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Honoring

Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton

with the Edith C. Macy Award for Distinguished Service

Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

with the Children's Champion Award

Kate Weingarten with the Lifetime Achievement Award





2021 Spring Benefit Program

Welcome - Allison Lake, Executive Director

Greetings from the Board - Maris Krasnow, EdD, Board Chairperson

Emcee - Erica Lindsay Ayala

Issue: Project Engage - Sandra Aderemi, Westchester Students for Justice and Liberation

Issue: Youth Justice - Louis Elmore, Youth Shelter

Issue: Data & Youth Homelessness - Limarie Cabrera - Director of Data, Operations & Finance

Children's Champion Presenter - Dr. Ray Sanchez, Ossining School District Superintendent

Children's Champion Award Honoree - Robin Williams, Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

Entertainment - Westchester Children's Chorus

Children's Champion Award Presenter - Dr. Tahira Dupree-Chase, Greenburgh School District Superintendent

Children's Champion Award Honoree - Terry Joyner, Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

Lifetime Achievement Award Presenter - Doug Gould, Former WCA Board President

Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree - Kate Weingarten

Edith C. Macy Award Supporter - U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer

Edith C. Macy Award Presenter - Allison Lake, Executive Director

Edith C. Macy Award Honoree - Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton

Thank You - Ann Umemoto, Board President



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"Thanks to WCA's many friends and supporters who have helped us in our fight for children so they grow and thrive despite the challenges of the time."

Ann Umemoto, Board President



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A CENTURY OF ADVOCACY

2010s

- Led a successful campaign to make children a top priority for government spending, thus preserving more than \$7 million in county-funded children and youth services.
- Convenes an inter-agency Home Visiting Workgroup to expand early childhood home visiting programs to help new parents improve their parenting skills and connect to community resources.
- Published Dreams Deferred: Reconnecting Youth to School, Work, and Community, a study of factors affecting disconnected youth in Westchester with recommendations for change.

2000s

- Secured the first-ever grant for Westchester's foster youth who age out of care to help them start their independent adult lives.
- Successfully advocated for increased public investments in early-childhood mental health, resulting in the creation of Early Step Forward programs that serve more than 1,000 children per year.
- Coordinated government and community agencies to enroll more than 10,000 eligible children in free or low-cost health insurance.
- Chaired the Child Health Advocacy Network (CHAN), a coalition of 70+ members (formerly Child Health Task Force).

1990s

- Founded the Campaign for Kids, in collaboration with the Westchester Council on Crime and Delinquency, successfully advocating for increased county investment in services for children and youth. The Campaign for Kids, led and staffed by WCA, now comprises of more than 80 organizations.
- Developed a supervised visitation program to enable children to maintain meaningful contact with non-custodial parents (now operated by YWCA of White Plains and Central Westchester with funding secured through WCA advocacy).
- Established the Yonkers Family Court Children's Center to care for young children whose parents had to appear as litigants (now operated by YWCA of Yonkers).

1914 -1980s

- A group of citizens starts Westchester Children's Association, underwriting the salaries of Westchester's first 6 child welfare workers.
- Led the movement to establish a Children's Court in Westchester, the first in New York State.
- Established a child guidance center in White Plains.
- Placed the first clinical psychologist in the county's public schools.
- Established an early childhood counseling center in Mt. Vernon, serving emotionally troubled preschool children and their parents. Westchester Children's Association turned responsibility for this center over to the county's Mental Health Board in 1975.



Children's Champions

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WE EDUCATE!

WE CONNECT!

WE ACT!

We analyze data, publish information, and host events to educate the public and policy-makers about children's needs.

We convene and lead conversations to build a shared agenda addressing those needs.

We advocate and mobilize parents, youth, and concerned citizens to support effective solutions that improve the lives of children.

WE PERSEVERE!

Our work results in long-term improvements for children and benefits thousands.



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WHAT ADVOCACY COSTS

\$10,000	Finances design and publication of WCA's key data resources, including our annual Data Bulletin and Community Snapshots about young people from every Westchester neighborhood.	\$3,000	Educates the public and policy-makers about key children's issues at forums and events such as our annual Kathryn W. Davis Child Advocacy Lecture.
\$ 7,500	Allows WCA to convene non-profit, government, and community partners to address challenges faced by disconnected youth ages 16-24 through our Connecting Youth workgroup.	\$2,500	Helps WCA fight for maternal, infant and early-childhood home-visiting programs to strengthen young families.
\$5,000	Supports Project Engage, our advocacy training initiative that encourges youth to be heard and civically involved.	\$1,000	Provides funding for our unique podcast, Ground Truthing, that amplifies Westchester voices "from the ground up."
\$4,000	Empowers networks of youth and adult advocates through Advocacy Workshops, and activities such as visiting legislators	\$500	Supports social-media outreach, educating and engaging thousands of community members on critical issues.



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Our Major Issues

Project Engage
Youth Justice
Child & Youth Homelessness
Early Childhood Supports
Remote Learning





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31%

of Westchester residents

are under the age of 25

- 2019 WCA Data Bulletin



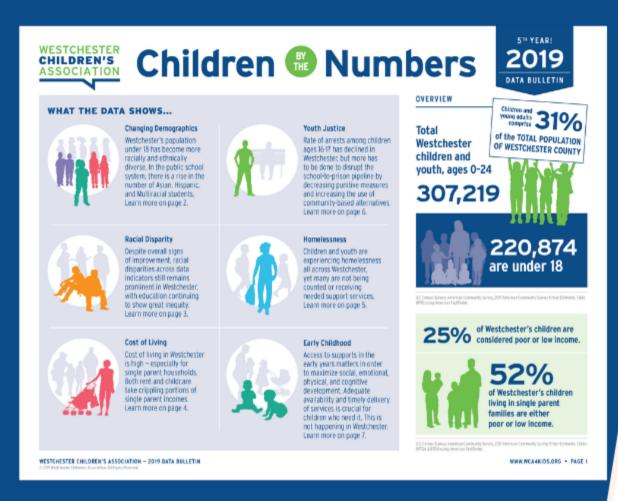


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Our Data



2019 Data Bulletin

Community Snapshots



STATE OF WESTCHESTER 020 BLACK CHILDREN & YOUTH REPORT

RACIAL INEQUITY FROM THE SCHOOL TO THE COURTROOM

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62%

\$157,991

\$119,798

\$75,149



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Andrew Cuomo New York State Governor





Анрлем М. Сцомо

June 3, 2021

Westchester Children's Association 470 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 304 White Plains, NY 10605

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to all those who participate in Westchester Children's Association's 2021 Annual Spring Benefit.

Since 1914, Westchester Children's Association has advocated for children in Westchester County, on a wide array of issues, large and small, that affect the health, well-being, and happiness of our youngest residents. WCA identifies needs, raise awareness, and works to educate and shape policy that will improve the lives of Westchester's at-risk children and their families.

Tonight, you come together virtually to pay tribute Westchester's fiercest advocates for children and youth. I join in congratulating Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, and Kate Weingarten. As well, the humanitarian spirit of your many generous supporters and benefactors makes it possible to continue delivering life-changing opportunities, promising a brighter future for everyone.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a safe and memorable evening

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Andrea Stewart-Cousins New York State Senate Majority Leader







ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS

NEW YORK STATE SENATE, 35TH DISTRICT PRESIDENT PROTEM

MAJORITY LEADER

June 3, 2021

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to the Westchester Children's Association Annual Spring Benefit. Since 1914, this important organization has been the leading voice for children and youth of Westchester County. I am thankful for its efforts and truly honored to be part of this virtual celebration.

In recognizing the many contributions of this evening's honorees, I extend my gratitude and congratulations to Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, recipient of the Edith C. Macy Award for Distinguished Service; Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, recipient of the Children's Champton Award; Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, recipient of the Children's Champton Award; and Kate Weingarten, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. These honorees and organizations have shown true commitment to improving the lives of young people in our community, and I am grateful for their dedication to the cause.

This event would not have been possible without your support, so I appreciate you for being here virtually this evening. The Westchester Children's Association is well served by your involvement, and I thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of others.

Best Wishes.

Andrea Stewart-Cousins New York State Senator, 35th District President, Pro Tem, Majority Leader

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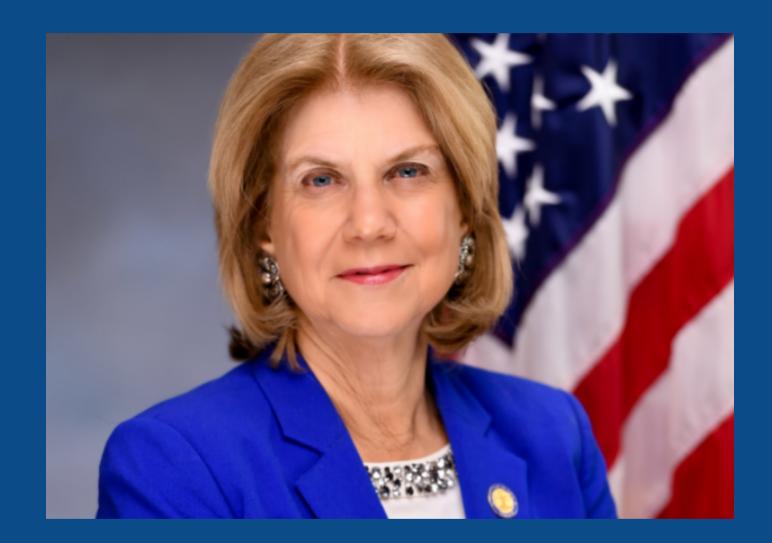
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Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the Westchester Children's Association (WCA) on its 2021 Spring Benefit. WCA has been an invaluable organization in our community, and it is through their activism that so many young people have found an advocate and respite in these difficult times. Since 1914, WCA has been dedicated to driving public policy and programs to improve the conditions and opportunities for young people, ranging from newborns to adults. This year, WCA honors two incredible public servants and two chapters of The Links Incorporated. I commend the honorees for their good work.

Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton receives the Edith C. Macy Award for Distinguished
Service. Secretary Clinton receives this award, which recognizes extraordinary contributions to children
and their wellbeing, for her commitment to fighting for children's needs after learning of her own
mother's difficult childhood. Secretary Clinton worked for the Children's Defense Fund after graduating
Yale Law School, and her work was critical in developing and the eventual passage of legislation to expand
opportunities for students with disabilities. Her legacy and her commitment to the children of New York
and to the United States is unmatched.

Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated and Westchester. The Westchester County Chapter has been actively engaging in projects which impact the African American community, and the Greater Hudson Valley Chapter has been promoting and funding workshops to address mental health and literacy.

Kate Weingarten receives the Lifetime Achievement Award. Kate's passion for helping children in the Westchester community spans decades, and her involvement with the afterschool program Keeps has been critical in supporting young people in Mamaroneck. Kate's work created a safe haven for children and a solid foundation from which WCA continues to flourish in our community. Her legacy in Westchester will continue to shine for many decades to come.

I commend the honorees for their lifetimes of work in bettering the world for all the children in our community. To WCA, congratulations and best wishes for a successful event!

Kind regards

Shelley B. Mayer

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Thomas J. Abinanti New York State Assembly





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I am pleased to offer my congratulations on the occasion of the Westchester Children's Association Annual Spring Benefit.

Since its founding in 1914, WCA has honored its mission to "improve the lives of Westchester's young people." By collecting and analyzing data, WCA is able to help shape policies and create programs that meet the needs of young people. WCA is the only independent, child advocacy nonprofit in the county devoted to guaranteeing that each child enjoys a safe, healthy life and is well prepared for the challenges that may arise. The continued work of WCA has provided exemplary service to the children of Westchester County.

I would also like to offer my congratulations to this year's stellar honorees, Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton – Edith C. Macy Award for Distinguished Service; Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated – Children's Champion Award; Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated – Children's Champion Award; Kate Weingarten – Lifetime Achievement Award.

Please accept my best wishes for a joyous evening with much to celebrate.

Sincerely

Thomas J. Abinanti

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Alessandra Biaggi New York State Senator





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Dear Friends.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the Westchester Children's Association 2021 Annual Spring Benefit. I would like to extend my congratulations to this year's honorees: Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, and Kate Weingarten.

The Westchester Children's Association is dedicated to assisting the youth of Westchester and prioritizing their success by implementing programs and guidelines aimed specifically for them. The Westchester Children's Association works closely with nonprofits to get first hand testimony from young people and their families, and helps strengthen our community from the ground up. I am grateful for your service and commitment to the children of District 34.

Best wishes on your event and the continued success of your organization.

With gratitude,



Alessandra Biaggi New York State Senator, District 3-



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Dear Friends of Westchester Children's Association,

It is with great pleasure that I recognize Westchester Children's Association (WCA) for its continuous work on behalf of our most vulnerable young people since 1914. Having served as Vice President of this terrific organization, it is of no surprise to me that since the start of this pandemic, WCA has been advocating and educating on issues such as access to healthcare, racism and discrimination, medical leave and educational support for our children and families

I am pleased to congratulate this year's honorous, Kate Weingarten, Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, and the Westchester County

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be awarded to Kate Weingarten. Kate has been passionate about helping children and youth in the Westchester community for decades. She played an instrumental role in starting Keeps, an afterschool program for K-6 grade students in Mamazoneck that still supports children in the area. As a longtime member of the WCA board, she helped the organization build a solid foundation that allowed WCA's leaders the flexibility necessary to create an effective and visible advocacy program for Westchester's kids. Many congratulations Kate on this well-deserved award!

To say that Hillary Rodham Clinton is deserving of the Edith C. Macy Award for Distinguished Service is an understatement. Secretary Clinton has had a storied career where she has served as Secretary of State under the Ohama Administration, US Senator from New York, and First Lady of the United States. Secretary Clinton's passion for social justice activism led her to Yale University Law School. Upon graduation, Secretary Clinton went to work for the Children's Defense Fund, where she was instrumental in developing and passing historic students with disabilities legislation. Secretary Clinton's passion for the needs of children continued during her time as First Lady. She helped lead the fight to reform our nation's health care system by helping to create the Children's Health Insurance Program, which provides health coverage for more than 8 million children and has helped out the uninsured rate for children in half. Congratulations Secretary Clinton on your receipt of this award!

The Children's Champion Awards have been given to the Greater Fludson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, and Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links. The Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, like WCA, have been hosting and funding workshops geared towards healthy relationships and lifestyles, mental health support, literacy support through their Books Alive program, and financing art supplies for children in foster care during this global pandemic. Since its inception, OHV has excelled at widening a friendship circle to Dutchess, Patriam, Rockland, and Westchester counties. The Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, engages in projects that impact the African-American community and the African Disapora. Today, the Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links supports our youth through the L.I.F.E mentoring and NSBE Jr. programs in the Oreenburgh Central School District and the Young Achievers at New Rochelle High School, in addition to book drives, programs encouraging literacy, and other initiatives in the name of service. Congratulations to these excellent organizations on your receipt of this award!

Thanks to Westchester Children's Association and all of its supporters and congratulations on Imagine a Child...! I wish you all continued success as you help to pursue WCA's essential. mission to advocate for effective policies and programs in order to improve the lives of

Amy R. Paulin



Steven Otis New York State Assemblyman





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Dear Friends.

Congratulations to the Westchester Children's Association (WCA) on its Spring Benefit. We are all joined virtually to support the research, leadership, advocacy and programs provided by the WCA.

We are also here to pay tribute to this year's distinguished honorees. The Edith C. Macy Award recipient, Hillary Rodham Clinton, has devoted her life to advocacy for issues of importance to children throughout New York and our nation. Her exemplary career serving as First Lady of the United States, US Senator from New York and Secretary of State under President Obama has inspired us with her deep sense of purpose and tireless efforts to support those most vulnerable among us. Thank you Secretary Clinton for dedicating your life to public service and to making a difference for children and families.

As recipients of the Children's Champion Awards, the Greater Hudson Valley and Westchester County Chapters of The Links have both engaged in projects that have enriched the lives of our youth with social services for those most in need.

Kate Weingarten is a deserving recipient of the WCA Lifetime Achievement Award for her leadership in providing afterschool programs for children in Westchester.

All these honorees have worked in partnership with WCA to be on the forefront of fighting for the needs of our youth. Congratulations to these recipients and everyone supporting the mission and goals of the Westchester Children's Association.

Sincerely,

Steven Otis State Assemblyman

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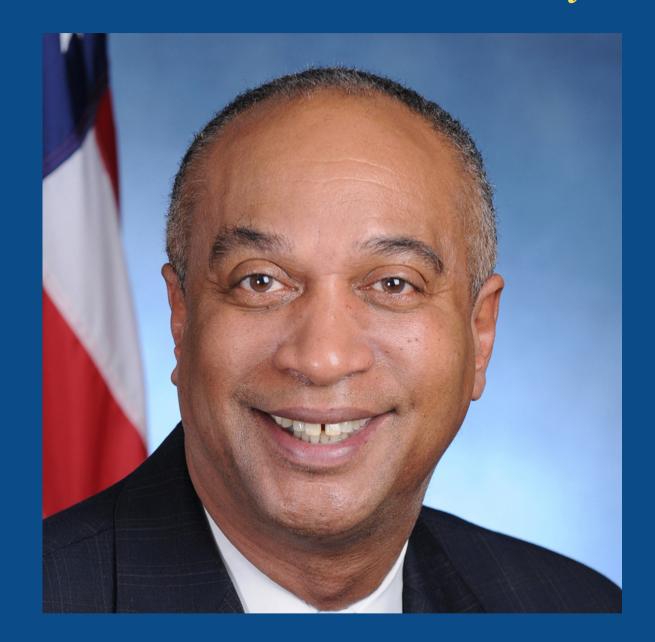
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Dear Friends.

It gives me great pleasure to join with the Westchester Children's Association for its Annual Spring Benefit. I am truly pleased to recognize the notable accomplishments and dedication of this great organization to ensure that all children receive the proper services necessary to succeed in life.

Throughout the years, the Westchester Children's Association continues to be a unique support system to hundreds of families. The efforts continually put forth to provide the proper tools and resources to children and their families that will allow them to learn and grow together is truly commendable and I applaud you on a job well done.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, and Kate Weingarten, the 2021 honorees saluted for the occasion.

Congratulations again to the Westchester Children's Association as you celebrate your Annual Spring Benefit and may this year bring you much success.

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George Latimer Westchester County Executive





George Latimer

June 3, 2021

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to send greetings to the Westchester Children's Association and its supporters on the occasion of your 2021 Spring Benefit, celebrating Westchester's fiercest advocates for children and youth. Since 1914, Westchester Children's Association has identified the needs of children in our community.

Congratulations to my friend and colleague Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, who is receiving the Edith C. May Award for Distinguished Service. Secretary Clinton's career path has included passion for the needs of children everywhere, whether working for the Children's Defense Fund or leading the fight to create the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Congratulations also to this year's honorees - Kate Weingarten, who will be receiving the 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award and both the Greater Hudson Valley and Westchester Chapters of the Links, Incorporated - who will each be receiving the Children's Champion Award.

We owe them a debt of gratitude for their great level of commitment and dedication to our community.

I'm proud to recognize the Westchester Children's Association and this year's honorees for their outstanding work and look forward to a time when we can celebrate together.

Best wishes to everyone for a successful fundraiser.

Sincerely

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive



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WCA BENEFIT AWARDS

The Edith C. Macy Distinguished Service Award

Established 2005

The Edith C. Macy Distinguished Service Award will recognize and honor an individual or group with an outstanding record of advocacy and accomplishments which have substantially benefitted children in Westchester.

With this award, WCA honors the memory of Edith Carpenter Macy, advocate, activist, and benefactor on behalf of children. For over two decades until her death in 1925, Edith C. Macy demonstrated pioneerings philanthropic word and a great talent for networking and organizing which resulted in innovative programs, services and policy initiatives benefiting poor children in New York City and in Westchester County.

In 1914, the Children's Committee was incorporated as the Westchester Children's Association, and Mrs. Macy continued for years as its Vice President and dynamic leader. Edith Carpenter Macy remains today an inspiration to WCA members and other child advocates for her sustained dedication, leadership, hard work and generosity for the improvement of the lives of children, wherever they are.

Past Honorees

2007 Kathryn Wasserman Davis, PhD 2008 Dr. Philip Landrigan

2009 African American Men of Westchester, Inc.

2010 Eileen Santiago, EdD

2011 award not given

2012 Peter Herrero

2013 Genevieve Piturro

2014 Patricia Lanza (awarded posthumously)

2015 award not given 2016 Allan Houston

2017 Eileen Fisher

2018 John and Brenda Fareri & Dr. Michael Gewitz

2019 Nicholas Kristof

2020 Umran Beba

Children's Champion Award

Established 2017

Westchester Children's Association Children's Champion Award recognizes and honors a business or organization with an outstanding record of advocacy, actions and/or philanthropy that has substantially benefitted young people in Westchester.

Past Honorees

2017 The Westchester Bank

2018 Richard French III and Regional News Network

2019 PCSB Bank

2020 Dawna Michelle Fields, Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures

Lifetime Achievement Award

Established 2018

The WCA Lifetime Achievement Award is intended for individuals with noteworthy years of dedication to improving the lives of children and recognizes the significant impact these individuals have had on the greater Westchester community.

Past Honorees

2018 Cora Greenberg 2019 Karen Blumenthal 2020 Louise De Vel Muller



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Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton

The Edith C. Macy Award for Distinguished Service

This year's Edith C. Macy Award for Distinguished Service, given in recognition of extraordinary contributions to children's well-being, will be awarded to Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton. Secretary Clinton has had a storied career where she served as Secretary of State under the Obama Administration, US Senator from New York, and First Lady of the United States. Learning about her mother's tough childhood inspired Secretary Clinton to fight for the needs of children everywhere. Secretary Clinton's passion for social justice activism led her to Yale University Law School. Upon graduation, Secretary Clinton went to work for the Children's Defense Fund, where she was instrumental in developing and passing historic students with disabilities legislation.

Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton's passion for the needs of children continued during her time as First Lady. She was a leader in the fight to reform our nation's healthcare system by helping to create the Children's Health Insurance Program, which provides health coverage for more than 8 million children and has helped cut the uninsured rate for children in half.



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Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

The Children's Champion Award

The Children's Champion Awards will be presented this year to the Greater Hudson Valley (GHV) (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, chartered on April 28, 1990, and the Westchester County (WC) (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, chartered on June 10, 1950.

The Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated – like WCA – is built on long-term partnerships that serve young people in need. They have been hosting and funding workshops geared towards healthy relationships and lifestyles, mental health, literacy support through their Books Alive program, and financing art supplies for children in foster care during this global pandemic. In addition, this award-winning chapter of The Links, Incorporated is known for its annual scholarship program in the name of educator Nellie A. Thornton. Since its inception, GHV has excelled at widening a friendship circle to Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester counties.

The Westchester County (WC) (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated engages in projects that impact the African American community and the African Diaspora. Today, the Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated supports youth through many programs. The L.I.F.E mentoring and NSBE Jr. programs support children in the Greenburgh Central School District. The Chapter's Young Achievers program helps students at New Rochelle High School. In addition to book drives, the WC (NY) Chapter of The Links programs encourages literacy and other initiatives in the name of service.



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Kate Weingarten

The Lifetime Achievement Award

Kate Weingarten has earned our Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 through her passion for supporting children and families throughout Westchester County, demonstrated over 30 years. As an active member of the Mamaroneck community, she established the Keeps Afterschool Program and still sits on their Board. She was an Elected Trustee on the Budget Committee and Coastal Zone Management Commission for the Village of Mamaroneck as well.

Kate has been a long-time member and supporter of our WCA Family serving as a member of the Finance Committee for 11 years. Her transparent approach and financial acumen, developed during her studies towards a Master of Business Administration at the University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Science in Public and Nonprofit Management and Policy from NYU, were instrumental in helping WCA to prosper and gain the flexibility to focus on kids' needs. Kate and her husband, Seymour, also support twenty students with scholarships at Westchester Community College, demonstrating their passion for giving young people what they need to succeed in life.



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CONGRATULATIONS Westchester Children's Association!

107 years of successful advocacy for children in Westchester!

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In honor of **Kate Weingarten** as recipient of the Westchester Children's Association's Lifetime Achievement Award, we thank Kate for her enthusiastic and tireless efforts on behalf of the WCA for many years. There is no one who is kinder, more caring and more generous.



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- Kerry King





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Thank you to the staff of Westchester Children's Association for your hard work and dedication in advocating to ensure that ALL of Westchester's children are safe, healthy, and prepared for life's challenges.

~ Janice Cook Roberts

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Thanks to Westchester Children's Association and its 2021 Honorees for supporting young people and ensuring brighter futures for all of us.

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We thank you for honoring us with the Westchester Children's Association Children's Champion Award and we are proud to be Guardian Sponsors for this wonderful event!!!

Thank you to Maris Krasnow, the Board of Directors, Allison Lake and the staff of Westchester Children's Association. Congratulations to the other honorees this evening, Madam Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, Kate Weingarten and our sisters, the Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

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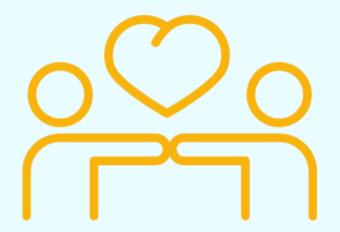
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WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO Allison Lake

for your formidable leadership and guidance and to all the staff at WCA for your outstanding and dedicated service to the community in Westchester County.

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THANK YOU to Westchester Children's Association for their advocacy efforts and success in disrupting the school to prison pipeline for children of color and moving criminal justice reform forward.

Congratulations to WCA's honorees and fellow advocates for Westchester's youth:

- Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton
- Greater Hudson Valley (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
- Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
- Kate Weingarten

~ Barbara Holland



Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you!

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And for the mission and advocacy of Westchester Children's Association

Thank you! Alisa Kesten



To my mother, Kate Weingarten,

who has shown me what it means to be a smart, strong and selfless woman. I could not be more proud of you!

Love, Sarah



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Congratulations to WCA's Valiant Honorees!

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Thank you for your dedicated and inspirational contributions that improve the lives of children and youth in Westchester and the World!

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Thank you Allison and WCA staff

for your exemplary efforts during this most challenging year.

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Thank you to the WCA staff for your hard work and commitment to addressing the needs of Westchester's children.

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We salute the staff and board of WCA for their fierce advocacy on behalf of Westchester's children



Hillary Rodham Clinton, Kate Weingarten, and The Links for their years of amazing work on behalf of children and adolescents.

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CONGRATULATIONS

to Westchester Children's Association on over a century of Advocacy for children

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TO KATE

with our congratulations on this richly deserved award

Love, Chris, Stan and Jambo

Congratulations to

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and to WCA for the important work you do

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CONGRATULATIONS to the WCA staff for all of your hard work during a difficult year.

Thanks,
Tom Kyle and Kim Taylor



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WELL WISHES TO WCA

Congratulations to Kate Weingarten! Thanks for making our world better!

– Betsy Steward

Thank you WCA staff for all you do. You are awesome!

– Margie and Larry Orell

CONGRATULATIONS from Anika Khan, Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

Congratulations honorees, assuring the best future for Westchester's children & adolescents!
Sincerely, Liz and Eric Alderman

In Honor of Janet Gutterman
- Lisa and Mark Edmiston



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Congratulations Kate for your many years of support and guidance to WCA! ~ Jackie Hilly

We love you Erik, Karen, Josie, Jacob, Liran, Rebekah, Annabelle, Liam, Shailee... from Helene and Michael Shapiro

Congratulations, Women of Excellence, Continuing the Legacy Love, Terry A. Joyner, President, Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

Thank you for advocating for ALL of Westchester's kids!

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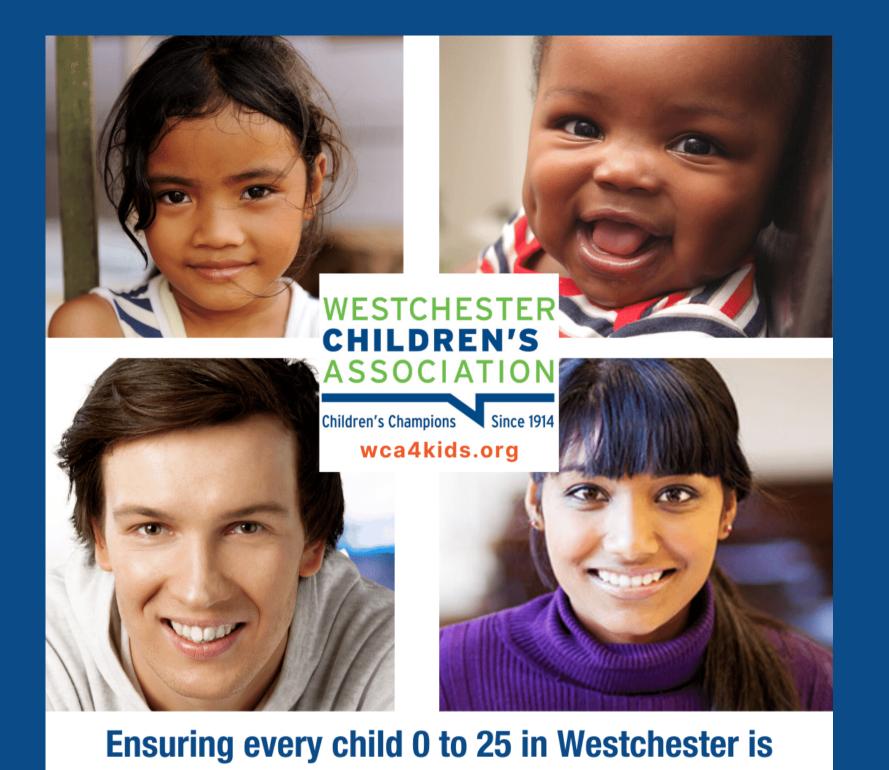
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