

2020 - 2021 Annual Report



THE UNDIES PROJECT

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO- PRESIDENTS

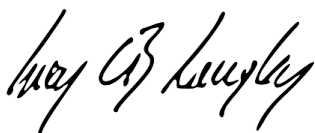
In the middle of the pandemic on November 2020, The Undies Project turned 6 years old. Who knew that the unprecedented changes were going to continue.

We just managed to complete our Mardi "Bra" drive in February 2020 before lockdown went into effect, but sadly we were unable to hold Undie Sundays with local houses of worship.

Despite COVID-19 we decided we had to continue to fundraise as the need was greater than ever as more and more people lost their jobs or were furloughed.

As we all acclimated to a new normal we were able to host our very first virtual Cocktails & Comedy fundraiser event, that enabled us to place a large order of underwear. With an abundance of caution, following COVID guidelines, we were able to offer curbside pickup of new underwear to our partner agencies.

We could not have done it alone. Thank you to everyone who continues to believe in our mission and has donated product during the year, and to our donors, community partners and volunteers for helping to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate by providing them with the simple, basic necessity of underwear.



Laura & Lucy



ABOUT THE UNDIES PROJECT

Mission

To provide new underwear to men, women and children in need to improve their lives.

Vision

Every community works together towards providing new underwear to people experiencing difficult times, so they do not have to worry about this basic need.

Values

Underwear is the most under-donated and most needed item of clothing. No one should be deprived of the simple daily necessity of clean underwear that many of us take for granted. For many underwear is a necessity not a luxury.

Board of Directors

Officers

Laura Delaflor - Co-President
Lucy Langley - Co-President
John Langley - Treasurer
Edgar Delaflor - Secretary

Directors

Virginia Cheney
Kristine Faillace
Joe Hadley
Mamie Lee
Debra Ponzek

2020- 2021

PARTNER AGENCIES

Alpha Community Services - Bridgeport
Brewster Cares NY - Brewster
Bridgeport Rescue Mission - Bridgeport
Building One Community - Stamford
CHOICE of NY - New Rochelle
Clothes to Kids of Fairfield County - Stamford
CT Institute for Refugees and Immigrants - Bridgeport
Don Bosco - Port Chester
Fostering Love CT - Norwalk
Homes for the Brave - Bridgeport
Homes with Hope - Westport
Homeless Outreach Team - Bridgeport
Inspirica - Stamford
Kids in Crisis - Cos Cob
Kids Closet - White Plains
Lifting Up Westchester - White Plains
Malta House - Norwalk
Neighbor to Neighbor - Greenwich
New Covenant Center - Stamford
Open Door Shelter - Norwalk
Pacific House - Stamford
Person to Person - Darien
The Salvation Army - Stamford
The Sharing Shelf - Port Chester
The Thomas Merton Center - Bridgeport
YWCA Domestic Abuse Services - Greenwich

OTHERS WE HELPED IN 2020-2021

Cesar Batalla Family Resource Center - Bridgeport
CHR Health - Manchester
Department of Human Services - Greenwich
Malta Outreach - Groton
Pam's Place - Long Island City
Shiloh Shower Program - New Rochelle
Sidewalk Samaritan - NYC

THE UNDIES PROJECT HAS EARNED THE GUIDESTAR 2021 PLATINUM SEAL OF TRANSPARENCY



2020 - 2021 AT A GLANCE



Number of underwear & bras donated out

96,683



Number of underwear & bras donated out since our inception

332,337

MARDI BRA 2020



Mardi "Bra"
Donations of new, and gently used bras

1,975



Volunteers - regular and part time

37



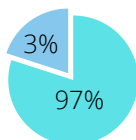
Underwriting Undies Community Program - Grants

\$3,645



Donations received and raised

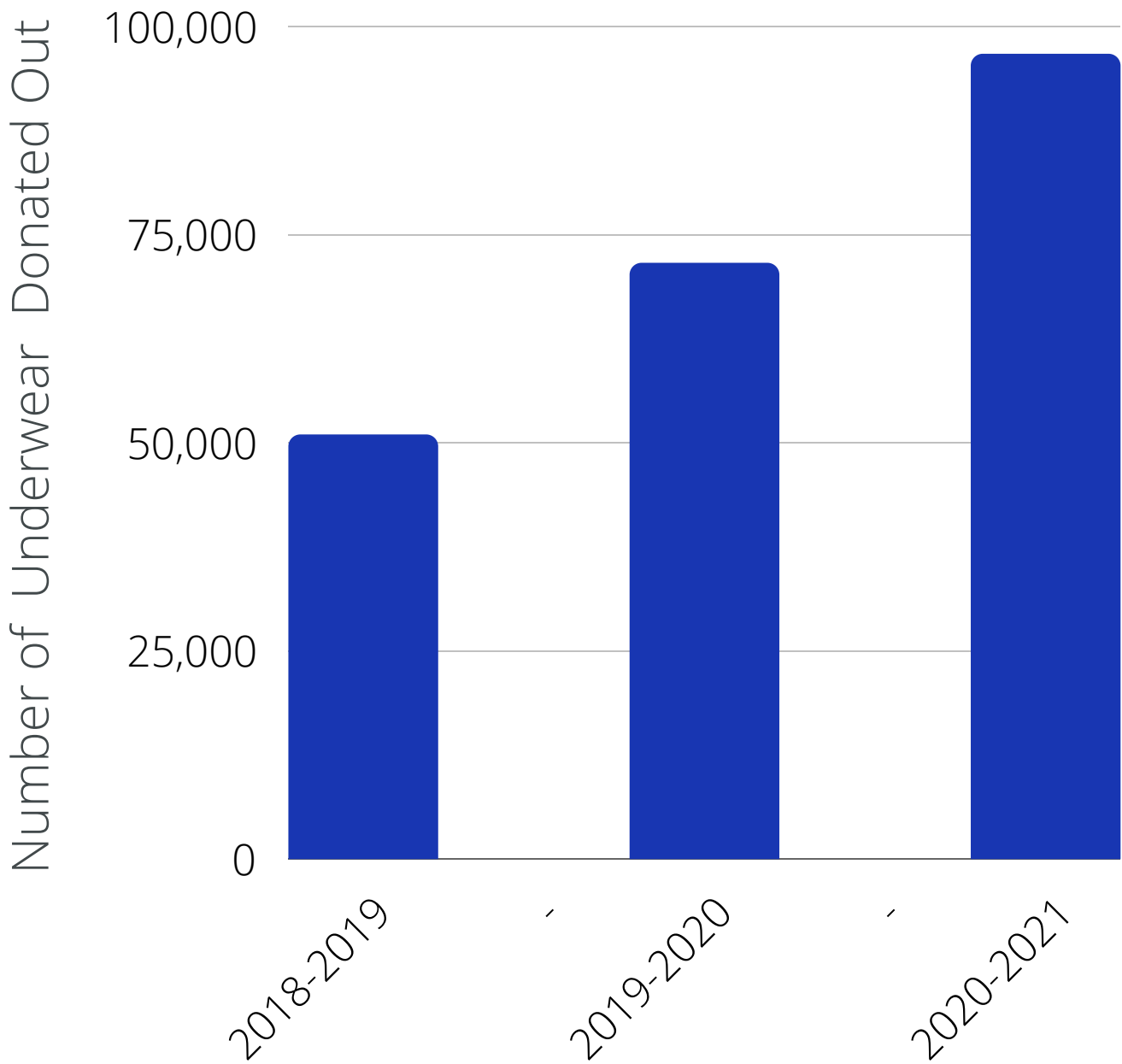
\$52,609



Percentage of donations received that are distributed to partner agencies.

97%

BY THE NUMBERS



INCOME STATEMENTS

MAIN SOURCES OF INCOME, FUNDRAISING

Cocktails & Comedy



Online Campaign
Spring Into Undies



Give Back Event
Kendra Scott



COMPANY EXPENSES

Underwear Purchases



Administration



Fundraising



DRIVES & EVENTS IN 2020-2021

Angela Cosmai Salon

Evelyn & Bobbie

First Congregational Church of Greenwich

First United Methodist Church of Greenwich

Greenwich Academy

Greenwich Bank & Trust

Greenwich Rotary Foundation

J.McLaughlin, Greenwich

Kendra Scott LLC

St. Catherine of Siena, Riverside

St. John's Episcopal Church Community Thrift Shop, Stamford

United Methodist Church of Westport & Weston

Westport Rotary Club

OUTREACH IN 2020-2021

Angela Cosmai Salon

Delta Kappa Gamma

Philanthropic Educational Organization

Random Hacks of Kindness

FRIENDS OF THE UNDIES PROJECT

Adelphi Contractors Inc

Ally Bally Bee

Elizabeth Armstrong

Angela Cosmai Salon

Mary Celeste Anthes

Aux Délices

Deborah Bandanza

Christine Baran

Edith Barillas

Honor Barrett

Donna Bass

Laura Belmont

Mary Benoit

Totney Benson

Judith Berg

Peter Bernstein

Cathleen Blood

Blue Star Bazaar

Susan E Blabey

Wendy Blumenthal

Jane Boyle-Hentemann

Jacqueline Braunthal

Robin Brooks

Katie Brown

Kim Caravella

Liesbeth Carballo

Joan Caruso

Leslie Cenci

Virginia Cheney

Maria Cheng

Kathleen Cheslok

Allen Chin

Eva Chin

Marilyn Chou

Nancy Collamer

Kenneth Conover

GiGi Cortes

Paul & Jan Crispino

Niamh Cronin

Kathy Currie

Laurie Curtis

Evangeline Custis

Patrick Darby

Darien Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team

Daughters of the British Empire

Mary Cathleen deGraff

Stephen DeLuca

Delta Kappa Gamma

Ann Deibler

Edgar & Laura Delaflor

Valerie Delaflor

Stephanie Desiato

Elizabeth Doherty

Martina Doshan

Marina Ekernas

Alan & Carole Epstein

Evelyn & Bobbie

Janet Faillace

John Faillace

Kristine Faillace

Taylor Faillace

Jay Feinsod

Molly Fergusson

Fraternal Order of the Eagles

Nancy Freyre

Figgie Family Charitable Fund

First Bank of Greenwich

First Congregational Church of Greenwich

First United Methodist Church of Greenwich

Lars & Kelly Forsberg

Freeport United Methodist Church

Carissa Ganelli

Erin Gienger

Laurel Glassery

Marisa Goff

Mike & Cathy Goff

William Grad

Annmarie Graham

Kevin Graham

Summer Grantham

Adam Grantham

Glamorise Foundation

Greenwich Academy

Greenwich Bank & Trust

FRIENDS OF THE UNDIES PROJECT

Greenwich Rotary Foundation
Joe & Elizabeth Grieco
Nicholas Grove
GWBB Clothing
Joe Hadley
Habitatgreenwich
Donna Hascher
Anne Heinemann
Joshua Hicks
Sandy Hill
Jane Holt
Mary Elizabeth Hritz
Virginia Hughes
Inside the Armoire
Anne Ivanhoe
Jambys
J.McLaughlin, Greenwich
JstBU
Roberta Jurik
Dean Kaplan
Katie Creighton Garden Design
Jennifer Kearney
Lynne Kelly
Pamela Kelly
Kendra Scott LLC
Michael & Marilyn Keyser
Christine Kim
Kerri Kinsella
Brianna Klemm
Heather Knapp
Fleur Koenders
Michelle Krewinghaus
Patrice Lala
Ben Langley
John & Lucy Langley
Rebecca Lasky
Kathie Laug
Irwin Lebish
Caroline Lee
Jim & Mamie Lee
Melanie Lee
Terry & Denise Lefton

Krystal Lenglet
Carole Lewis
Christine Li
Tammy Livermore
Local Soul
Elaine Malczon
Lauren Malczon
Adelaide McManus
Mary Ellen Markowitz
Carol Mawhinney
Linda McCullough
Bart & Susie McHale
Phil & Lori Milton
Michael Mora
Danny & Lauren Moskovitz
MFP Technology Services
Suzanne Mueller
National Mills
Tanya Nargolwalla
Colin Ng
XiaoHwa Ng
Dianne Niklaus
Debra O'Connor
Albert & Amanda Oliva
Erna Olson
Marilyn Olson
Charles & Teresa O'Neil
Lauren Padovan
Betsy Parker
David Paslawsky
Judith Petersen
Maria Pietrobon
Hans Plickert
Marianne Porricelli
Fiona Porter
Debra Ponzek
Premier Care LLC
Marcia Preston
Pro Bono Partnership
Colleen Prokop
Jon Pundyk
Cathy Quaranta

FRIENDS OF THE UNDIES PROJECT

Lina Quintero
Connie Ramachadran
Anne Marie Reilly
Jessica Reinmann
Manuela Rincon
Cynthia Ritzler
Adela Rivera
Mark & Allison Rogers
Adam & Lisa Beth Savitz
Sara Scarfone
Linda Schwartzman
Eloise Seaman
Rick & Linda Semels
Steven Sommers
Shoreline Video Productions
Mia Simonsen
Soleil Toile New Canaan & Westport
Henry Sonnenfeldt
St. Catherine of Siena, Riverside
Lyla Steenbergen
St. John's Episcopal Church Thrift Shop, Stamford
John & Helen Stringer
Tayler Stuke
Jaclyn Sullivan
Sheila Sullivan
Superior Closeout
Mary Tartir

Lynn Tempesta
Temple Emanu-El, Florida
The Heidi J. Nolte Fund
Michael Thorne
Deb Thron
Titan Advisors
Trinity Church
Triumph of Europe
Yen & Grace Tseng
United Methodist Church of Westport & Weston
Alessandra Urist
Alejandro Vela
Guadalupe Vela
Christian Villanueva
Nicky Viney
Charlotte Walker
Elizabeth Walker
Dr. Aaron West
Westport Rotary Club
Anne Wichman
Ellen Wilson
Lauren Wilson
Andrea Woodman
Marianne Zalman
ZarMi Bra Boutique
Greg & Robin Zorthian
Lily Zugschwert

WHY I SUPPORT THE UNDIES PROJECT

The Undies Project has given me the opportunity to be with women in my community and have a positive impact in our local area.

Christine Li

I witnessed, while giving a family a bag of new underwear, their big smiles and gratitude. This validates the positive impact The Undies Project has on underprivileged families in our communities.

Elizabeth Grieco

I support The Undies Project because it's a home grown charity that targets local need. I've watched it grow throughout the years and I am proud to see what they have accomplished through hard work, dedication and perseverance.

Tammy Livermore

It surprises and saddens me that people right here, at home, could possibly be deprived of underwear. The Undies Project goes through great lengthy challenges to service and ensure citizens have clean basic intimates.

Eva Chin