TD Charitable Foundation

The funding will be used to support programs for financially disadvantaged school children. Launched in 1987, the program each year offers free and reduced-rate museum education classes to approximately 15,000 school children who would otherwise not be able to participate in inspiring and curriculum-enriching experiences.


Other organizations that provide funding include: The Barker Welfare Foundation, The Leona M. and Harry B. Helman Charitable Trust, City Councilwoman Debi Rose, Northfield Bank Foundation, Target, and the city Department of Cultural Affairs.

The TD Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Bank N.A., which operates as TD Bank, "America’s Most Convenient Bank," and is one of the 10 largest commercial banking organizations in the United States. The Foundation's mission is to serve the individuals, families and businesses in all the communities where TD Bank operates, having made $97.2 million in charitable donations since its inception.

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Northfield Bank Foundation has donated $7,500 to the Police Athletic League (PAL).

The check was presented at 78 Bay Street by foundation chair Susan Lambert and executive director Diane Serenchia to PAL acting executive director Alana Sweeney and PAL staff.

The funds will be used for educational and recreational supplies for PAL's After School Island programs. This is the second grant Northfield Bank Foundation has provided to fund PAL Island programs. PAL's after-school programs at PS 94, the Michael J. Petrides Educational Complex and St. Mary of the Assumption School provide over 550 Island children, in first through eighth grades, with a supervised environment after school, Monday through Friday. During PAL's After School Programs, children rotate through academic, arts and recreation and wellness programming as part of their weekly routine.

New York City PAL is the first civilian-run PAL in the country. Founded in 1914, PAL has served the city's young people for 75 years. PAL provides recreational, educational, cultural and social activities to over 25,000 boys and girls annually. It is also the city's largest, independent, nonprofit youth organization.

Northfield Bank Foundation was founded in 2007 with the purpose of supporting not-for-profit groups operating in the communities in which Northfield Bank does business — currently Staten Island, Brooklyn and Central New Jersey. The foundation focuses its efforts on projects that improve quality of life, such as education, health and human services, youth programs and affordable housing.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Local BP gas stations have donated equipment to several New York and New Jersey youth football leagues including the Staten Island Pee Wee Football League.

Members of the New York Giants were on hand to surprise the young team players during the first-ever donation event at the New York Giants Times Square Performance Center Field House in East Rutherford, N.J.

The players were joined by representatives of the local BP gas stations at the event celebrating young football players and to donate much-needed football equipment to four leagues.

Young players got a chance to meet members of the New York Giants.

In addition to the Staten Island Pee Wee Football League, other teams receiving donations were the Sparta Youth Football, New Jersey, Suburban Youth Football League and the Suffolk County Police Athletic League.