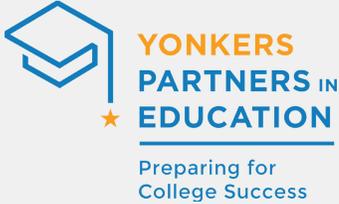


STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Looking Back On Sterling's Volunteerism in 2020

From tackling food insecurity to preparing kids for college, at Sterling National Bank we believe that when our community succeeds, we all do. That's why we support people, community organizations, and businesses in New York City, Long Island, the Hudson Valley and New Jersey. **Here are four organizations Sterling volunteers helped to bring positive change in our communities in the last year.**



200
COLLEGE STUDENTS SUPPORTED

650
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SUPPORTED

YPIE College Success is an ancillary YPIE program serving approximately 200 students per year and providing intense life coaching through the first two years of college.

Five Sterling National Bank employees volunteered to guide students through a professional development workshop focused on networking, social media best practices, and developing a LinkedIn profile and professional presence online. Sterling also supported YPIE with grant funding to help prepare and coach 650 high school students for college as part of its YPIE Scholars program.

www.ypie.org

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"The level of student engagement was indicative of a great session and the students truly benefited from your expertise and advice. We appreciate the time you took to share your personal experiences."

—CATHERINE DANYKO-SAGE,
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
- LOWER HUDSON VALLEY

Junior Achievement (JA) of New York, promotes financial literacy, career awareness, and entrepreneurship among young people in New York City, Long Island, and the Lower Hudson Valley—supporting programming in 330 public schools each year.

15 VOLUNTEERS | **54** HOURS

15 Sterling volunteers led important educational programming, facilitating an in-depth workshop promoting higher education and visiting three middle school classes to share their career experiences.

www.jausa.ja.org

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PROUD MEMBER OF
FEEDING AMERICA



Island Harvest delivers millions of pounds of good, surplus food—much of which might otherwise go to waste—to a network of 570 Long Island-based non-profit organizations that offer feeding services for those in need.

31 VOLUNTEERS | **162** HOURS

31 volunteers from Sterling participated in a variety of events throughout the holiday season, including helping to pack hundreds of Thanksgiving food boxes, making food deliveries to area health centers, writing letters and making greeting cards to combat loneliness in nursing homes and hospitals, and organizing a food drive to support mothers being reunited with their families after incarceration.

"They helped prepare 576 monthly food packages for seniors participating in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). CSFP works to improve the health of low-income persons at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA Foods."

—RANDI SHUBIN DRESNER, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Global Kids' curriculum combines global affairs with service learning and prepares students for college and career advancement. With a 99% graduation rate for participants, Global Kids sparks an intrinsic desire to make a difference, take on leadership roles, and serve as advocates for global issues inside and outside of their communities.

Sterling volunteers helped to lead a college/career prep program and a financial literacy seminar in 2020. **Sterling's Charitable Foundation's** recent grant to Global Kids will also support program operations in 18 schools within the five boroughs.

18 SCHOOLS | **ALL 5** BOROUGHS

"The financial literacy series was amazing! I was so impressed with the volunteers and the rapport they had with the students; they were very at ease and knowledgeable, and dealt with complex subject matter in a way that was easy to understand."

—AMANDA CARR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

www.globalkids.org

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From creating affordable housing and economic development to supporting small businesses and volunteering our time, we're committed to making a difference in the communities we serve in 2021 and beyond. To learn more about what we're doing to make a difference, visit www.snb.com/community.

