

# 2021-2022 Annual Report



**THE UNDIES PROJECT**

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

This last year has seen a somewhat return to normal, although we are all still navigating changes. One of the most exciting changes for us has been finding a new "home" for The Undies Project! After several years of searching, we were able to secure space at Diamond Hill United Methodist Church in Cos Cob. We could not be happier with the space and it will now allow us to go to the next level with volunteers and programs.

Despite the still uncertain times we have managed to continue to grow, adding 11 new partner agencies this last fiscal year, and welcoming 5 new members to our Board.

We have streamlined our operations: placing underwear orders on a monthly basis, rotating our agencies to receive more regular donations and created committees to expand our mission.

We adopted a new model for our "Mardi Bra" drive, pivoting to a successful online event. We are grateful to all the houses of worship who were able to once again to hold Undie Sundays.

Held virtually for the second time our Cocktails & Comedy fundraiser event was outstanding, enabling us to donate to more people in need and place many orders of underwear.

Thank you to everyone who continues to believe in our mission and has donated product during the year, has donated to our silent auction and to our donors, community partners and volunteers. You have all helped to truly make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate by providing them with the simple, basic necessity of underwear.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Laura' and the signature on the right is 'Lucy'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

**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  
Virginia Cheney - Secretary

### Directors

Maria Cheng  
Edgar Delaflor  
Joe Hadley  
Craig Jones  
Caroline Lee  
Mamie Lee  
Demetria Nelson  
Debra Ponzek  
Grace Tseng

# 2021-2022

## PARTNER AGENCIES

914 Cares - White Plains NY  
Alpha Community Services - Bridgeport CT  
Brewster Cares NY - Brewster NY  
Bridgeport Rescue Mission - Bridgeport CT  
Building One Community - Stamford CT  
Children's Home of Poughkeepsie - Poughkeepsie NY  
CHOICE of NY - New Rochelle NY  
CHR Health - Manchester CT  
Connecticut Institute for Refugees & Immigrants (CIRI) - Bridgeport CT  
Clothes to Kids of Fairfield County - Stamford CT  
CT Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (CCADV) - Glastonbury CT  
Destiny Bound - NY NY  
Department of Human Services - Greenwich CT  
Don Bosco - Port Chester NY  
Homes for the Brave - Bridgeport CT  
Homes with Hope - Westport CT  
Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T) - Bridgeport CT  
House of Good Deeds - NY NY  
Hoving Home - Garrison NY  
Inspirica - Stamford CT  
Kids in Crisis - Cos Cob CT  
LifeBridge Community Services - Bridgeport CT  
Lifting Up Westchester - White Plains NY  
Malta House - Norwalk CT  
Neighbor to Neighbor - Greenwich CT  
New Covenant Center - Stamford CT  
One Love Outreach Mission - Port Washington NY  
Open Door Shelter - Norwalk CT  
Pacific House - Stamford CT  
Pam's Place - Queens NY  
Person to Person - Darien CT  
Project Renewal, Marsha's House - Bronx NY  
Rising Ground - Bronx NY  
Room to Grow Preschool - Norwalk CT  
Sidewalk Samaritan - NY NY  
St. Dominic's Homeless Outreach - Brooklyn NY  
The Bridge - Windsor CT  
The Salvation Army - Stamford CT  
The Sharing Shelf - Port Chester NY  
The Thomas Merton Center - Bridgeport CT  
YWCA Domestic Abuse Services - Greenwich CT

# 2021 - 2022 AT A GLANCE



Number of underwear & bras donated out

**80,508**



Number of underwear & bras donated out since our inception

**398,466**

**MARDI BRA 2022**



Mardi "Bra"  
Donations of new bras

**759**



Volunteers - regular and part time

**34**



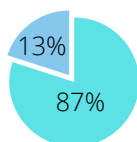
Underwriting Undies Community Program - Grants

**\$7,100**



Donations received and raised

**\$69,358**



Percentage of donations received that are distributed to partner agencies.

**87%**

# INCOME STATEMENTS

## FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

Cocktails & Comedy

**\$44,042**

Online Campaign  
Everyone Needs Undies

**\$5,560**

Give Back Events

**\$2,620**

Annual Appeal

**\$7,808**

## COMPANY EXPENSES

Underwear Purchases

**\$55,762**

Administration

**\$3,462**

Fundraising

**\$6,969**

Facilities  
& Equipment

**\$5,080**

# DRIVES & EVENTS IN 2021-2022

Darien High School Blue Wave Varsity Field Hockey Team - underwear collection  
Evelyn & Bobbie - "Buy One, Donate One" Event  
First Presbyterian Church of Stamford, First Congregational Church of Stamford & Stamford Pride  
-Undie Sunday  
Greenwich Women's Golf Club - Swing Fore Hope - underwear collection  
J.McLaughlin, Greenwich - Give Back Event  
Mardi "Bra" - online bra drive  
Nagi Jewelers - Ladies Night underwear collection & Give Back Event  
NAPO (National Association of Professional Organizers) -underwear collection  
North Mianus Elementary School - underwear collection  
St. Bridgets of Ireland & St. Maurice, Stamford - Undie Sunday  
St. Catherine of Siena, Riverside - Undie Sunday

# OUTREACH IN 2021-2022

Greenwich Rotary Club - Presentation to members  
Greenwich Town Party '21 - Outreach table at event  
Lions Club of Greenwich - Presentation to members  
Trinity Serves Fair - Outreach table at event  
Women's Club of Greenwich - Presentation to members

# THE UNDIES PROJECT HAS EARNED THE GUIDESTAR 2022 PLATINUM SEAL OF TRANSPARENCY



# FRIENDS OF THE UNDIES PROJECT

Dan & Andrea Aaron

Kathleen Abrams

Scott & Sarah Aiese

John Alvarez

Robert Alvarez

Laurence Aronson

Mark & Elizabeth Armstrong

Kristen Andrews

Mary Celeste Anthes

Aux Délices

Wen & Jinah Barker

Marianne Barnum

Gabriela Baumatz

David & Tilly Belmont

Christina Benvenuto

Steven & Jane Berkowitz

Mitchell & Kim Berns

Peter Bernstein

Robert Bertrand

Charles Biener

Shani Birch

Cathleen Blood

Bloomers

Blue Star Bazaar

Bill & Jenn Bogardus

Dori Bomback

Eleanor Bowman

Denise Brennan

Wendy Brighton

Mary Ellen Brous

Kathleen Burgweger

Therese Canfield

Liesbeth Carballo

Joan Caruso

Leslie Cenci

Janet & Felix Chan

Teresa Chan

Cynthia Chang

Virginia Cheney

Maria Cheng

Russell & Susan Chew-Perkins

Eva Chin

Marilyn Chou

Joyce Chow

Pearl Chow

Rosanna Ciccone

Nicholas Clarke

Ezgi Eris Cobanoglu

Roberto & Rosa Colòn

Jane Condon

Copper Fit

GiGi Cortes

Caroline Covert

Russell & Katie Creighton

Kathy Currie

Laurie Curtis

Heather Dahle

Hilary Daniels

Darien HS Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team

Natali De Assis

Leila de Bruyne

Ann Deibler

Jennifer Deinard

Edgar & Laura Delaflor

Valerie Delaflor

Maureen Dianis

Diamond Hill United Methodist Church

Dan & Leslie Dobryn

Martina Doshan

Ann Drake

Sue Drexler

Irene Driscoll

Jacqueline Duvoisin

Mariann Ekernas

Alan & Carole Epstein

Evelyn & Bobbie

John & Kristine Faillace

Taylor Faillace

Sebastian Faustini

Molly Fergusson

Fergusson Library, Stamford

Mark & Kelly Ferris

Susan Ferris

Angela Fields

Linda Fields

Dr. Mark & Connie Figgie



# FRIENDS OF THE UNDIES PROJECT

Tine Fincioen  
First Congregational Church of Old Greenwich  
First Congregational Church of Stamford  
First County Bank  
First Presyterian Church of Stamford  
First United Methodist Church of Greenwich  
Patricia Fisher  
Lindsay Frank  
Michael & Jennifer Freitag  
Bill & Carrie Frey  
Nancy Freyre  
Carolyn Fuchs  
Gail Gallagher  
Lory Gambrell  
Alexandra Garcia  
Paige Gerenz  
Erin Gienger  
Mike & Cathy Goff  
Helen Grace  
Annmarie Graham  
Nadine Greenwood  
Ivor Germaine  
Glamorise Foundation  
Greenwich Rotary Foundation  
Greenwich Sentinel  
Greenwich Women's Golf Club  
Joe & Elizabeth Grieco  
GTP '21  
John Gutman  
GWBB Clothing  
Joe Hadley  
Audrey Hall  
Dan & Megan Hall  
Mareta Hamre  
David Hansen  
Scott Hansen  
Annie Heinemann  
Laurie Heiss  
Margaret Henderson  
Camilla Hill  
Leisa Hinds-Simpson  
Jade Hobson  
Jane Holt

Roseanne Hoo  
Alan & Susan Hooker  
Hour Children  
Lindsay Ilaw  
Inside the Armoire  
Robert & Anne Ivanhoe  
Jambys  
Brian Jarvis  
Danielle Jean-Guillaume Sittol  
Diane Jennings  
Michele Johnson  
Craig Jones  
Joyce Jones  
J.McLaughlin, Greenwich  
JstBU  
Roberta Jurik  
Nancy Kear-Johnson  
Deborah Keeley  
Lynne Kelly  
Pamela Kelly  
Michael & Marylin Keyser  
Jane Kiefer  
Christine Kim  
Jeremy King  
Eric Kist  
Fleur Koenders  
Meredith Kocur  
Michelle Krewinghaus  
Ben Langley  
Emma Langley  
John & Lucy Langley  
Patrick & Linda Le Breton  
Caroline Lee  
Charlie Lee  
Jim & Mamie Lee  
Melanie Lee  
Terry & Denise Lefton  
Sophie Lenschow  
Carole Lewis  
Stacie Lewis  
Christine Li  
David Lied  
Lions Club Foundation of Greenwich

# FRIENDS OF THE UNDIES PROJECT

Little Pub  
Kristin Litvak  
Carl & Tammy Livermore  
Holly Lockhart  
Rosemary Longo-Nutt  
Rachel Lonsdale  
Kathy Lovesey  
L&E Showroom  
Kelly MacFarland  
Kathleen MacLaughlin  
Francis Malczon  
Greg Malczon  
Jeffrey Malczon  
Lauren Malczon  
Andrea Mallozzi  
Steve & Sheryl Mandala  
Allesandra Marr  
Robert Martin  
Ori Mayer  
Fran McDermid  
Molly McGrath  
Ellen McKay  
MCM Fashion Company  
Adelaide McManus  
Pat Mendelsohn  
Mercury Business Associates  
Jessica Messino Long  
Juliette Meyreles  
MFP Technology Services  
Emily Michaud  
Christina Miller  
Heather Miller  
Sue Mirza  
Michael Mora  
Danny & Lauren Moskovitz  
Keelyn Mulvey  
Nagi Jewelers  
Tanya Nargolwalla  
Melanie Navre  
Demetria Nelson  
Tatania Nichiforova

North Mianus Elementary School  
Dennis & Lynn Noskins  
Yin Xia Ng  
Albert & Amanda Oliva  
Olson Photography  
Kenneth & Marilyn Olsson  
Charles & Teresa O'Neil  
Kristen Orrell  
Charles & Pouli Otton  
Tracey Outslay  
Louis & Catharine Paglia  
Betsy Parker  
Chelsea Parkes  
Dina Peralta  
Robert Peters  
Judith Petersen  
Grantham Philip  
Maria Pietrobon  
Hans & Sandra Plickert  
Rosalyn Pomeraniec  
Gerald & Marianne Porricelli  
Fiona Porter  
Debra Ponzek  
Gail Ponzek  
Marcia Preston  
Pro Bono Partnership  
Jon Pundyk  
Cathy Quaranta  
Jeffrey & Nancy Ramer  
Charlotte Reid  
Ann Reiten  
Anne Marie Reilly  
Manuela Rincon  
Jennie Ripps  
Mark & Allison Rogers  
Elaine Rubinson  
Maria Rugeberg  
Mike & Christina Russell  
Jennifer Ryan  
Adam & Lisa Beth Savitz  
Brian Scanlan

# FRIENDS OF THE UNDIES PROJECT

Lu Ann Schiff  
Linda Schwartzman  
Ian Sharpe  
Grejs Shelcaj  
Shoreline Video Productions  
Mia Simonsen  
Eileen Simonson  
Sophia Skowron  
India Smith  
Anna Soave  
Soleil Toile New Canaan  
Steven Sommers  
Southern Yankee  
Sophia's  
Stamford Pride  
St. Bridgets of Ireland, Stamford  
St. Catherine of Siena, Riverside  
Kirstin Steinbeck  
Michael & Joanne Stelluti  
Linnea Stenberg  
St. John's Episcopal Church Thrift Shop, Stamford  
St. Maurice of Stamford  
Janet Stone-McGuigan  
John & Helen Stringer  
Superior Closeout  
Joan Suter  
Technology Advocates  
The Little Bra Company  
Donna Thompson-Bennett

Michelle Thomson  
Diane Thomet  
Michael Thorne  
Deb Thron  
Trinity Church  
Triumph of Europe  
Yen & Grace Tseng  
Turq Sport  
Kate Uhry  
United Methodist Church of Westport & Weston  
Menno & Emma van Burken  
Anita Veith  
Alejandro Vela  
Nicky Viney  
Wacoal  
Nancy Waesche  
Charlotte Walker  
Elizabeth Walker  
Karen Weinberg  
Louise Werner  
Ellen Wilson  
Chris & Lauren Wilson  
Women's Club of Greenwich  
Elaine Wong  
Gary & Edith Wong  
Andrea Woodman  
Eileen Young  
Mary-Ann Zalman  
Colleen Zeller  
Greg & Robin Zorthian

# WHY I SUPPORT THE UNDIES PROJECT

I am impressed by the forethought and kindness that Lucy Langley and Laura Delaflor had regarding a staple of clothing most of us take for granted. I have enjoyed volunteering at the Undies Project and encourage all to provide donations of the undergarments themselves or a financial donation so that they can augment what is needed to fill the needs of the 41 partner agencies they have throughout our extended community.

Amanda O.

Supporting The Undies Project has been a real pleasure. It's such a great cause and donors have always been so generous. I fit in my volunteering around my schedule and enjoy the community it offers.

Ellen W.

Our lucky day was when we met Lucy in 2017. It was then that we learned of Lucy & Laura's commitment in assisting others who are less fortunate. Their hardwork & selflessness, with the support of everyone's generous donations has mean't The Undies Project can keep helping more people.  
GO UNDIES!

Lynne K. & Deb T.

Before The Undies Project I had no idea that undies are the most under donated item of clothing. I'm so proud to be a part of an organization that is ready to serve their community and partners despite the many changes and times of uncertainty throughout the past couple of years. The Undies Project has been the perfect outlet to impact my community directly while working alongside some of the most inspiring people.

Manuela R.