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- Provide sound advice services
- Make a vehicle donation
- Join a committee for one of our special events

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Planned Giving
Create a meaningful way to honor your relationship with New Ground that will yield significant tax advantages and financial rewards. By making a bequest through your will or trust, or naming New Ground as a beneficiary of other assets, you will have a lasting impact on Veterans and families in need and create your own legacy of support. A consultation with an attorney and/or tax advisor is typically required.

- Bequests
- Life Insurance Gifts
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- IRA Rollover Gifts

You may design your gift to fit your financial and personal situation. We welcome gifts in any form.

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BankUnited Continues Grant Support to New Ground

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Please join us in thanking BankUnited for recognizing New Ground’s impact on those most in need on Long Island and their commitment to developing healthy communities for all.

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**Over 28 Years of Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness**

We maintain that the key to breaking the cycle of homelessness is not only to provide short-term assistance to homeless families and veterans, but to work at eliminating its root cause so these individuals can become, and remain, self-sufficient. We, therefore, and those to whom, at that with programs that provide educational, technical, and emotional support.

This approach: these families and veterans to function independently. Working in collaboration with institutions in the Long Island area, we use a holistic approach to help homeless veterans and families stabilize their housing situation through work and training. This includes establishing savings, and developing overall positive financial habits. Part of this work includes assisting our clients with establishing their budgets, finding employment, finding or maintaining housing, accumulating savings, and developing positive financial habits. The work is intensive and life-changing – and it works! Thus far, he has been able to reduce his monthly expenses of over $20,000 to $9,000. He has also been able to establish savings and reduce his debt of $100,000 to $30,000.

Michael came to New Ground weekly to meet with his Social Worker to first work on his budget to ensure he could afford his monthly rent and other bills, eliminate avoidable expenses, and then tackle his credit report and outstanding debts. Over the past 15 months, he has accomplished these goals and more. Like many, he was taken advantage of through the years. He has not been able to maintain a stable income. Thus far, he has been able to establish savings and reduce his debt of $100,000 to $30,000.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We are excited to announce the first such naming opportunity, the Troy and Ann Baydala Financial Literacy Program. Using the funds raised during our fundraising effort, we plan to establish a financial literacy program that emphasizes awareness of the cycle of poverty and homelessness now and for future generations.

**MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHANNON BOYLE**

Announcing the Troy and Ann Baydala Financial Literacy Program

In the fall of 2018, New Ground launched our Major Gift Drive as an opportunity for our supporters to establish an even greater connection with our mission and the Veterans and families impacted by homelessness on Long Island. By providing the financial support necessary to expand our services, you can directly benefit from your support. There are plenty of events to get involved with! Check out the dates below and contact events@newground.org for more information.

**New Ground Announcing Names for 2019 Events!**

**New Ground Golf Tournament & Dinner**

New Ground Inc. will host its 24th Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner on Monday, May 20, 2019 to directly benefit from your support. There are plenty of events to get involved with! Check out the dates below and contact events@newground.org.

**Troy and Ann Baydala Financial Literacy Program**

This event will honor Michael Sciara, an accomplished architect and Partner at Nelson & Pope. With over 20 years of experience in the design, planning and implementation of projects for private and public sector clients, Michael’s portfolio includes many large-scale commercial, retail, mixed-use, healthcare, educational and hospitality projects. Through the years, Michael has sought to improve the quality of his field, advocate for greater mentorship opportunities and give back to the local community by participating in charitable and nonprofit organizations. He currently serves on the board of NGIP Inc., a subsidiary of New Ground, Inc. with other business leaders assisting New Ground in the development and management of local housing opportunities. Through his leadership and support, New Ground will honor Michael as our 2019 Major Gift Drive Honoree.

**2019 Events Calendar!**

- **2nd Annual Heroes for the Homeless 5K Walk/Run**
  - Sunday, June 2nd at Eisenhower Park
- **19th Annual Groundbreakers Celebration Gala**
  - Thursday, November 14th 2019 at the Garden City Hotel
- **24th Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner**
  - Monday, May 20th 2019 at Cherry Valley Club in Garden City

**Help Support New Ground by Joining Us at an Upcoming Special Event!**

Whether it’s as a spectator at your Golf Tournament & Dinner or as our marquee event for an incredible evening of fundraising, our 21st Annual Groundbreakers Celebration Gala in November, the Veterans and families in New Ground’s Social Work program will directly benefit from your support. There are plenty of events to get involved with! Check out the dates below and contact newground.org/groundbreakers for more information.

**2019 Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner**

Monday, May 20th 2019 at Cherry Valley Club in Garden City

5th Annual Designer Doggie Run

Saturday, September 21st at Eisenhower Park

10th Annual Groundbreakers Celebration Gala

Thursday, November 14th, 2019 at the Garden City Hotel

Check out our website newground.org to stay up to date regarding other special events as we continue to finalize our 2019 events calendar!

For more information and to stay updated on our upcoming events, please visit newground.org/groundbreakers.