



A CHANCE
IN LIFE

The Village

New York City, Staten Island

After more than 75 years of successful collaboration with local organizations around the world, A Chance In Life launched The Village—its first US-based program—in 2020 to offer young people in New York City a chance in life.



2023 Impact

10,000+
Beneficiaries

3
Youth
Programs

3,000+
Coats, Toys & Books
Distributed

100,000 lbs
of Food Distributed

40+
Community
Partners

300+
Volunteers

Programs

The Village harnesses the power of Positive Youth Development to provide holistic programming to the community, engaging children and families with after school drop-in programs, weekend events and collaborations with community-based organizations.



Leadership
Development



Financial Literacy
Training



Skills Based
Training



Free Market
Food Pantry



Community
Events



Coat
Distribution



Professional
Development



(ESL) Courses



Book
Distribution



Toy
Distribution



Arts and
Culture



Internships

Voices from the community



"During the Workshop, I found my passion for business and gained the confidence to stop doubting myself and pursue my professional dream."

-Daysha, student graduate of the first cohort of the Youth Leadership Workshop

"In an era where food and resources are scarce, it has been a most fulfilling blessing to connect with ACIL and to serve the community together, connecting people to the resources they and their families need most."

- Kevin Squires,
Assistant Director and Marketing
Supervisor, Staten Island Metro
Plus Health Plan

"As a volunteer at the weekly A Chance In Life Free Market food pantry, I am impressed by the obvious care and concern given to every person who comes through the door needing food. The atmosphere is like family taking care of family."

-Mary, Volunteer

An organization you can trust



A Chance In Life received a perfect score of 100, which fewer than 1% of ranked charities achieve



A Chance In Life received a Platinum Seal, the highest possible rating from GuideStar