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Woodside on the Move (WOTM) was founded on September 24, 1976 under the leadership of Mr. Kevin Mahon who had a mission to improve the conditions of the Woodside community.

OUR HISTORY OUR

Now 45+ years later, Woodside on the Move has continued the legacy. We continue with the mission to create a stable and thriving community for vulnerable residents in Woodside and Queens.

We do this through our housing preservation programs, our tenant advocacy, and establishing one of the largest after-school programs in Queens.





ADVOCACY

Today WOTM has become a leading force in NYC tenant advocacy initiatives and a voice for vulnerable residents in Queens through our community outreach.

Our social transformation **empowers** vulnerable populations in Queens to address the issues in their community by backing a series of legislations:

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Ban Coercive Appeal Waivers
- Eliminate Mandatory Minimums Act, Second Look Act, and Earned Time Act
- The Youth Justice & Opportunity Act
- Fair and Timely Parole
- Elder Parole
- Clean Slate
- Challenging Wrongful Convictions
- Dignity Not Detention
- Restore Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for Incarcerated Students
- Restore Voting Rights for People in Prison
- Connecting Families
- Right to In-Person Visits
- End Predatory Court Fees

PRIVACY & CIVIL RIGHTS

- End Qualified Immunity
- Transparency in Police Custody
- Lying in Interrogations
- Police Interrogations of Young People
- Rogue DNA Database
- Biometric Surveillance and Facial Recognition

IMMIGRATION

- New York for All
- Access to Representation Act
- Stop Immigration Bond Abuse Act
- Language Access

MENTAL HEALTH, CRIME, & DRUGS

- All Drug Decriminalization
- Treatment Not Jail
- Daniel's Law

SEX WORK, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, & GENDER RIGHTS

- Stop Violence in the Sex Trades
- PromPT Stability Act
- Gender Identity Respect, Dignity and Safety Act

SMALL BUSINESS

- Street Vendor Legalization Act

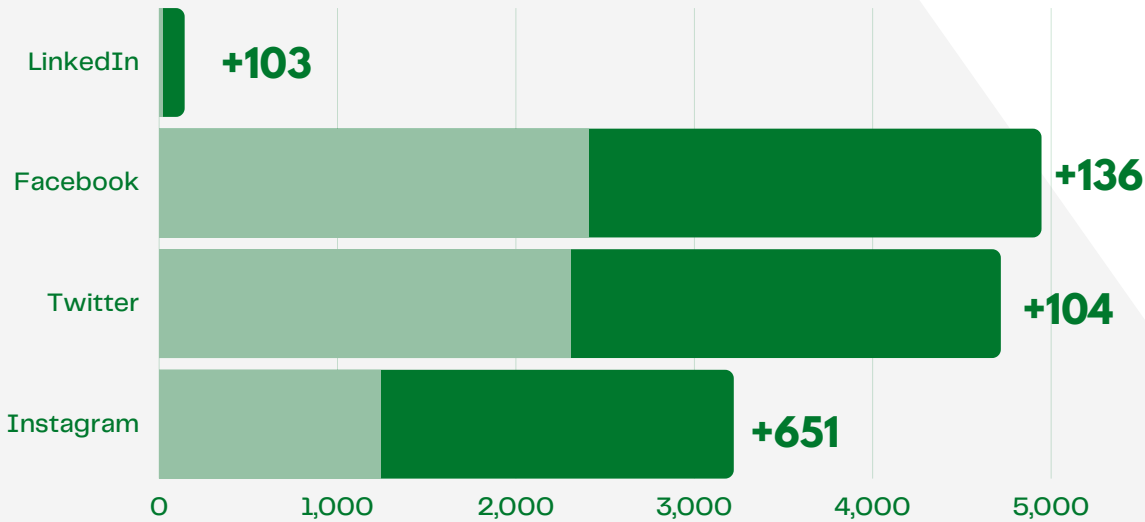
WOTM is an active member of the following coalitions that advocate for **housing, education, criminal justice, economic justice, immigration, AAPI, small business, and youth** issues of our communities:



*Other coalitions include No More MCIs, Stabilizing NYC, Treatment Not Jails, Equitable Reinvestment, 18% and Growing

With the world being **virtual** in 2021, WOTM's advocacy efforts followed through.

Woodside on the Move Social Media Follower Increase 2021



*Data provided by Victoria Leahy (Woodside On the Move, Chief of Staff)

SOCIAL SERVICES

Woodside on the Move works tirelessly to assist Queens residents in receiving housing information and assistance. In 2021, **2,500** clients were assisted in over **8,000** cases.

We oversaw cases that include but not limited to the following: eviction proceedings, rent overcharges, maintenance issues, and housing discrimination.

We continue to provide tenants, homeowners, and landlords with housing assistance counseling and referral services, free of charge.



11/18/2021
Tenants' Workshop



EDUCATION



CREATING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

The future generation holds more power than they know. WOTM's programs help cultivate and showcase that power at an early stage.



WOTM has partnered with the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) to provide free after-school services that serve over 800 New York City Department of Education (DOE) public school students through the COMPASS and BEACON Programs.

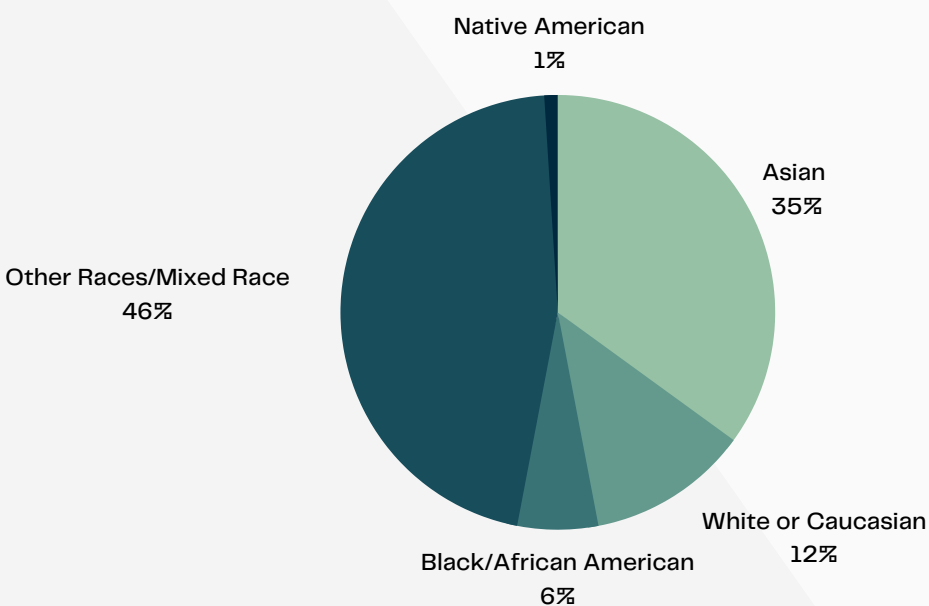
During the school year, the academic programs are aimed towards traditional homework help along with a focus on academic support, enhancement, and remediation, most of which are offered to the children through integrated enrichment activities.

The programs are held at PS 152, PS 11, PS 398, and PS 361. Our programs aid students to build skills that support academic achievement and raise participants' expectations and confidence as all program activities have been designed to abide by Common Core Standards.

The WOTM summer program served over 700 families in Queens. The program consisted of 6 weeks of free education and activity-based programming with a goal to create an environment where students are warmly welcomed and supported in their exploration of new skills.

WOTM'S education services have been made available to **4,307 families** in the last three years. Different identities create deeper enrichment opportunities for students.

A breakdown of how families from our WOTM Education Program identify themselves by race:



LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

Arabic - Bengali - Chinese (including Cantonese & Mandarin) - English - Haitian Creole - Hindi - Japanese - Korean - Polish - Portuguese - Punjabi - Russian - Spanish - Tagalog - Urdu - Vietnamese

*This data is has been extrapolated from the WOTM Education Program Summary with demographic information ranging from 2018-2021.

A BLEND OF BACKGROUNDS

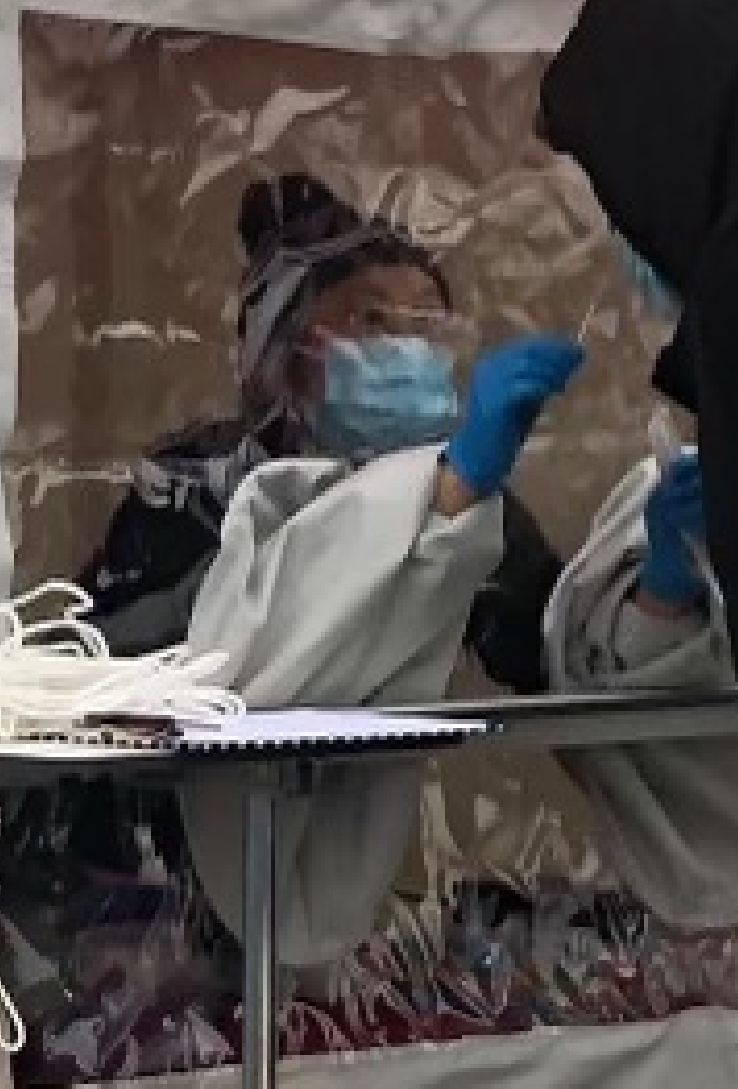


PUBLIC HEALTH

STAY CALM AND LET'S
FIGHT CORONA TOGETHER.

COVID-19
TEST

in cooperation with
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ON THE MOVE



CREATING A SAFER QUEENS

As our world was shaken by a global pandemic, WOTM grounded our communities by providing COVID-19 relief to all of Western Queens.



12/24/2021

WOTM Office as a COVID-19 Testing Site

In partnership with Monarch Clinic and Healthline Force, WOTM provided free testing across NYC at an annual average of **12,000 tests** for vulnerable individuals, hailing from all over AD34 and even from all 5 boroughs.

If you were to walk through densely populated neighborhoods in Western Queens in the later months of 2021, there was a chance that you would have run into one of the WOTM tents with COVID-19 testing information. Alternatively, you may have seen one of the mobilized testing sites that made testing more accessible and affordable for Western Queens residents.

The testing site was located at our office in Woodside, along with pop-up testing sites in Sunnyside, Elmhurst, Jackson Heights, Long Island City, Astoria, and Maspeth.

WOTM TESTING SITES

WOODSIDE

- Woodside on the Move Office: 51-23 Queens Blvd, Woodside, NY 11377
- 60-15 Woodside Ave, Woodside, NY 11377
- Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church: 31-30 61st Street, Woodside, NY 11377
- Big Six Towers: 60-10 Queens Blvd, Woodside, NY 11377

SUNNYSIDE

- 40th Street - Lowery Street

ELMHURST

- Moore Homestead Park: Broadway and 45th Ave, Elmhurst, Queens, NY 11373

JACKSON HEIGHTS

- 33-45 90th Street, Jackson Heights (Corner of 90th and 34th Avenue)
- Southridge Buildings: 33-45 90th Street, Jackson Heights (Corner of 90th and 34th Avenue)

LONG ISLAND CITY

- Tournay/Lou Lodati Park: 41-15 Skillman Ave, Long Island City, NY 11104

ASTORIA

- Queens Public Library - Broadway: 40-20 Broadway, Astoria, NY 11103

MASPETH

- AD30 District Office: 55-19 69th Street, Maspeth, NY 11378

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



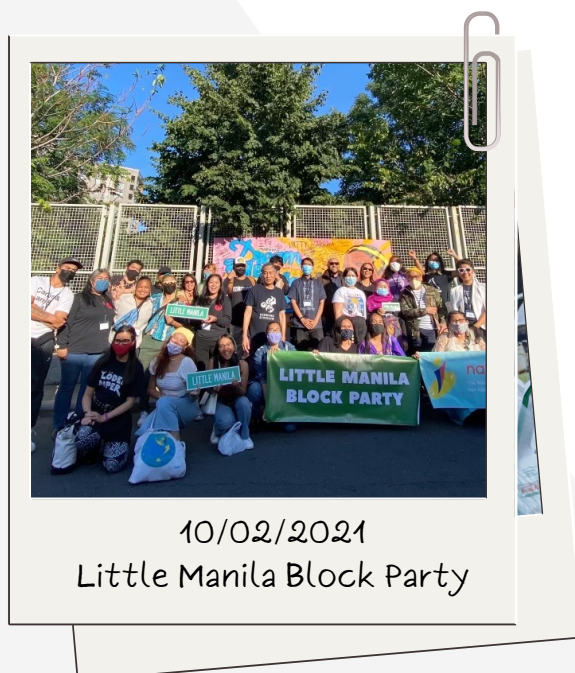
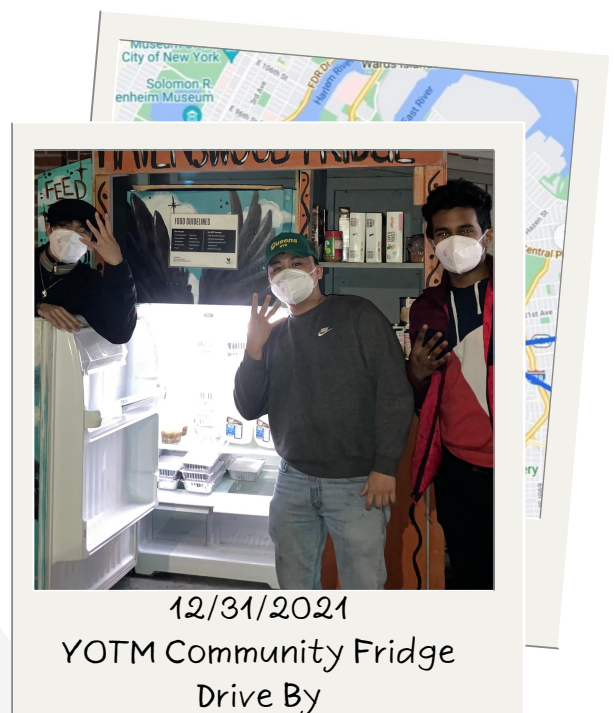


Youth on the Move (YOTM) is our youth-led initiative created to help and empower the youth of NYC to create a platform to spread awareness, advocate, and volunteer for their community.

In 2021, WOTM hosted 37 community events to provide direct services, share information on community issues, and recognize local leaders and cultural events, such as our Annual Tree Lighting Event, our Hurricane Ida Relief event, and our 9/11 Mural Rededication Event. In addition to those events was the rejuvenation of YOTM in 2021 as communities sought assistance at every corner of the city, and without fail, the youth of the city stepped up to the plate.

YOTM members made their presence known through advocacy projects. In order to advocate for themselves while spreading awareness and addressing social issues.

Volunteering is YOTM's most direct way of giving back to the community. Some of the volunteering opportunities carried out by the organization include food drives, community clean-up, and senior citizen assistance.



In the Fall of 2021, WOTM launched its very first internship program, which brought in college students from a variety of colleges throughout the United States.

The goal of the program is to take in passionate students and give them the opportunity to learn and grow through the projects assigned to them.

The 1st Cohort of Interns & Fellows at the program dedicated their Fall 2021 semester to receive an introduction to policy research, human services, community service, and non-profit administration.

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HONORS COLLEGE

CUNY
NY

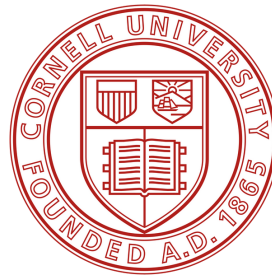
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COLLEGE

Bmcc
Borough of Manhattan Community College

COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY



NYU



Community College



THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY

Brandeis
UNIVERSITY



WISCONSIN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



WOTM Woodside
ON THE MOVE

PARTNERSHIPS

WOTM thanks their partners and sponsors for helping them achieve success in 2021.

ORGANIZATIONS

Stabilizing NYC - Business Outreach Center Network - NYS Government - NYC Department of Youth & Community Development - NYC Housing Preservation & Development - NYC Consumer Affairs - The Legal Aid Society - Shape UP NYC - Sunnyside Shines - Sunnyside Community Services - Sterling National Bank - JASA - Legal Services NYC - Spectrum - PowerPlay - Neighborhood Housing Services of Queens CDC, Inc. - Con Edison - Kohan Law Group - Food Bank for NYC - Emerald Isle Immigration Center - CUNY School of Law - Catholic Migration Services

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS



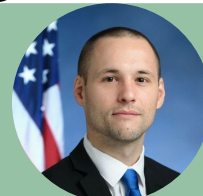
ASSEMBLYMEMBER JESSICA GONZALES-ROJAS
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30th State Assembly District



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13th State Senatorial District



STATE SENATOR MICHAEL GIANARIS
12th State Senatorial District



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COUNCIL MEMBER TIFFANY CABAN
City Council District 22



COUNCIL MEMBER JULIE WON
City Council District 26



COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT HOLDEN
City Council District 30



CONGRESS MEMBER GRACE MENG
New York's 6th Congressional District

MEET THE TEAM

The Woodside on the Move team has worked tirelessly to serve the communities of Queens through each of their respective departments.



STEVEN RAGA

Executive Director



ADRIANA BELTRAN

Assistant Executive Director



JACQUELINE AMAYA

Finance Director



MARITZA MUNOZ

Housing Program Director



VICTORIA LEAHY

Chief of Staff



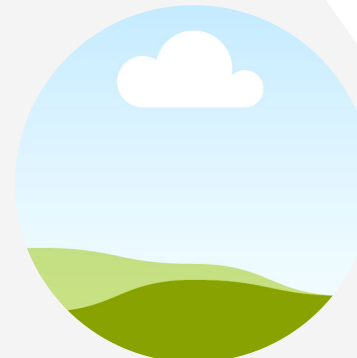
CONSTANTINO TEJADA

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PAMELA HERERRA

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Coordinator



ROBERT PLEVA

PS. 152 Site Director



CARMEN RODRIGUEZ

Beacon Program Director & P.S.
361Q Site Director



NORMA CARROLL

PS. 11Q Site Director

MEET THE EDUCATION TEAM

Here are the faces of the stunning individuals who provide education, care, and guidance to our future generation.

P.S. 152



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Assistant Director



ANDREW LAGUNA
Group Leader



NEHA NAZ
Group Leader



ILKNUR EREN
Group Leader



MAUREEN TESTER
Group Leader



SAMANTHA SIMMONDS
Group Leader



JOCELYN VAQUERO
Youth Worker & Marketing Intern

P.S. 398



PHANIDA JITTANSEE
Group Leader



INSERT NAME
Insert Title



INSERT NAME
Insert Title

P.S. 361



KIARA MASON
Assistant Director



TYLER RAMGOONAI
Group Leader



JANET YU
Group Leader



JAIR REYES
Group Leader



NATALIE JASKIW
Group Leader



CELESTE CARANGUI
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NYASIA COLORADO
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LOUIE CRUZ
Group Leader



CALTRICE BANKS
Group Leader



SKY CARRINGTON
Group Leader



BRANDON CASTELLANOS
Insert Title



SEANA EDWIN
Insert Title



DONNELL SMITH
Insert Title

P.S. 11



LUIS HERNANDEZ
Head Teacher



TANJIN JAHAN
Instructor



ROBERT TESTER
Instructor



ANDREW LAGUNA
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ANTIONETTE WALLACE PENA
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CEI OSMAN
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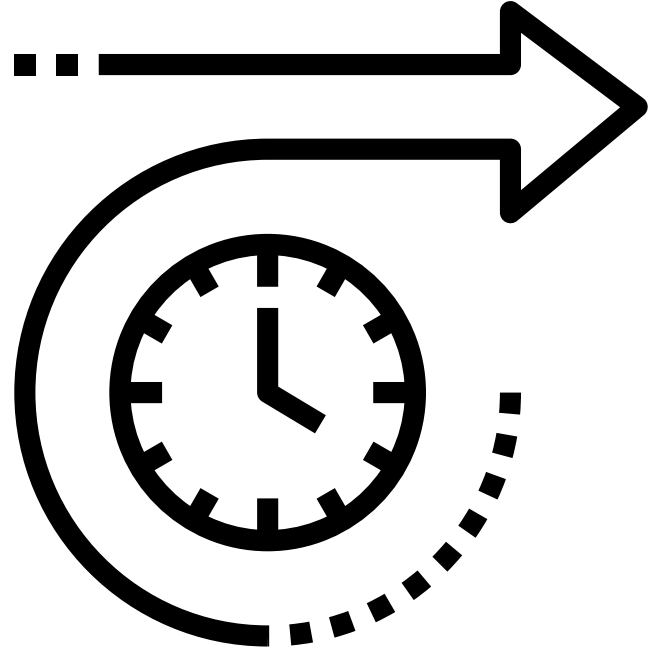
ALEXIS XOLOCOTZI
Group Leader



GLORIA HERNANDEZ
Academic Enrichment

MOVING FORWARD

Upcoming Projects and Agendas



In 2023, WOTM plans to expand its services by offering different community outreach opportunities to marginalized communities in Western Queens such as the Nepali, Ecuadorian, Bengali, and Filipino communities. With the lifting of many COVID-19 restrictions, the future of WOTM sees more in-person opportunities to reach our communities better such as town halls and informational meetings.

WOTM will continue to work towards minimizing disparities for at-risk individuals and families providing the necessary resources to the Western Queens communities.