

VOLUNTEER REFERRAL CENTER  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2014

25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## A letter from the VRC President and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

2014 was a milestone for the Volunteer Referral Center as we celebrated 25 years of service to the people of New York City.



*In VRC's 25-year history, there have only been three Presidents: Nancy Carr (1989-2009), Robert Price (2014-present ) and Elaine Orr (2009-2014).*

2014 was a year of re-connecting with old friends and making new ones – all in the spirit of continuing our tradition of channeling the talents of dedicated New Yorkers to the agencies who most need them. Together we make connections and make a difference – one volunteer at a time.

The following pages report the highlights of this remarkable year of achievement and celebration. We are grateful to you and to all the friends, partners and supporters whose commitment made these achievements possible.

From the dream of a small group of dedicated community members, VRC has grown to become a dynamic resource that matches thousands of volunteers with opportunities at hundreds of nonprofits throughout the City. By recruiting and tapping into the City's pool of committed volunteers, VRC offers a meaningful, effective way to help almost 300 organizations sustain their missions, thereby strengthening communities, families and individuals in New York City

Each volunteer comes to us with a unique set of skills and interests. Our quarter-century of success lies in our ability to match their skills and interests with the needs of our non-profit partner organizations.

This is what we mean when we talk about personal service and expert placement.



*VRC President Robert Price and Executive Director Pat Girardi*

Robert Price  
President

Pat Girardi  
Executive Director

## 2014 was a year of collaborations, challenges, & celebrations.



- **Collaborations:** The VRC expanded our community of 300 partner agencies as we welcomed four new partners, providing each with prospective volunteers referred by our professional interviewers. We continued to collaborate with Bellevue Hospital and Health Advocates for Older People on two special events promoting healthcare volunteer opportunities and panel discussions made up of a cross-section of service categories. In partnership with the All Stars Project, we added a new recruitment event, hosting our first annual Volunteering in the Arts event with panelists representing music, dance, museums, education, and theatre.
- **Challenges:** VRC responded to the ever-changing world of technology and communications by integrating new online and social media, upgrading our software, hardware and website, and creating a higher presence on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter & Instagram. In combination with strategic online marketing, these innovations increased our visibility, strengthened our outreach, and promoted volunteer referrals and placements. All of these strategies enhanced the traditional one-on-one, face-to-face interviews that are the hallmarks of VRC's expert placement and personal service.
- **Celebrations:** For the second year, VRC's summer harbor cruise recognized the contributions of a group of patrons, volunteers and agency representatives. Our traditional holiday open house attracted our family of agency partners and volunteers who gathered for holiday cheer. And finally, our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala brought together friends old and new whose generosity raised over \$140,000 to advance VRC's work. Our gratitude to the many volunteers who contributed to the planning and execution of a sparkling evening that surpassed our ambitious goals.

### Recruitment Events



Through a series of specialized recruitment events, VRC reaches out to new volunteers who are interested in contributing their interest and talents to a particular area.



Since 2013, VRC has collaborated with Bellevue Hospital to create a series of volunteer recruitment events. 2014 featured two well-attended *Volunteer Opportunities in Healthcare* events, on April 3 and October 16, after which nearly all participants signed up to join Bellevue's corps of volunteers.



In collaboration with Health Advocates for Older People, VRC sponsored two *Volunteering is Ageless* events, which introduce participants to a broad array of non-profit agencies seeking volunteers of all ages. In 2014, VIA events were held on May 15 and November 12 at All Saints Church. Participating partner agencies were Big Apple Greeter, Goddard-Riverside, Mount Vernon Hotel Museum, Mentoring USA, and Habitat for Humanity.



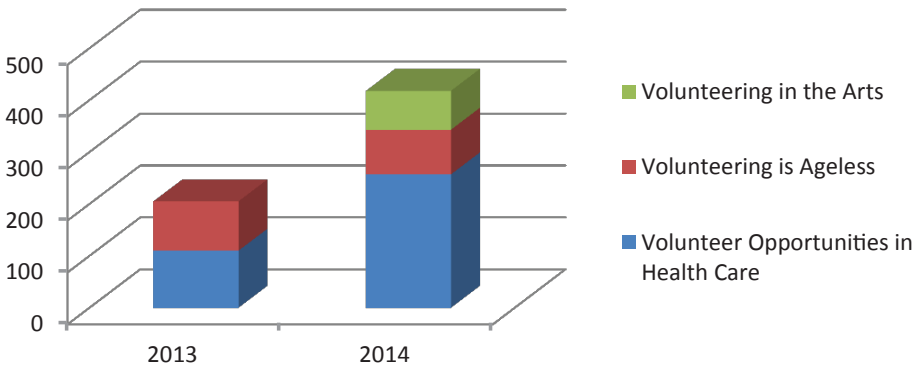


VRC Board President Robert Price moderated the panel at our first *Volunteering in the Arts* event, held at the All-Stars Project on February 11. Panelists from six non-profit arts agencies described the various roles volunteers can play in advancing the missions of their organizations, all representing disciplines in the performing and visual arts. Participating agencies – each a VRC partner – were American Classical Orchestra, Castillo Theatre of the All Stars Project, Only Make Believe, Materials for the Arts, Love Yourself Project, and Wave Hill.



*All-Stars Project Volunteer Coordinator Craig Bannister welcomes VRC Past President Elaine Orr.*

## Special Recruitment Programs Attendance, 2013 - 2014



# The VRC's volunteers in action

Since 1989, VRC has matched thousands of dedicated, talented New Yorkers with opportunities to volunteer at nonprofits, where their services help strengthen communities, families and individuals. In 2014, VRC referred nearly 1,000 volunteers to advance the work of 300 partner organizations. The annual value of volunteer time directly related to VRC referrals is conservatively estimated at \$4,261,920. If you multiply this figure by 25 years, you start to get a sense of the impact our organization has had on the well-being of New Yorkers.

VRC is proud to work with these dedicated New Yorkers and connect them with non-profit organizations seeking the skills they offer. From combating homelessness and hunger to promoting literacy, arts and culture; from addressing the needs of youth and the elderly to lending a hand at hospitals, the positive impact of VRC's remarkable volunteers reverberates across the City. Our partner agencies include:



*YM & YWHA of Washington Heights / Inwood*



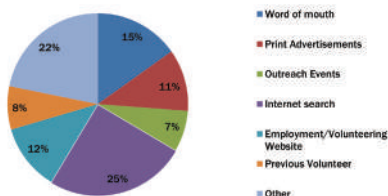
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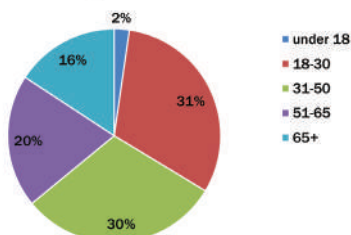
*God's Love We Deliver*

**The Volunteer Referral Center  
surveys our volunteers  
to collect demographic data  
as well as interests,  
motivations and referral source.**

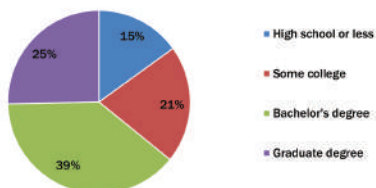
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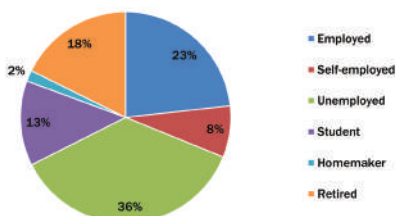
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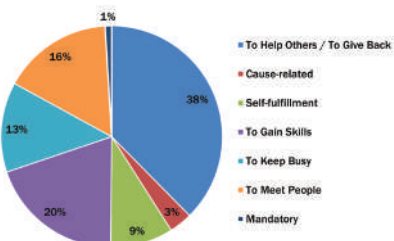
**Education Level**



**Employment Status**



**Motivation for Volunteering**



## 25th Anniversary Gala

*September 16, 2014*

Friends from far and near gathered at the Central Park Boathouse on the evening of September 16, 2014 for a gala celebration of the Volunteer Referral Center's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For this thrilling climax to our milestone year, we honored Gabrielle Kurlander, President and CEO of the All Stars Project (a VRC partner agency). The evening also provided a fitting opportunity to honor eight of our original Founding Members – Arline Brown, Nancy Carr, Alice Greif, Roberta Hodgson, Mary Lambert, Patricia Olshan, Kathy Pershan, and Mary Schachne – and to publicly recognize the lasting impact of their collaboration. In Memoriam tributes were also paid to beloved Founding Members Denise Cruickshank, Evan Donaldson, Joan Metcalf, and Kenneth Noble, M.D.

The gala was the biggest and most successful event in VRC history, raising over \$140,000 to advance the organization's work. The evening was a warm and festive celebration of the vision of VRC's founding members, which has made possible a quarter-century (and counting!) of service to the people of New York City and to the dedicated non-profits that represent the City's heart and soul.







*Members of the Young Professional Committee (YPC) - Nick Mauro, Jayanthe Repalli, Tiffany Christensen and Elisse Acevedo – contributed to the success of another VRC event!*



*Honoree and VRC founding member Mary Schachne (right) and her daughter Elisabeth Schachne*

## VRC Takes the *A Train*

VRC Treasurer Alan Hirsh made his graceful boat, the *A Train*, available for a harbor cruise to thank a group of VRC supporters, volunteers and partner agency representatives. Friends who gathered on July 19 enjoyed a beautiful evening on the Hudson River.



## Young Professionals Committee (YPC)

The work of VRC is significantly advanced by our Young Professionals Committee (YPC), a group of young New Yorkers dedicated to promoting the traditions of philanthropy and volunteerism that are the hallmarks of VRC. YPC organizes group community service events that engage young people and enhance the work of diverse non-profits around the City. In 2014, YPC revamped its organizational leadership and committed to volunteering as a group at one special event each month, including fundraising events, walkathons, housing shelters, soup kitchens, and other worthy projects. Their 2014 events included:



May 18 – AIDS Walk



June 7 – West Side Community Garden Greening Day and Clean up



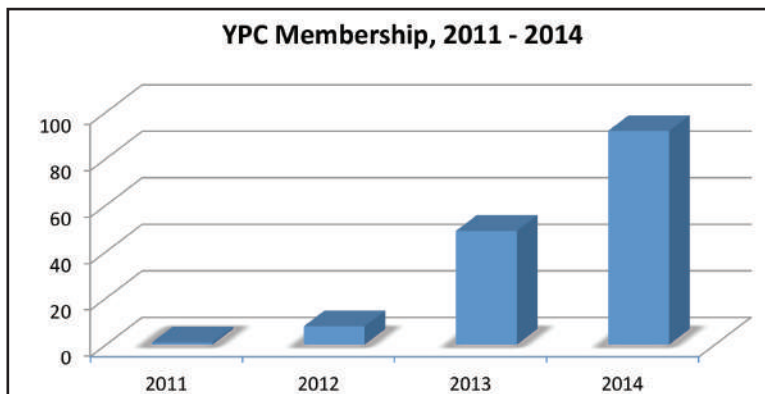
February 14 – Love Yourself Project 10,000 Hearts Campaign



Nov 16 – God's We Deliver Thanksgiving Gift Basket Build



Dec 23 – Operation Santa Claus – YPC fulfills wishes expressed in kids' letters to Santa



## The First 25 Years: A look back...

It's been a long journey to VRC's 25th anniversary year – a journey marked by change, growth and the commitment of countless dedicated volunteers. Chief among these are the original founders, a number of whom have been on the Board of Directors throughout VRC's history.



*Before there was a VRC, our founders established the Yorkville Volunteer Center in 1978, under the auspices of the Yorkville Civic Council. Some of the founders are pictured at a 1985 gathering, including Evan Donaldson, Arline Brown, Kathy Pershan, Alice Greif, Mary Lambert, Ann Kaufman, Joan Metcalf, and Robbie Hodgson.*



*Expanding on the success of the Yorkville Volunteer Center, the Volunteer Referral Center was founded in 1989. Our new headquarter at 161 Madison Avenue @ East 33rd Street were celebrated at an opening reception on November 15, 1989. (Left) Kathy Pershan, Denise Cruickshank and guests. (Right) K.K. Leisure, Alice Greif, Denise Cruickshank, and Joanne Slusser.*



*When Nancy Carr, VRC's Founding President, stepped down in 2009 after 20 years as President, she was celebrated at a reception by her fellow Directors: from left, Robin Withington, Nancy Carr, K.K. Leisure, Alice Greif, Kathy Pershan, Joanne Slusser and Mary Lambert.*



*Among the six current Board members who have served on the Board since VRC's founding in 1989 are (Left) Nancy Carr and Alice Greif; (right) Arline Brown and Mary Lambert.*



*At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors on February 12, 2014, Robert Price was elected VRC's third President. Front row: Nancy Carr (President, 1989-2009), Elaine Orr (President, 2009-2014), Robert Price (President, 2014-present), and Pat Girardi, Executive Director. At the meeting, Elaine Orr was honored for her five years of exemplary service and commitment to VRC's mission.*

## Volunteer Profile: Bernadene Weekes

After she retired from the NYC Buildings Department, Bernadene Weekes decided to dedicate herself to volunteer work, but was uncertain how to begin. When she saw a VRC ad in the local East Side paper *Our Town*, she thought, this sounds like a good first step.



In her interview, Bernadene expressed her hope of finding an agency where her services were needed and where she would enjoy spending time. She was referred to the All-Stars Project where she has been a highly valued volunteer. Her outgoing personality is a tremendous asset to the All-Stars outreach efforts, as she spreads the word about their array of programs targeted to at-risk youth. Bernadene is active in researching cultural venues, coordinating with coaches, scheduling field trips, and connecting with young constituents. She speaks with admiration about the All-Stars youth development programs and innovative offerings such as Cops & Kids, which uses performance and improvisation tools to improve communication between two vital constituencies. She has also enjoyed taking advantage of All-Stars performance offerings and classes herself – including public speaking and managing personal finances.

Bernadene has been delighted to discover how much her creativity and initiative are valued and to experience the impact she is able to have on the clients she works with. “Everyone you come in contact with is so nice,” she says, “and I gain so much satisfaction as we all work together toward a common goal of making people’s lives better.”

## VRC Partner Agencies

A Key To Success New York  
AARP - New York  
ABC - Association to Benefit Children  
Abraham House  
Abyssinian Towers  
Actors Theatre Workshop  
All Stars Project  
Alzheimer's Association - NYC Chapter  
American Cancer Society  
American Classical Orchestra  
American Lung Association  
American Museum of Natural History  
Angel Street Thrift Shop  
Annabella Gonzalez Dance Theater  
Arab-American Family Support Center  
Art Beyond Sight  
Asia Society  
ASPCA  
Asphalt Green  
Augustana Lutheran Home  
Avon Walk  
Bachmann-Strauss Dystonian Parkinson  
Batterey Dance Company  
Bellevue Hospital Center  
Better Business Bureau  
Bide-A-Wee  
Big Apple Greeter  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City  
Bike New York  
Bone Marrow Foundation  
Books for Kids Foundation  
Bottomless Closet  
Boys and Girls Club of Metro Queens  
Breast Treatment Task Force  
Broadway Housing Community  
Bronx House  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden  
Brooklyn Public Library  
Cancer Care  
Caring Community at Greenwich House  
Carnegie East House  
Carter Burden Center for the Aging  
CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates  
Catholic Big Sisters & Big Brothers  
Catholic Guild for the Blind  
Center for Hearing & Communication  
Center for Jewish History  
Center for Traditional Music and Dance  
Central Park Conservancy

Central Park Zoo  
 Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State  
 Charity: Water  
 CherryKids  
 Children's Aid Society  
 Citizens Union of the City of New York  
 City Meals on Wheels  
 Civitas  
 Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital & Nursing Facility  
 CSS - Community Health Advocates  
 Concern Worldwide  
 Contemporary Ballet Theatre  
 Covenant House  
 Dorot Inc.  
 Doula Program (JBFCs)  
 Dress for Success  
 Dyckman Farmhouse Museum  
 Early Music Foundation  
 Earth Day New York  
 East Harlem Tutorial Program  
 EIS Housing Resource Center  
 El Museo del Barrio  
 Encompass New Opera Theatre  
 English In Action/English Speaking Union  
 Family Center  
 Firelight Media  
 Fortune Society  
 Free Arts NYC  
 Fresh Air Fund  
 Fresh Youth Initiatives  
 Friends of Dag Hammarskjold Plaza  
 Friends of Island Academy  
 Friends of the Children of New York  
 Gifted Hands  
 Girl Scout Council of Greater New York  
 Giulio Gari Foundation  
 Global Information Network  
 Go Project  
 Goddard Riverside Community Center  
 God's Love We Deliver  
 Gouverneur Health  
 Governors Island Alliance  
 Graham Windham  
 Grand Mentor  
 Greenwich House Caring Community  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 Harlem Hospital Center  
 Harlem RBI  
 Hartley House  
 Health Advocates for Older People  
 Hearing Loss Association

## Volunteer Profile: Nick Mauro

Nick Mauro's first volunteering experience was arranged by his employer, a major accounting firm, and included participating in semiannual projects such as painting a public school. When that program ended, Nick wanted to volunteer on a more frequent basis. He found the VRC on a Google search, and liked the idea of a referral center that would take a personalized approach to matching his interests with volunteer opportunities.

His VRC interviewer suggested English in Action, and he has been volunteering there as a



conversation partner. Nick's easygoing, engaging personality is an asset as he talks with his partners – recent immigrants who wish to improve their verbal skills. He enjoys "seeing the light go on in someone's face when they make a connection or gain an insight" as they wrestle with the complexities of English.

Nick also joined the Young Professionals Committee. He and fellow YPC members volunteered at the VRC's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, where he served as an auction marshal and enjoyed contributing to the event's success.

Nick credits VRC with opening his eyes to the spectrum of needs in NYC, and the importance of stepping outside oneself to help others. He hopes that one day, when he is further along in his career, he will have the financial means and the personal influence to create change in an area of critical need. In the meantime, his volunteering gives him "a strong sense of accomplishment and personal fulfillment."

Heart Gallery NYC  
Hearts & Minds  
HELP USA  
Helping Hands for the Disabled of NYC  
Henry Street Settlement  
Her Justice  
Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen  
Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center  
Hope Program  
Hospital for Joint Diseases  
Hospital for Special Surgery  
Housing Works  
Hudson Guild  
Human Rights First  
iMentor  
IncludeNYC  
Institute of International Education  
International Rescue Committee  
Japan Society  
JASA  
JASA Pets Project  
Jazz for Peace Foundation  
Jazz Foundation of America  
JCC of Greater Coney Island  
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services  
Jewish Home & Hospital for Aged  
Jewish Home Lifecare Community Service  
Jewish National Fund  
Kidney & Urology Foundation of America  
Kitty Kind  
Korean American Family Service Center  
Korean American League for Civic Action  
Korean Community Services of Metropolitan NY  
League of Women Voters  
Learning Ally  
Learning Leaders  
Legal Services NYC  
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House  
LGBT Community Center  
LIFT  
Lighthouse Guild International  
Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center  
Literacy Partners  
Little Widow's Mite Baptist Church  
Live On NY  
Long Island College Hospital  
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, N.Y.C.  
Love Yourself Project  
Make-A-Wish Foundation Of Metro New York  
Manhattan International High School  
March of Dimes

Mary Manning Walsh Home  
Materials for the Arts  
Medicare Rights Center  
Mentoring USA  
Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty  
Metropolitan Hospital Center  
Micro Museum  
MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care  
Momentum Project  
Morgan Library & Museum  
Morris Jumel Mansion Museum  
Mount Sinai - SAVI Program  
Mount Sinai Medical Center  
Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden  
Museum of American Finance  
Museum of the City of New York  
Musica de Camara  
National Academy Museum  
National Aphasia Association  
National Executive Service Corps  
National Hemophilia Foundation  
National Jazz Museum in Harlem  
National Multiple Sclerosis - NYC Chapter  
Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter  
Neighborhood Defender Service  
Neighborhood Housing Services  
New Alternatives for Children  
New York Blood Center  
New York Botanical Garden  
New York Center for Children  
New York Citiworks - Gabriel Project  
New York City Coalition Against Hunger  
New York City Department of Consumer Affairs  
New York City Department of Corrections  
New York City Department of Probation  
New York City Police Museum  
New York Common Pantry  
New York Foundation for Senior Citizens – Ombudsman Program  
New York Foundling  
New York Historical Society  
New York Junior Tennis League  
New York Live Arts  
New York Public Radio  
New York Therapeutic Riding Center  
9/11 Memorial Museum  
Northern Adult Day Health Care Center  
Northside Center for Child Development  
NYCPublic.org  
New York Presbyterian Lower Manhattan Hospital  
New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center

NYU Langone Medical Center  
 OATS - Older Adults Technology Services  
 Orbis International  
 Park Slope - Francis Residence  
 Parkinson's Unity Walk  
 Partnership for Student Advancement  
 Phoenix Gallery  
 Planned Parenthood of New York City  
 Police Athletic League  
 Portside New York  
 Presbyterian Senior Services  
 Project Enterprise  
 Project Hospitality  
 Project Renewal  
 Prospect Park Zoo  
 Prospect Part Alliance  
 Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries -  
 Page Turner After-School Program  
 Reach Out and Read at Bellevue  
 Reading Team  
 Riverkeeper  
 Riverside Language Program  
 Riverstone Senior Life Services  
 Ronald McDonald House New York  
 Round-The-Clock Nursery  
 RSVP  
 Safe Horizon  
 Samaritans of New York  
 SCORE NYC  
 Sculptors Guild  
 Search And Care  
 Selfhelp Community Services  
 September 11th Families Association  
 Services NOW for Adult Persons  
 Soho 20 Gallery, Chelsea  
 SOSNY - Seniors Orchestral Society of New York  
 South Street Seaport Museum  
 Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children  
 St. Barnabas High School  
 St. John's Bread for Life  
 Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center  
 Star Learning Center  
 Storefront Academy Harlem  
 Street Squash  
 Sunnyside Community Services  
 Tendercare Human Services  
 The Toy Museum of New York  
 Theater for the New City  
 Trail Blazers Camps  
 Training Institute for Mental Health  
 Travelers' Aid Services/Victims Aid

## Volunteer Profile: Letao Wang

After Letao Wang moved to New York City, she attended the American Language Communication Center to practice speaking English. Her teacher recommended that students consider volunteering and suggested contacting the VRC.



Letao told her VRC interviewer about her interests in cooking and in helping people, and her education (she earned a Master's in English & Chinese translation in China), and we suggested that her fluency in Mandarin

would be of great value at Bellevue Hospital.

Letao initially volunteered at the Information Desk, where she helped Chinese visitors navigate the busy Hospital and understand its policies. Soon, she found herself working in the Language Services Department, where her skills were of tremendous benefit in translating non-medical patient information documents and questionnaires into Mandarin. Letao's supervisor recommended additional training and she became a Certified Medical Interpreter. She also worked closely with the Food and Nutrition Department, helping translate menus and dietary information – an assignment dear to Letao's heart. As a native of Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang, she is accomplished at preparing homemade noodles and other specialized dishes.

Letao's volunteering experience made several positive changes in her life – providing opportunities to help others, strengthening her language skills, and gaining insight to make informed choices about her future. She is now attending Brooklyn College and pursuing a career as a dietician.

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Tribute WTC  
 Trinity's Services and Food for the Homeless  
 JCCA - Two Together Program  
 UJA - Federation of New York  
 Union Settlement College Readiness Program  
 Urban Justice Center, HOPP, Research Initiative  
 Veterans Bedside Network  
 VillageCare  
 Visions Services for the Blind  
 Visiting Neighbors  
 Visiting Nurse Service of New York  
 Wave Hill  
 West Side Community Garden  
 Westchester Medical Center  
 Women In Need  
 Women's Prison Association & Home  
 YM & YWHA of Washington Heights & Inwood

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Congregation Emanu-El  
St. James' Church



### **Local Government**

Liz Krueger, NY State Senate



### **Individual Contributions**

Contributions made by individuals in response to fundraising benefits and our annual appeal are approximately 75% of our support.



**Many friends supported VRC in 2014 – Thank you!**  
**You made it possible for VRC to make a difference**

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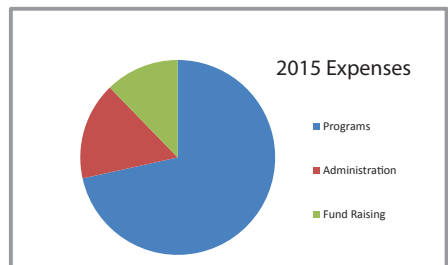
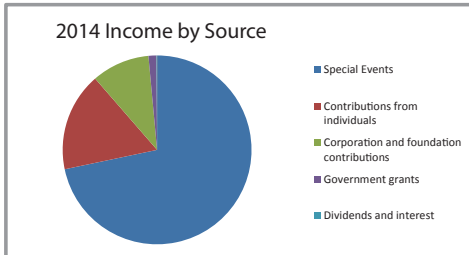
Statement of Support, Revenues and other Changes in Net Assets

Modified Cash Basis

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2014

INCOME	
Special Events	158,955
Contributions from individuals	37,477
Corporation and foundation contributions	22,000
Government grants	3,000
Dividends and interest	201
Agency fees	50
Total Income	\$ 221,683

EXPENSES	
Programs	130,120
Administration	29,453
Fund Raising	22,311
Total Expenses	\$ 181,884



VOLUNTEER  
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VRC is a non-profit organization established to function as an effective liaison in the New York community between volunteers and non-profit organizations in need of volunteer services. Such organizations include health and human services, arts and cultural institutions, and community services among others. The Volunteer Referral Center is committed to providing an effective service in referring as many volunteers as possible.

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