



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMUNITY CENTER



ANNUAL REPORT

2024



Reading with a
friend in Preschool.



Founded in 1922 and renamed after Dr. King in 1968, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center is a central service provider for at-risk individuals, families, and seniors. Celebrating its 102nd year of service, the MLK Community Center is an independent nonprofit serving individuals and families promoting health, fighting hunger, supporting families, educating kids, and engaging seniors. **The MLK builds community.**

Mission

We nourish, educate, and support Newport County residents to improve their economic, social, and physical well-being.

Vision

We build a strong and inclusive community where all people are empowered to be self-reliant and to live their best quality of life.

Values

Inclusivity: We embrace diversity in all its forms and advance equity by sustaining an inclusive and welcoming environment where everyone is valued, accepted, and supported.

Equity: We actively work towards justice, fairness, and inclusion to create a more equitable and just society.

Excellence: We are flexible and innovative in addressing our community's needs, providing high quality, impact-driven programming.

Collaboration: We are committed to partnerships to help better serve our community.

Self-Determination: We empower and educate our clients to make choices that improve their health and well-being.

Accountability: We hold ourselves accountable to our clients, donors, volunteers, and the community at large and are committed to transparency, ethical behavior, and responsible stewardship of resources.



We are proud to be a BRAVE Space (Belonging, Respect, Alliance, Validity and Equity), a place where the LGBTQIA+ community feels safe, welcome, and validated.

Programs Encompass:

- ◆ Hunger Prevention and Nutrition
- ◆ Early Learning and Out-of-School-Time Education
- ◆ Community Support and Wellness

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2024 Programs

Adult Fitness & Wellness
After School
Client Employment Program
Client Support Services
Cooking Classes
Daily Bread
Daily Hot Breakfast
Food Delivery to Homebound
Food Pantry
Midday Meals
Imagination Library (Books for Kids)
L.E.A.D. LGBTQIA+ Youth Group
MLK Friends Lunches & Dinners
Mobile Food Pantry
Nutrition Counseling & Education
Preschool
Produce to the People
Santa's Workshop (Toy & Gift Help)
School Food Pantries
Senior Lunch & Learn
Summer Camp
Summer Concert Series
Thanksgiving & Holiday Meal Help
Warming Center

Message from the Board President and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Thinking back on the past year, we find ourselves paraphrasing the line from the film "Field of Dreams:" *"If you build it, they will come."*

After 13 months of construction and operating 25 programs out of four separate locations, we cut the ribbon and formally reopened the Center on January 15, 2024, on the holiday when we honor Dr. King. We finished the project on time, on budget, and without having to borrow to complete the construction.

Our client-focused and efficient building is fulfilling its purpose. We have helped more clients, in more ways, than ever before. The MLK helped 8,029 people last year, an incredible 28% more than in the previous year, and the most in our history.

We remain committed to offering fresh and healthy food via a variety of programs onsite and in the community. Over 1,100,000 meals originated from the MLK Community Center last year, accompanied with a side of dignity and respect. We have opened two offsite food pantries in local high schools. Read more about how we increase food access and reduce food insecurity in this report.

Our community programs provide opportunities to explore the community, learn a new cooking skill, make a friend, share a meal, enjoy a concert, practice yoga or Tai Chi, or be your authentic self, all at no cost. Continue reading for photos, testimony, and more.

Children are learning and thriving in our Preschool, After School, and Summer Camp. Kids who attend MLK programs benefit from experiential learning delivered in a nurturing environment, and their



Whitney Slade and Heather Hole Strout
in the Center's new lobby.

parents go to work each day, secure in the knowledge that their children are well cared for, and relieved that scholarship funding makes it affordable. Learn more in the following pages.

Perhaps the most important role of the MLK Community Center is that of connector. The Center unites people, often in profound and unexpected ways. As we work to fulfill our mission, we never forget that every person's story is important because every person in our community matters.

How did this impact happen? It takes a community of dedicated staff, selfless volunteers, generous donors and funders, and collaborative partners. Peruse our list of collaborators. Our partnerships with over 100 nonprofits make the MLK a better Center.

Whether you attend MLK programs, give your time or resources, or are learning about the Center for the first time, you are part of this very special place. But don't let us tell you. If you haven't been to the Center before, or if you've never been, reach out to us for a tour. We promise: you won't regret it. And, if you can't get to the Center, watch our video in the blue box below. You'll see how together, we built hope.

Thank you for helping us build a stronger and more inclusive community,

"Our tour was a very inspiring way for us to begin our day! We were extremely impressed with your beautiful space, efficient operations, and of course humbled by your dedication, and that of your staff and volunteers. We are so proud and fortunate to be one of your partners. Thank you does not seem to be enough to say!"

— Jack Murphy,
President and CEO,
BankNewport



Whitney Slade
President, Board of Trustees



Heather Hole Strout
Executive Director



Click on this photo to view the renovated
Center in our video "Together We Built Hope."

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT

Hosting Newport and Middletown's Overnight Warming Center

In partnership with the RI Coalition to End Homelessness, CODAC, and Newport Mental Health, the MLK was open seven nights a week from January through mid-March. Every night, unhoused men and women slept at the Center from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. The lack of affordable housing is a crisis in our community. We know the Warming Center does not solve the problem of homelessness. But, we also know over the course of the program 112 people did not sleep outside in the cold and were warm and safe at the MLK.

Taking the MLK Beyond the Building

Lunch & Learn and L.E.A.D. have expanded into the community more frequently with events at local partners. Produce to the People offers free vegetables seasonally at three locations in Newport and Middletown in addition to the weekly distribution at the Center.

Two High School Food Pantries Opened

We increased hunger relief programming out in the community as well. We opened a food pantry in Middletown High School in September, and another pantry in Tiverton High School in April.



The MLK provides the food for two high school food pantries.



LEAD celebrating PRIDE in the community.

A Staggering – and Sobering Statistic

In mid-May, we reached over 1 million meals distributed through MLK hunger relief programs in one year. While we wish this level of support wasn't needed, we're grateful generous community support and our renovated building made it possible.

More Expansive Hunger Relief Programs in the Center

We have added a third day to our midday meals programs. The food pantry is now open every weekday.

Being Eco-friendly is About More Than Going Green – It Brings Dignity Too

We transitioned from plastic and Styrofoam dishes to real dishes for the children's meals and our Daily Breakfast, Midday Meals, and MLK Friends Lunches and Dinners. We have two filtered water filling stations the public can access. We composted over twenty tons of unusable food. These changes are better for the environment, and better for the people we serve.

Remark shared by a woman who comes to the MLK for breakfast, as she told a volunteer how much she appreciates "real" dishes — "I don't feel like I'm homeless when I have a meal like this."

MADE POSSIBLE THIS YEAR

Hired a Kitchen Manager

All MLK education programs include meals: breakfast, lunch, and snack in Preschool and Summer Camp, and snack in After School. Prior to September 2023, the Center received federal meal cost reimbursement via the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Only one caterer prepared these meals and delivered them from Cranston. The children didn't like the food, often throwing out meals. Stepping away was a major step that has paid off in healthier and tastier meals, less food scraps, and happier kids. Having a trained chef also means lower food costs and better congregant meals.

Almost all Children Enrolled in MLK Education Programs Receive Tuition Assistance

In fiscal year 2014, 64% of our students received government childcare subsidies. In fiscal year 2024, only 14% received childcare subsidies. We are providing significant scholarships so kids can keep learning and thriving and parents can keep working.

Note thanking our Kitchen Manager from the mother of a summer camper with dietary restrictions —

“Thank you from the bottom of my heart! Thank you for always making sure Leilani was good and happy with her food. You made her feel like a ‘normal’ child. She loved going to camp because of you and your food. As a mother I appreciate EVERYTHING you’ve done for Leilani. You are an amazing soul!”

— Jasmine



Families enjoying a community dinner at the MLK in partnership with Conexión Latina.

More Holiday Help Than Ever Before

Despite operating programs remotely, we made Thanksgiving more bountiful and Christmas more merry for more people than ever before. Our holiday meal assistance programs helped 2,435 people (935 families) at Thanksgiving and 2,775 people (948 families) at Christmas/Holiday. Parents chose toys and gifts for 1,257 kids at Santa's Workshop.

Responding to a Changing Community

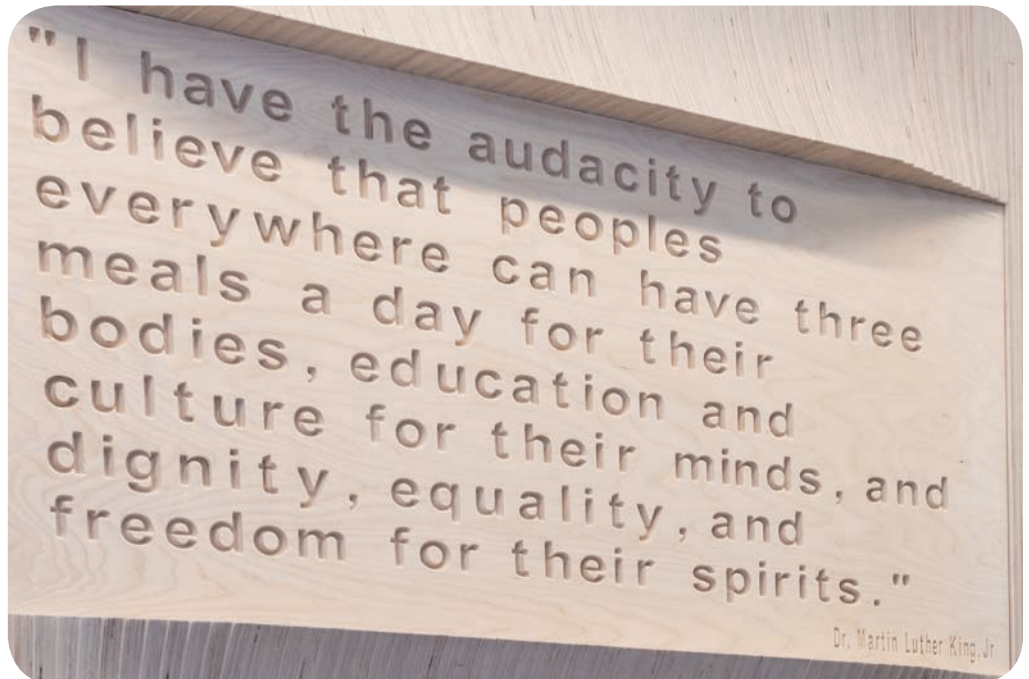
In fiscal year 2013, 90% of MLK clients lived in Newport. In fiscal year 2024, 66% of clients live in Newport. People across Newport County seek help from the MLK, and our outreach beyond the city is working. 35% of clients are Hispanic or Latino, a 6% increase in just two years. 53% of Preschoolers are Multi Language Learners.



PRESENTING THE RENOVATED



MLK COMMUNITY CENTER



"Thank you both so much for taking the time to show us all around the MLK Center. Walking through the halls I remember what the building looked like all those years ago. The improvements were so needed and everything is beautiful. The MLK Center (*'The Rec' as I know it*) Is an important anchor to the community of Newport and especially of the Kerry Hill area. Even with all the changes it still feels like home."

— Theresa Wosencroft

2024 Impact

FOR EVERY

\$1.00
DONATED



82¢



IS APPLIED
TO PROGRAM
COSTS

8,029

CLIENTS
SERVED



28%

MORE THAN 2023

2,856

NEW, FIRST-TIME
MLK CLIENTS

0

PROGRAMS
CLOSED DURING
CONSTRUCTION

64%

CLIENTS ARE
BIPOC*

35%

CLIENTS ARE
HISPANIC OR
LATINO (6% increase
in 2 years)

16%

CLIENTS ARE
SENIORS
AGE 55+

51%

CLIENTS ARE
CHILDREN
AGE BIRTH-17

66%

CLIENTS ARE
FROM
NEWPORT
(8% less than 2019)

* Black, Indigenous or People of Color

92%

WITH HOUSEHOLD
INCOMES UNDER
\$34,000/YEAR

78%

WITH HOUSEHOLD
INCOMES UNDER
\$17,000/YEAR

37%

DO NOT
RECEIVE SNAP
FOOD
ASSISTANCE

Hunger Services

1,156,353

TOTAL MEALS PROVIDED,
ALL HUNGER PROGRAMS

37%

MORE THAN 2023

245,568

POUNDS OF
PRODUCE
DISTRIBUTED

105%

MORE THAN 2023



Mobile

Pantry

177

VISITS TO

17

NEIGHBORHOODS



2,435

PEOPLE FROM

935

FAMILIES RECEIVED RECEIVED
HELP AT THANKSGIVING



474

VISITS TO
SCHOOL
FOOD PANTRIES

1,301

GROCERY DELIVERIES TO
HOMEBOUND SENIORS

33,352

HOT BREAKFASTS SERVED

Family/Child Services



2,585

CHILDREN RECEIVED A BOOK EACH MONTH FROM DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY (AGES BIRTH-5)

98

CHILDREN ATTENDED PRESCHOOL, SUMMER CAMP AND AFTER SCHOOL

LOW-INCOME, WORKING PARENTS RECEIVED

\$255,698

IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO MLK EDUCATION PROGRAMS

86%

OF CHILDREN ARE BIPOC*

53%

OF PRESCHOOLERS ARE MULTI-LANGUAGE LEARNERS

62%

OF AFTER SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE MULTI-LANGUAGE LEARNERS

85%

OF CHILDREN RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

* Black, Indigenous or People of Color

75%

OF GRADUATING PRESCHOOLERS MET THE BENCHMARKS FOR KINDERGARTEN READINESS



AFTER SCHOOL LEARN365RI:

83%

OF STUDENTS IMPROVED ON STAR MATH ENTERPRISE TEST

70%

OF STUDENTS IMPROVED ON STAR READING ASSESSMENT

SURVEYING SUMMER CAMPERS:

81%

OF KIDS WOULD RETURN

95%

VIEW CAMP STAFF AS TRUSTED ADULTS



Community Programs

151 FREE EXERCISE/
WELLNESS
CLASSES



59 SENIORS
ATTENDED TWICE-
MONTHLY LUNCH & LEARN



LGBTQIA+ YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

1,257
CHILDREN RECEIVED
TOYS & GIFTS FROM
SANTA'S WORKSHOP



20.1 

TONS OF COMPOSTABLE
FOOD AND GOODS DIVERTED
FROM THE WASTE STREAM

58
PEOPLE PARTICIPATED
IN TWICE-WEEKLY
COOKING CLASSES



2,636
COMMUNITY LUNCHES
AND DINNERS PROVIDED

5 FREE OUTDOOR
CONCERTS

112
CLIENTS FOUND SHELTER
IN THE OVERNIGHT
WARMING CENTER

Volunteers

640 INDIVIDUALS
VOLUNTEERED



18,600 HOURS OF
SERVICE

Financial Report

Audited Financial Statement for Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Public Support:

United States Government	\$ 28,986
State of Rhode Island	\$ 83,293
Municipalities	\$ 56,898
Foundation and Corporate Support	\$ 1,526,901
Individual Support	\$ 1,459,032
In-Kind Contributions ¹	\$ 1,067,023

Total Public Support **\$ 4,287,795**

Revenue:

Education Fees	\$ 420,293
Client Employment, Parking Lot Fees	\$ 110,530
Investment Income, Net	\$ 826,493
Interest Income	\$ 5,011
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	\$ (603,286) ²
Other Revenue	\$ 8,816

Total Revenue **\$ 767,857**

Total Public Support and Revenue **\$ 5,055,652**

Program Expenses:

Hunger Services	\$ 2,121,957
Education Programs	\$ 1,071,904
Community Programs	\$ 427,284

Total Program Expenses **\$ 3,621,145**

Supporting Service Expenses

Management and General	\$ 427,271
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 356,004

Total Supporting Service Expenses **\$ 783,275**

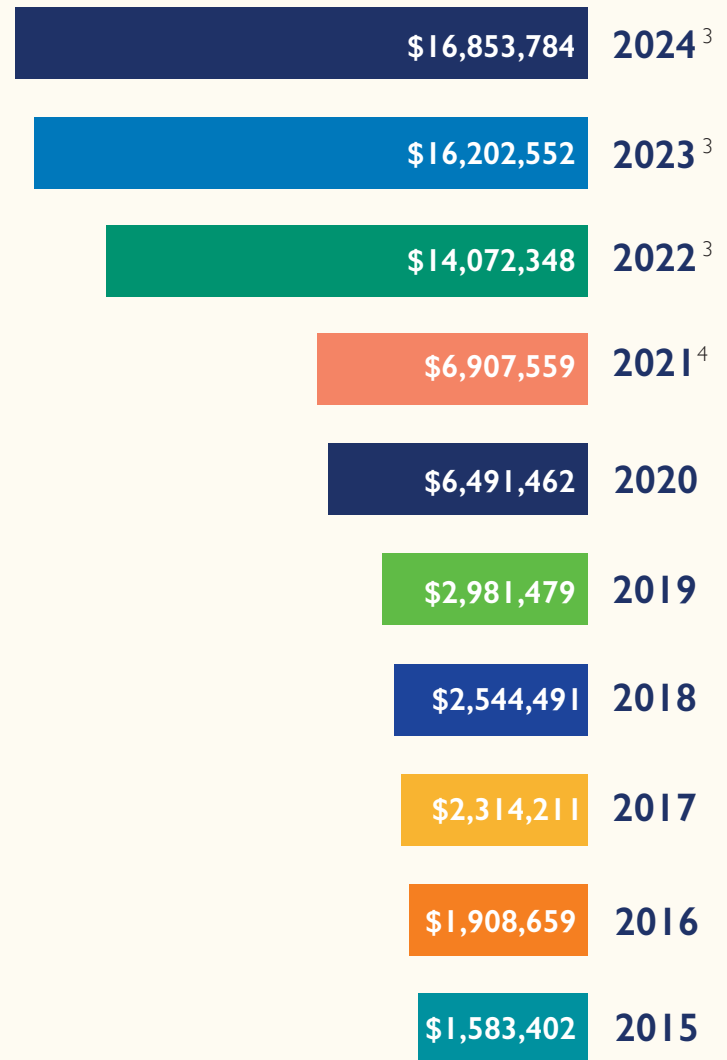
Total Expenses **\$ 4,404,420**

Change in Net Assets **\$ 651,232**

Net Assets, Beginning of Fiscal Year **\$16,202,552**

Net Assets, End of Fiscal Year **\$16,853,784**

NET ASSETS 2015 – 2024



The community—individuals, foundations, and businesses—supports the MLK.

*Only **3.9%** of the Center's total public support comes from municipal, state, and/or federal government funding.*

¹ Much of the food distributed is donated. Donated food is recorded as contribution revenue using per-pound values established by Feeding America, the national food bank network. The per-pound value for the prior year was \$1.97. The Center supplements donated food supplies by purchasing nutritious food items not regularly donated.

² Obsolete assets that hadn't fully depreciated were disposed of because they were replaced during the building renovation.

³ Endowed Funds in 2022: \$4,283,329. Endowed Funds in 2023: \$5,396,814. Endowed Funds in 2024 \$7,158,747.

⁴ Six-month fiscal year: January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021.

Honor Roll

2023 HONOREES

Since 2005, the MLK Community Center has bestowed the Keeper of the Dream award annually during the Annual Meeting, honoring those whose outstanding commitment most embodies the ideals of our namesake, Dr. King. Recognizing the difficulty of singling out one person from hundreds of dedicated volunteers, in 2023 the Volunteer award was retired and the Content of Character Award was created to celebrate extraordinary service to the Center.

KEEPER OF THE DREAM

Bob and Veronique Gerber

KEEPER OF THE DREAM - COMMUNITY PARTNER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

CONTENT OF CHARACTER AWARD*

Kate Whitney Lucey

PREVIOUS HONOREES

2022

Keeper: Rhode Island Community Food Bank
Partner: BedJet LLC and the Aramli Foundation
Volunteer: Knights of Columbus, Middletown/Newport Council #256

2021

Keeper: Jane Mead Timken
Partner: Blount Fine Foods
Volunteer: Lois and Bob Zawrotny

2020

Keeper: Nancy and Doug Horsey
Partner: Jamestown Community Farm
Volunteer: Betsy Blair and Jim Van Winkle

2019

Keeper: Point Association of Newport
Partner: BankNewport
Volunteer: Gary Klein

2018

Keeper: Bazarsky Family Foundation
Partner: Middletown Rotary Club
Volunteer: Stephen and Zulekha Ludwig

2017

Keeper: Walter and Eileen Jachna
Partner: Newport Harbor Corporation
Volunteer: Lisa McWilliams

2016

Keeper: Rena DiMuccio
Partner: The Waters Edge Flowers
Volunteer: George W. Emerson

2015

Keeper: David and Donna Goodrich
Partner: Aquidneck Island Stop & Shop Supermarkets
Volunteer: Farouk and Susan Niaz

2014

Keeper: Dr. Susan Walker
Partner: Home Depot Store #4287, Middletown, Rhode Island
Volunteer: Joann Carlson and Peggy Clay

2013

Keeper: David D. Schuller
Partner: Gilbane Building Company
Volunteer: Donald G. Pfeiffer

2012

Keeper: Liz and Emlen Drayton
Partner: Atlantic Beach Club & Pavilion
Volunteer: Liz and Bob Mastin

2010

Keeper: Noreen Stonor Drexel
Volunteer: Rosalind Vaz MacLean

2009

Keeper: The Wilcox Family Foundation
Volunteer: Steven Turilli

2008

Keeper: William and Alison Vareika
Volunteer: George Steele

2007

Keeper: Ronald and Lillian Dick
Volunteer: David and Donna Goodrich

2006

Keeper: Suzette D. Schochet

2005

Keeper: Richard Sardella

No awards were bestowed in 2011.

Keepers of the Dream

Bob Gerber and Veronique Rynn

For years, Bob and Veronique Gerber have been champions for the MLK, especially for our Hunger Relief programs. Their generosity has meant we can feed more and more people every year and their counsel has been invaluable in helping us think through how we meet our mission.

In September of 2021, we began solicitations for the Building Hope campaign to fund the building renovation, meet new program initiatives and build our endowment. We had a very ambitious campaign goal of \$7,000,000, by far the biggest in Center history. We had a great case for support, and a great committee, but it was nevertheless a formidable undertaking.

The Gerbers were the first individuals we approached. Bob and Veronique listened carefully and asked a lot of questions about the project. When we presented what was the biggest ask we'd ever made, Bob shook his head slowly and pushed the campaign proposal back across the table, saying "I'm not going to give you that." And then, he smiled, looked at Veronique and said, "Because we're going to give you much, MUCH more."

The Gerbers responded to our very big request with a gift that was three times what we hoped for. Their incredible generosity launched our campaign and gave us the confidence to meet our lofty goal.

Bob and Veronique care deeply about the people who live here. We can't imagine the MLK, or our community, without them.



Bob Gerber and Veronique Rynn accept the Keeper of the Dream award from MLK Executive Director Heather Hole Strout.

Bob and Veronique's incredible generosity launched our capital campaign and gave us the confidence to meet our goal.

Keeper of the Dream Community Partner

St Paul's United Methodist Church

When construction began in 2022, we knew we had to continue all our programs without interruption. The problem was: where? We had secured a temporary space to house Hunger Services, but had no space for congregant meals, wellness or community programs. We needed space with a commercial kitchen and room for meetings and exercise. We needed a partner with a willing spirit to help us continue serving our community.

Those needs were met just steps away from the Center on Marlborough Street at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. The Church made it possible for us to continue serving thousands of people during construction. By providing kitchen and meeting space at a very reasonable rent, we continued our Daily Hot Breakfast, Senior Lunch & Learn, and MLK Friends Lunches and Dinners. We didn't have to place exercise programs like yoga, toning, and Tai Chi on hiatus until the renovations

were complete. We held Santa's Workshop in St. Paul's church hall where we provided toys and gifts for 1,257 children.

St. Paul's has truly been our partner. The church's flexibility and community spirit allowed critical programs to continue unabated during 13 months of construction. The MLK Community Center could not have sustained our community impact without the church's partnership during the project.

*Celebrating a partner with a
willing spirit to help us continue
serving our community.*



Members of St. Paul's United Methodist Church with Heather Hole Strout at the 2023 Annual Meeting and Keeper of the Dream ceremony.

Content of Character Award

Kate Whitney Lucey

People who donate their time are essential to the Center. Volunteers give their time and talent and impact every program we offer, and every department at the Center. Recognizing a Volunteer of the Year has always been incredibly difficult...how do we choose just one from more than 600 people?

In 2023, we renamed the award that recognizes extraordinary service to the Center to be more in keeping with our namesake Dr. King.

For decades, talented photojournalist Kate Whitney Lucey has donated her services as the MLK's photographer, capturing our events and programs with compassion and beauty, even during the COVID-19 pandemic. Because of her, we've been able to tell our story with compelling visuals. Funders and donors have given to the Center because of her

photographs. Clients have felt more at ease coming to the MLK for help because of the sensitivity of her images.

Her work is shaped by the woman she is and the MLK is a better place because of the content of her character. Former chair of the board of trustees of the International Tennis Hall of Fame and great friend of the MLK, Christopher Clouser, wrote this to us:

"I was very pleased to read that the MLK Center is recognizing and giving one of your distinguished awards to Kate Whitney Lucey. She quietly goes about her business largely unrecognized while she is capturing and recognizing others. She's very kind, talented and generous. She is one of my favorite people in the Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth area. Bravo to Kate and to you all for recognizing her. So well deserved."

Kate is kind, talented, and generous and quietly goes about her business largely unrecognized while she is capturing and recognizing others.



Photojournalist and Content of Character Award winner Kate Whitney Lucey.

Community Collaborators

The Center may be situated on an island, but we don't function as an island of isolation. We collaborate with over 100 organizations. Our partners range from nonprofits and government agencies providing no-cost programs, to associations where the MLK is a member, to off-site partners where we provide programs, to fellow nonprofits who hold meetings and programs at the Center, free of charge. Our donation bin partners offer space at their locations and receive food donations for the MLK's pantry. We are grateful for these important relationships.

Our Partners

AARP–Tax Aide
AHEPA 245 Apartments
Alzheimer's Association (RI Chapter)
Ancient Order of Hibernians,
Dennis E Collins Div I
Aquidneck Community Table
Aquidneck Island Clergy Association
Aquidneck Island Village Common
Aquidneck Land Trust
Art Connection RI
Audrain Automobile Museum of Newport
Audubon Society of Rhode Island
Bay Management
Berkshire Bank
Bike Newport
Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI
BosWell Care-Impact Partners
Boys & Girls Club of Newport County
Business Owners in Childcare Association
Christian Action Center
Citizens Bank
Clean Ocean Access
CODAC
Community College of Rhode Island
Conexion Latina
East Bay Community Action Program
Edward King House
Friends of Newport Skatepark
Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England
Gooseberry Beach
International Tennis Hall of Fame
Jamestown Housing Authority
League of Women Voters
Learn365RI
Lifespan - Newport Hospital
LIHEAP
Looking Upwards
Lucy's Hearth
Middletown Fire Department
Middletown High School
Middletown Housing Authority



We're not sure who had more fun this afternoon: the MLK kids or the Newport Fire Department.

Mystic Aquarium
NAACP
NAVSEA
Neighborhood Health Plan of RI
Newport Art Museum
Newport Classical
Newport Contemporary Ballet
Newport County YMCA
Newport Fire Department
Newport Gulls
Newport Health Equity Zone
Newport Historical Society
Newport Housing Authority
Newport Martial Arts
Newport Mental Health
Newport Partnership for Families
Newport Photographer's Guild
Newport Prevention Coalition
Newport Pride
Newport Public Library
Newport Sings
Newport String Project
Newport Tree Conservancy

"To see the growth of the MLK Center over the years is truly heartwarming! The MLK Center has become a place where everyone feels welcomed and safe. The community involvement in the Center is what "small town America" is all about. You see a need and bring it to a level that truly supports the mission of what it means to look out for and help others!"

— Toni, Middletown

Community Collaborators

No Wrong Door
 Norman Bird Sanctuary
 Ocean Hour Farm
 Ocean State Center for Independent Living
 Parent Support Network of RI
 Phoenix Property Management
 Portsmouth Housing Authority
 Potter League for Animals
 Preservation Society of Newport County
 reNEWPORT
 Revka Dance
 Rhode Island Coalition to End Homelessness
 Rhode Island Community Food Bank
 Rhode Island Legal Services
 Rhode Island Parent Information Network
 Rhody Squash
 RI Educational Opportunity Center
 RI Food Policy Council
 RI Special Needs Registry
 Sail Newport
 Salve Regina University
 Skills for Rhode Island's Future
 St. George's School
 St. John the Evangelist Church
 State of Rhode Island –
 Division of Elderly Affairs
 Strategic Prevention Partnerships
 The Simon Companies
 The Wellness Company
 Tiverton High School
 Tiverton Housing Authority
 Trinity Management
 UnitedHealthcare
 University of Rhode Island
 Valley Affordable Housing
 Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice
 Women's Resource Center

“Thank you for all you do to help make our community whole.”

— Elizabeth and Norman,
 Newport



Our caring and dedicated volunteers make every program possible, like the Mobile Food Pantry.

Our Donation Bin Hosts

AAA
 A-Market
 Balfour Beatty
 BankNewport
 Boys & Girls Club of Newport County
 Casey's Oil & Propane
 Charter Books
 Clements' Marketplace
 Edward Jones | Steve Senteio
 Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce
 Innovate Newport
 Island Art Spot
 Jamestown Arts Center

KLR
 Minuteman Press
 Naval Station Newport Commissary
 OPT Physical Therapy
 People's Credit Union
 Polo Cleaners
 Salve Regina University
 Shaw's Supermarket
 Staples
 Stoneacre Brasserie
 Stop & Shop Supermarket –
 Connell Highway
 Train with Jane
 Webster Bank

Supporters

We take our responsibility to our donors very seriously.

We know that philanthropy is always a choice and never an obligation. Every person and organization listed here has made the generous choice to stand beside us in our mission to build a stronger and more inclusive Newport County. We are deeply thankful for our partners in community.

\$100,000 and above

11th Hour Racing
Anonymous
Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust
BankNewport
Betsy Blair and Jim Van Winkle
Pamela Giannini
Douglas and Nancy Horsey
Local Initiatives Support Corp. Rhode Island
Estate of Jacqueline Whelan

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Anonymous
Bazarsky Family Foundation
Prince Charitable Trusts
Suzette D. Schochet
Dwight and Susan Sipprelle
Don and Meg Steiner Charitable Fund
The Rhode Island Foundation
The Timken Matthews Family Foundation
UnitedHealthcare Social Responsibility
van Beuren Charitable Foundation

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Anonymous (several)
BedJet LLC and Aramli Foundation
CVS Health Foundation Hometown Fund
EJMP Fund for Philanthropy
Gruben Charitable Foundation Inc.
Gail Jacobs and Roy Williams
Kirby Perkins Newport
Newport Partnership for Families
Nicholas and Shelley Schorsch
The McClary-White Charitable Foundation

\$10,000 - \$24,999

AAA Northeast
Anonymous (several)
Bank of America Charitable Foundation
BankNewport Charitable Foundation
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island
Calmoseptine, Inc.
Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation

City of Newport
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EWE Spirit Foundation Inc.
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Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging
Pangaea Logistics Solutions Ltd.
Papitto Opportunity Connection
Michael Perik and Liz Beretta-Perik
Estate of Fr. Edmond Prendiville
Rhode Island Community Food Bank
Rhode Island Emergency Food
and Shelter Program
Rhode Island Turnpike and
Bridge Foundation
Barbara and Brooke Roberts
Royal Little Family Foundation
Shriners of Rhode Island Charities Trust
John Speer
The de Ramel Foundation
Gail and John Alofsin
The Point Association of Newport, RI
Thomas A. Rodgers Jr Family Foundation
Town of Middletown
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**"I like the Lunch & Learns.
The food is great. I really like it
when we have topics like this
and when we go out to places
like the art museum and the
mansions. The exhibit on the
Gilded Age in Color was great.
And by the time we go back
to a place again, there's always
something new for us to see."**

— Henry, Newport

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"I love how the food pantry is set up like a real grocery store. Today's post showed the shopping carts. This may not seem like much to others, but to me it feels like you all are giving people a sense of dignity that others take for granted. The world has become such an uncaring place these days. My heart breaks for anyone who is struggling. Anyone can just hand out a bag of food, but it takes the extra thought that goes into building a sense of dignity for yourself. Your organization does it every day. I know I just pass your path every now and then, but there is not a day that goes by without my knowing that you all represent what is right in this world."

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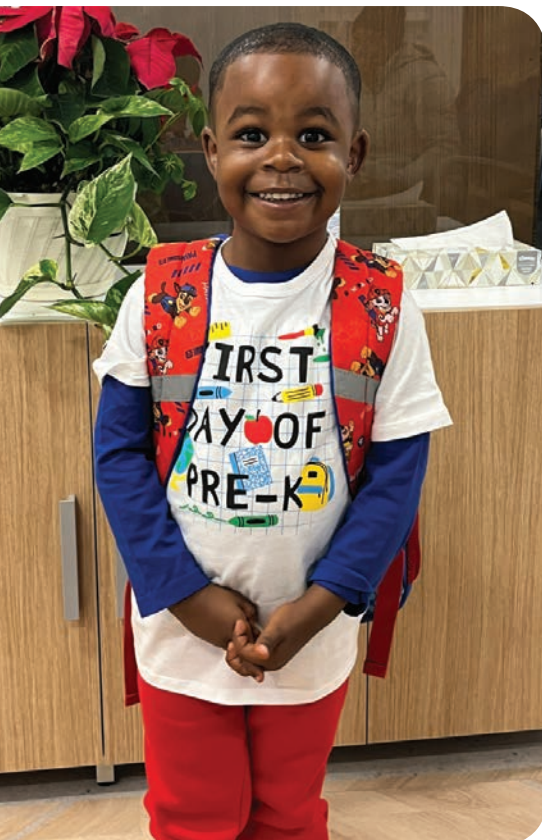
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— Senior Woman, Portsmouth



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(Mobile Food Pantry) do once
a month and we’re lucky to
have them, whatever the
weather.”**

— Allen, Middletown



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charitable soul of this
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— *Laura, Newport*



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**“Before the MLK, nobody
else gave me a chance.
No opportunity of working.
I’m lucky to have the Center.
It’s a family. We’re all together.”**

— William, shown in
photo below

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Staffing a seasonal parking lot at Citizens Bank provides client employment and net revenue to sustain other Center programs.



Lunch & Learn is fun for older adults, like this actor visit from the Newport Historical Society.

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**"We had an amazing visit.
We are impressed with
how much good you do
with the resources available
to you – it's pretty amazing
and you're helping so many
people."**

— *Traci and Chris, Newport*

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"I just recently became unemployed and have been utilizing the food pantry to feed my family. It's a great help when you're struggling to pay rent and car insurance and going to the laundromat with limited income to live within your means. Your support is keeping me from becoming hungry or homeless. I'm struggling, but I'm humble. Thank you."

— Sheila, Newport

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Parents chose toys for 1,257 children in Santa's Workshop.

Supporters



“Everything is so expensive now. So, when I learned that we could use the food from the pantry in these meals, I made sure to stop by the pantry to help with the cost of healthy groceries. I now use veggies in every dish cause this class taught me how to.”

— Melissa, Newport (continued on next page)

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of these listings but we're human
and mistakes are possible. If we've
listed your name incorrectly,
please let us know.*

Fresh produce is available every day at the MLK.
Over 245,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables
were distributed in fiscal year 2024.

In-Kind Donations

Non-cash donations are critically important to the Center. In-kind donations account for about 26% of the food we provide in the food pantry. (About 45% is donated by the RI Community Food Bank. To meet the needs of our community, we must purchase about 29% of the food we offer.) Similarly, donations of toys and supermarket and retail gift cards make our holiday programs possible. We are very grateful to our in-kind donors for choosing to give to the MLK. Without them, we would help far fewer people.

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Kids in MLK After School enjoy enriching STEM activities like robotics.

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"Kristin is so good. She's so nice and understanding. She helps guide us. We're getting more than just cooking lessons in LivFit. We're learning how to find and cook healthy and good food."

— Melissa, Newport

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A load of clean blankets ready for the Overnight Warming Center, where unhoused people slept at the Center every night from January through March.

"The MLK helps me avoid certain crowds for my recovery and my health. The MLK is keeping me off the street. It says something that sleeping on a yoga mat on the floor was better than an actual bed, but it was. I love that the Center is open to and helps everyone of all statuses, backgrounds, and cultures. If the MLK didn't exist, a lot of people wouldn't be heard. I was one of those people. But the MLK now knows my situation. I'm seen. People check in on me, asking if I'm okay. I appreciate that. It was unexpected. I am understood for who I am. Other organizations should have the Center's values and adopt them."

— Formerly homeless man who used the Warming Center

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Learning is fun and exciting at the MLK.

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Getting up close with nature at Ocean Hour Farm.

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**"I just wanted to make sure
 that you guys know that I
 appreciate every single thing
 you brought to me yesterday
 and it's really, really helpful to
 me and I appreciate the whole
 team behind it, too"**

— Michelle, Middletown,
 Food 2 Friends client

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**“What the MLK Center does
for a marginal community
is incredible. I have nothing
but admiration for your
dedication.”**

— Frank, Newport

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Exploring Newport's cultural treasures like the Marble House.

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"Thank you for the work that you do—especially as the prices of basic food items are so elevated."

— *Brian, Middletown*

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Children graduate Preschool socially and emotionally ready for Kindergarten.

Volunteers

640 volunteers performed
Over 18,600 hours of service in 2024.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the MLK Community Center, sustaining our programs by giving their time and talent. They perform essential tasks like preparing and serving meals, teaching wellness classes, reading to preschoolers, stocking food in the pantry, reading to and mentoring students, escorting clients in the Food Pantry and in all types of weather in the Mobile Food Pantry and Food 2 Friends programs, delivering groceries to homebound seniors, helping at our events, picking up food drive donations, organizing and staffing Santa's Workshop and more.

The MLK helped over 8,000 people last year. That impact is impossible without our amazing volunteers. With boundless gratitude, we salute these selfless and dedicated people.



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Ken Cloutier
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The Rogers High School Key Club volunteering at an MLK Friends Dinner:

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Deanna Conheeny
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Bennett Coogan
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Volunteers



Dedicated volunteers make Santa's Workshop possible.

"I signed up a single mom with teenaged children. They recently lost their housing, she lost her job, and are living between their car and a hotel. She wanted to sign up for the holidays because she wanted her kids to have a sense of normalcy. She started crying as she spoke with me."

— Volunteer, on registering a family for Holiday Help

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Cheddy Fletcher
Allen Flodquist
Jeremy Flores
John Flynn
Emily Foley
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"MLK gives to anyone who needs help without hesitation"

— Everett, age 50, Newport. Volunteer in Breakfast program, and Food Pantry. Attends Breakfast, Lunches, Dinners, Food Pantry, and slept at Warming Center every night.

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Haley Mello
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Tory Meneses
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Catherine Minegar
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Cassie Minto
Kailey Mitchell
Nawid Mohmand
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Michael Nolan
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Jean Northup
Bob Novick
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Volunteers help prepare and serve fresh and nutritious food.

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Abby O'Brien
Grace O'Brien
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Book Buddy volunteers read and connect with our youngest students.

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Merri Scott
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Preschoolers enthralled by a story.

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Lisa Sicilian
Amanda Siegel
Dyan Sierra
Tabitha Silveira
Mary Silvia
Paula Silvia
Alana Sinclair
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Whitney Slade
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Jenna Strout
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Cara Taur
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Liz Tylki
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Jamie Wilson
Shanan Wolfe
Gail Woodworth
Pamela Wyly
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Brian Young
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Orlando Zambrano
Lorena Zamora
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Lois Zawrotny
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Over 600 volunteers made a difference at the MLK, like this group from St. George's School.

PHOTOS:

Kate Whitney Lucey
MLK Staff and
Volunteers

Tribute Giving

Donating to the MLK in someone's name offers a thoughtful opportunity to remember a special person, to celebrate a milestone, or to express gratitude. These deeply meaningful gifts provide lasting impact by sustaining our work to better the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in Newport County. We are humbled and grateful.

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Proud Summer Campers atop Hanging Rock.

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Alexander Jones

In Honor of Gail Woodworth
Gary and Kathleen Woodworth



Three generations of volunteers made the Center festive for the holidays.



LivFit participants cook along with our registered dietitian to make delicious healthy meals like the veggie skillet shown.

The MLK, 2023



The MLK, Now



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