NYC Challenges

NYC is the city of opportunity where many of us came to build our lives. We ride the subway together, go to the same bagel shops, grab coffee at our corner bodegas. But our paths diverge at different points in the day.

- **2 in 5 New Yorkers** (2.5MM) can't cover the basics—housing, food, childcare, taxes, and health care.
- **83% of all NYC households** who can't cover the basics have at least one working adult.
- **Nearly 3 million New Yorkers** have regular trouble affording healthy foods, and 1.4 million rely on soup kitchens and food pantries.

But we know there's a United Way.

Who is United Way of New York City

- We’re the problem solvers, the hand-raisers, and the game changers. We go after the community's toughest challenges, and we never back down. We live united to ensure no New Yorker is ever one paycheck away from hunger and homelessness.
- We bring people together to fight for every low-income New Yorker and help our neighbors face their toughest challenges and make ends meet.
- We are creating a city in which children and families can dare to dream and build a future for themselves—to progress from surviving to thriving.

Our Solutions

- We mobilize the best ideas, relevant data, internal and external experts, and resources—from money to manpower—to create new solutions to old problems that help families move farther faster toward self-sufficiency.
- We maximize impact by coordinating and aligning organizations, companies, local government, and New Yorkers to help families eliminate tough choices and live better while making ends meet.
- An investment in United Way of New York City is multiplied so that dollars work harder for NYC than anywhere else to help low-income New Yorkers.
- We are a driving force for systems change because when everyone has a chance to succeed, our city succeeds too.
RESULTS

- Impacted more than **800 students**, nearly **230 parents**, **55 teachers**, and **12 principals** through ReadNYC.
- Supported nearly **20,000 elementary, middle, and high school students** and their families through EducateNYC.
- Served **3.4 million meals** to hungry New Yorkers through FeedNYC.
- Connected more than **60,000 households** to essential benefits and more through BenefitsAccessNYC.

Moving low-income New Yorkers from barely surviving to thriving.

Donate TODAY.