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OUR HISTORY

**WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE (WOTM) WAS
FOUNDED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1976 UNDER THE
LEADERSHIP OF KEVIN MAHON, WHO HAD A
MISSION TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF THE
WOODSIDE COMMUNITY.**

**48+ YEARS LATER, WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE CONTINUES HIS
LEGACY WITH THE MISSION TO CREATE A STABLE AND
THRIVING COMMUNITY FOR VULNERABLE RESIDENTS IN
WOODSIDE AND QUEENS.**

**WE DO THIS THROUGH HOUSING PRESERVATION PROGRAMS,
POLICY ADVOCACY, AND ESTABLISHING THE LARGEST
SUMMER CAMP & AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM IN WESTERN
QUEENS.**



SOCIAL SERVICES

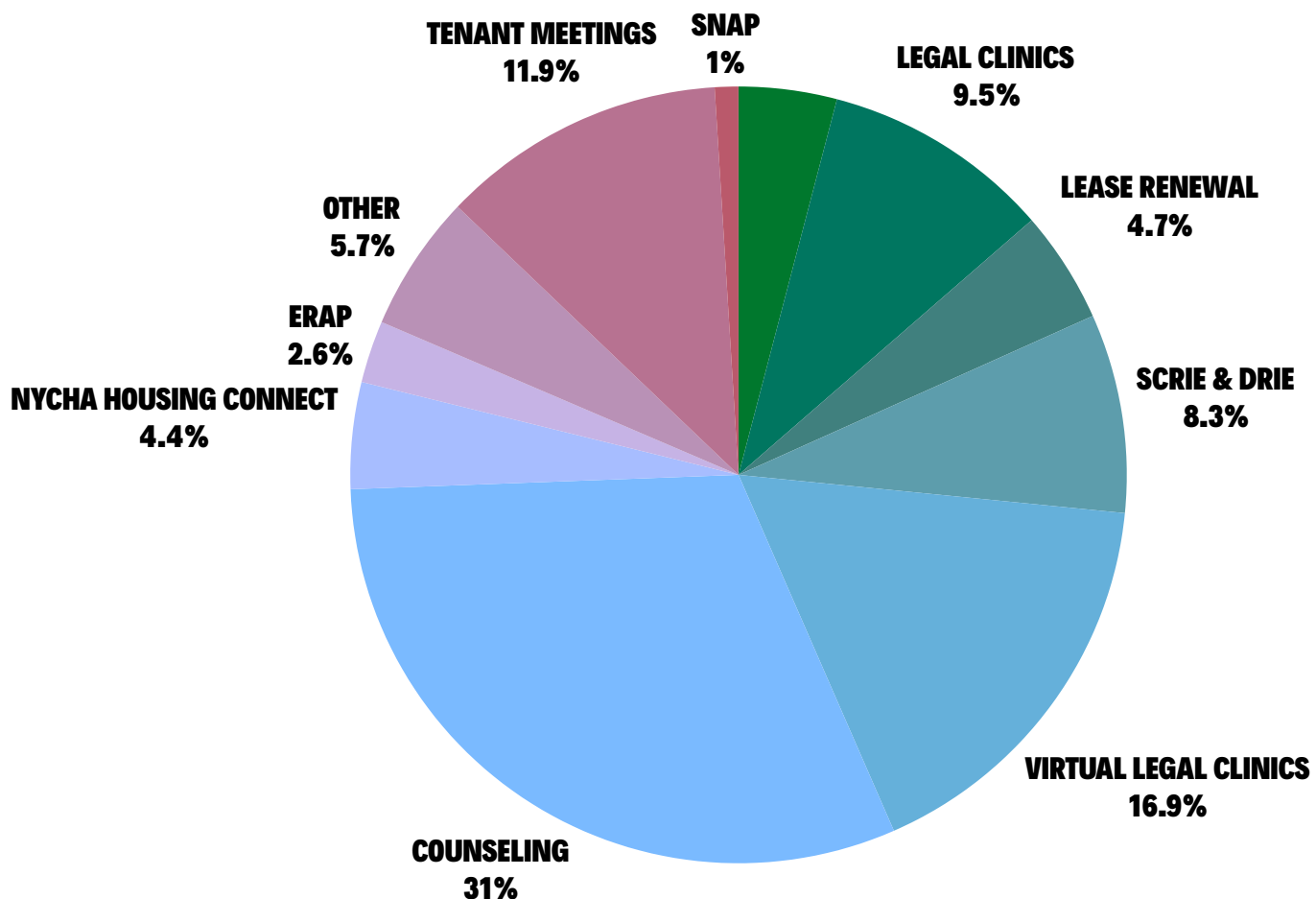
**IN 2023, WE ASSISTED
OVER 2000+ CLIENTS.**

**WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TENANTS, AND PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT WITH HOUSING ASSISTANCE
COUNSELING, REFERRALS, AND IN-LANGUAGE
SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE.**

SOCIAL SERVICES

CASES INCLUDED, AND, NOT LIMITED TO: EVICTION PROCEEDINGS, RENT OVERCHARGES, LEASE RENEWALS, MAINTENANCE ISSUES, HOUSING DISCRIMINATION, MCIs, TENANT ASSOCIATIONS, ERAP, AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPLICATIONS, AND TENANT ORGANIZING.

A BREAKDOWN OF HOW WE ASSISTED OUR CLIENTS:





ADVOCACY

**WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE HAS BEEN A
LEADING FORCE IN NYC TENANT
ADVOCACY INITIATIVES
AND A VOICE FOR VULNERABLE
RESIDENTS IN QUEENS
THROUGH OUR VARIOUS COALITIONS
AND POLICIES:**

ADVOCACY

HOUSING JUSTICE:

- **GOOD CAUSE EVICTION**
- **TENANT OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ACT**
- **RENT ASSISTANCE**
- **HOUSING ACCESS VOUCHER PROGRAM**
- **RGB/ETPA REFORMS**
- **SOCIAL HOUSING**
- **END WAREHOUSING**
- **RIGHT TO COUNSEL**
- **COMMUNITY LAND OWNERSHIP**
- **ABOLISH THE NYC TAX LIEN SALE**
- **PUBLIC LAND FOR PUBLIC GOOD**
- **TRANSPARENCY ACT**

IMMIGRATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS:

- **OUR CITY, OUR VOTE COALITION**
- **NEW YORK FOR ALL CAMPAIGNS**
- **APA VOICE REDISTRICTING TASKFORCE**



COALITIONS

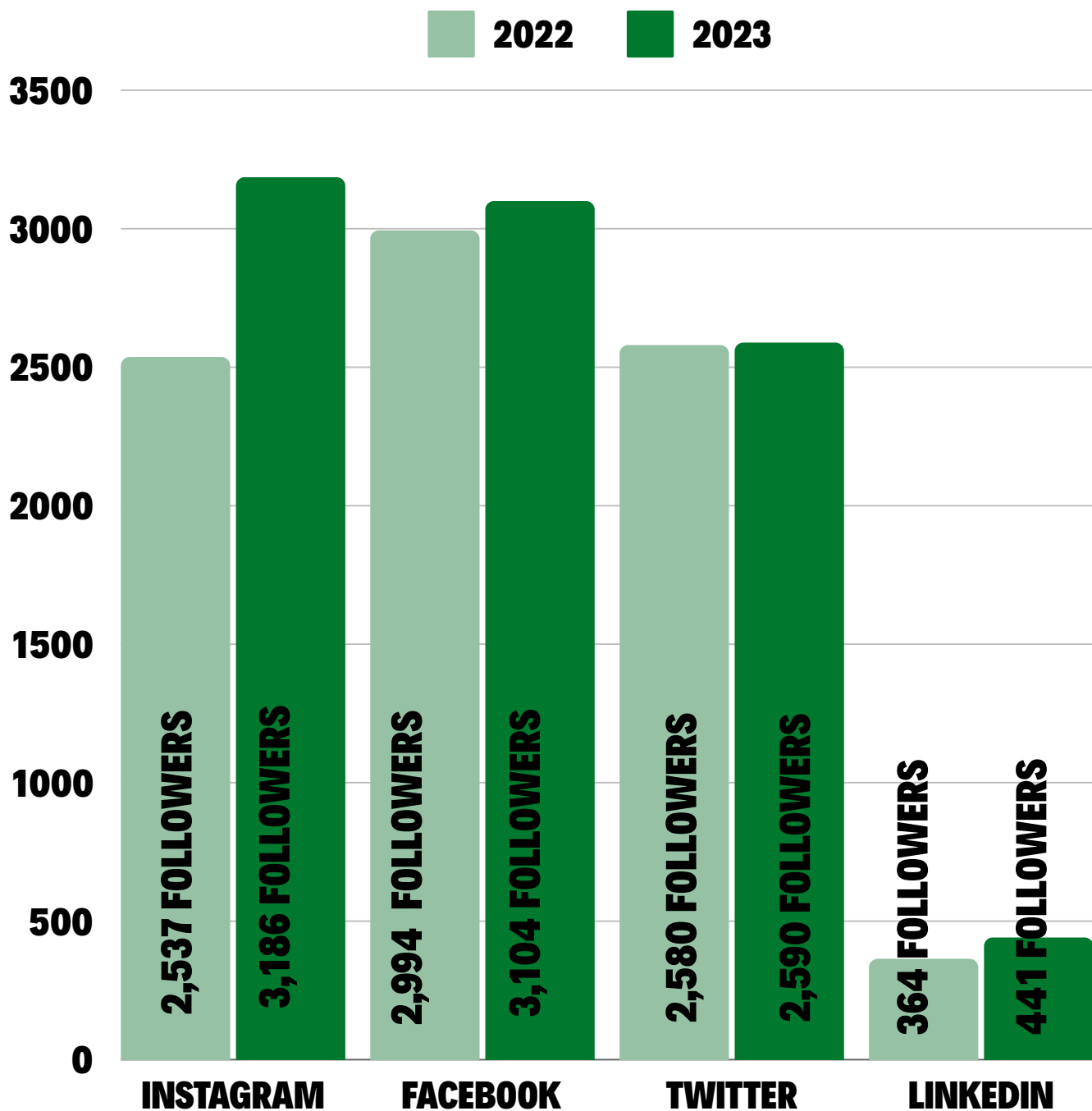
WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING COALITIONS ADVOCATING FOR HOUSING, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC JUSTICE, IMMIGRATION, AAPI, SMALL BUSINESS, AND YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITIES:

- **Housing Justice 4 All**
- **Right to Counsel NYC Coalition**
- **APA Voice (Asian Pacific Islander Voting to Increase Civic Engagement)**
- **Stabilizing NYC**
- **CACF**
- **Association for Neighborhood & Housing Development**
- **United for Small Business NYC**
- **Coalition to End Apartment Warehousing**
- **Justice Roadmap**
- **NYC Community Land Initiative**



SOCIAL MEDIA ORGANIZING

WITH ORGANIZERS MOBILIZING VIRTUALLY IN 2022, WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE'S ADVOCACY EFFORTS JOINED THEM.





CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE APA VOICE COALITION AND THE NEW YORK IMMIGRATION COALITION, WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE WAS ABLE TO ENGAGE IN VOTER OUTREACH AND EDUCATION. MOST OF OUR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EVENTS CONSISTED OF PUBLIC OUTREACH IN THE FORM OF TABLING, SOCIAL MEDIA ORGANIZING, AND PHONE BANKING.

IN 2023, WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE WAS ABLE TO REGISTER NEW VOTERS AND HELP ANSWER QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS REGARDING THE ELECTIONS SUCH AS BALLOT INFORMATION, IMPORTANT VOTING DATES, ABSENTEE BALLOT, INFORMATION, AND OTHER CONCERNS. IN TOTAL, WE WERE ABLE TO REACH OUT TO OVER 60,000 COMMUNITY MEMBERS THROUGH EMAIL, TEXT, PHONE BANKING, AND TABLING.



AVENUE NYC GRANT

THIS PAST YEAR, WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE WAS AWARDED A 3-YEAR GRANT FROM NYC'S SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES (SBS) DEPARTMENT FOR THE AVENUE NYC PROGRAM! SBS IS THE CITY'S MAIN AGENCY FOR SUPPORTING ALL SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. THE AVENUE NYC GRANT WAS ESTABLISHED AS WAY TO WORK WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS – LIKE WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE – TO BEST UNDERSTAND WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND HOW TO IMPROVE LOCAL COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS OVERALL.

DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE AVENUE NYC PROGRAM, GRANTEEES CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CDNA) IN ORDER TO GATHER DETAILED INFORMATION FOR HOW TO BEST IMPROVE THE AREA FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS ALIKE. THE CDNA INVOLVES LOOKING INTO STREETScape AND STOREFRONT CONDITIONS, INTERVIEWING LOCAL BUSINESS, SURVEYING LOCAL RESIDENTS, AND WORKING WITH OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ENSURE THAT ALL FACTORS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR AND THAT THE VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY IS CENTRAL TO RECOMMENDATIONS. FROM THE FINDINGS OF THIS STUDY, AVENUE NYC PARTICIPANTS CAN THEN CRAFT VERY TARGETED AND STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE OVERALL!

AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF CAREFUL INVESTIGATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH, WE ARE NOW WELL INTO OUR CDNA OF WOODSIDE AND GEARING UP FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH TO SHARE OUR FINDINGS. DURING OUTREACH MEETINGS THIS SPRING 2024, WE LOOK FORWARD TO GAINING MORE FEEDBACK FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS AND COLLABORATING TOWARD PROGRAMS TO HELP OUR LOCAL COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS THRIVE.



WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE'S EDUCATION SERVICES HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO 1,800 FAMILIES IN 2023.

WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE (WOTM) HAS PARTNERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DYCD) TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS THROUGH THE BEACON PROGRAM AND FREE AFTER-SCHOOL SERVICES THAT SERVE OVER 1,800 NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE) PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS THROUGH THE COMPASS AND EXPLORER PROGRAM FUNDED BY DYCD.



THE PROGRAMS ARE HELD AT PS 152, PS 11, PS 398Q, PS 361Q, AND ACADEMY OF THE CITY CHARTER SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND OUR NEWEST PROGRAM, I.S. 429. TO OUR SCHOOL LIST. 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.

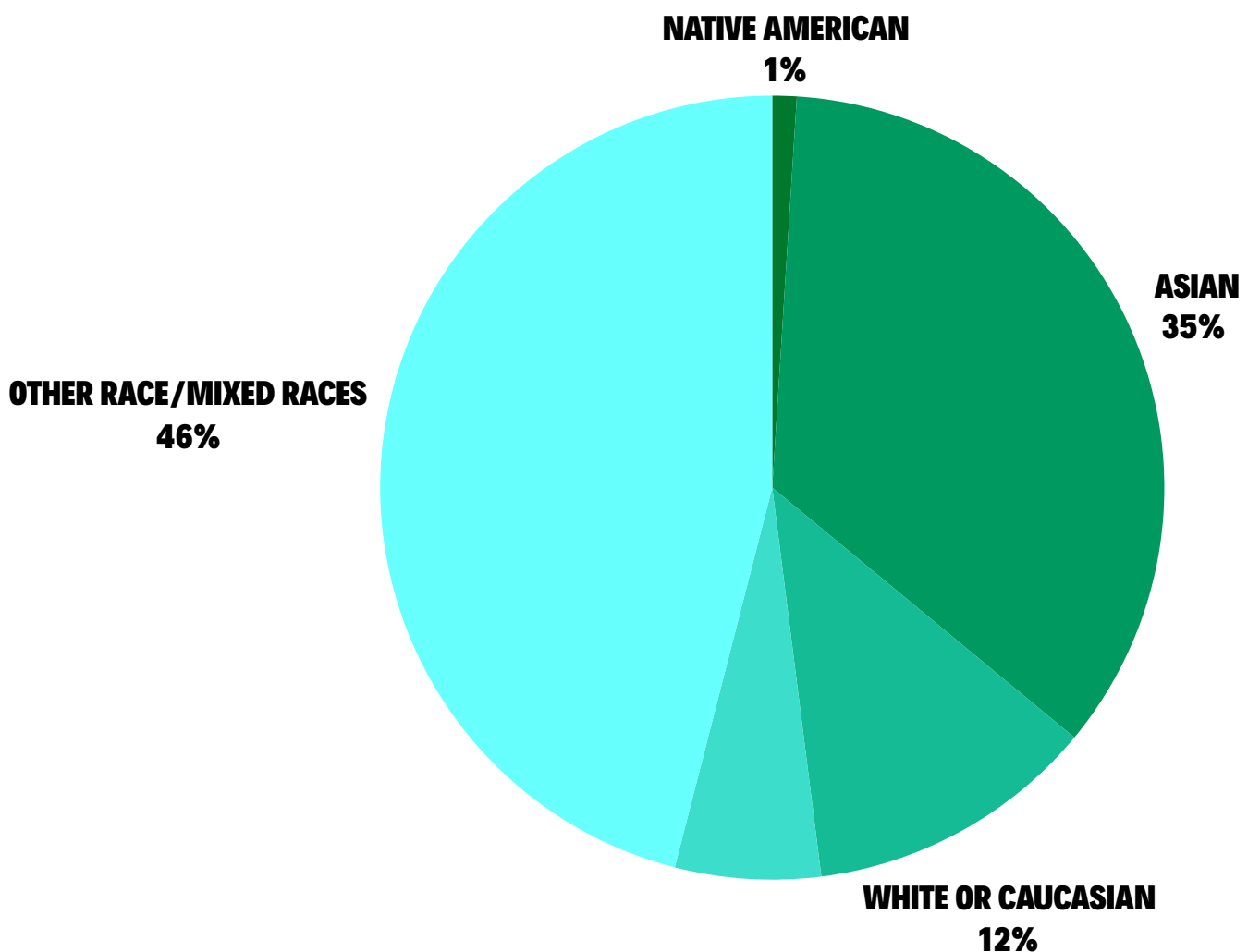
THE SUMMER PROGRAM CONSISTED OF 7 WEEKS OF FREE EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY-BASED PROGRAMMING WITH THE GOAL TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED AND SUPPORTED IN THEIR EXPLORATION OF NEW SKILLS. DURING THE 7 WEEKS THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN ENRICHMENT TRAINING AND COURSES SUCH AS COOKING, KNITTING, AND PIANO LESSONS.

BLENDING BACKGROUNDS

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

ARABIC • BENGALI • CHINESE (MANDARIN & CANTONESE) • ENGLISH • HAITIAN • CREOLE HINDI JAPANESE • KOREAN • POLISH • PORTUGUESE PUNJABI RUSSIAN • SPANISH • TAGALOG • URDU • VIETNAMESE

A BREAKDOWN OF HOW FAMILIES FROM OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BY RACE:



COMMUNITY EVENTS

WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE HOSTED VARIOUS
COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGHOUT 2023.



VOLUNTEERS ON THE MOVE

OUR VOLUNTEERS JOINED IN VARIOUS ACTIONS AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT 2023.





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE'S VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE, VOLUNTEERS ON THE MOVE (VOTM), WAS CREATED TO CIVICALLY EMPOWER AND INCREASE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AMONG RESIDENTS OF WESTERN QUEENS.

VOLUNTEERS ON THE MOVE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING: LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS, MUTUAL AID EFFORTS, ADVOCACY RALLIES, ANTI-GENTRIFICATION EFFORTS, LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS, FOOD INSECURITY INITIATIVES, AND LISTENING TO THE VOICE AND CONCERNS OF WESTERN QUEENS RESIDENTS.

TO DATE, MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEERS ON THE MOVE HAVE HUNDREDS OF THANKSGIVING ESSENTIALS, BACKPACKS, GIFTS, AND TOYS TO FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE OVER 100 REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS ON THE MOVE MEMBERS.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

THE GOAL OF OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IS TO TAKE IN PASSIONATE STUDENTS AND GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND GROW THROUGH THE PROJECTS ASSIGNED TO THEM. PROGRAM IS TO TAKE IN PASSIONATE STUDENTS AND GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND GROW THROUGH THE PROJECTS ASSIGNED TO THEM.

THE COHORT OF INTERNS AND FELLOWS AT THE PROGRAM DEDICATED THEIR SPRING 2023, SUMMER 2023 AND FALL 2023 SEMESTERS TO RECEIVE AN INTRODUCTION TO POLICY RESEARCH, HUMAN SERVICES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND NON-PROFIT ADMINISTRATION.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE'S INTERNS IN 2023 CAME FROM
VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND CAMPUSES:

MACAULAY
HONORS COLLEGE



Baruch
COLLEGE | CU
NY

COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY



BINGHAMTON
UNIVERSITY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
THE JESUIT UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

PACE
UNIVERSITY

JOHN
JAY
COLLEGE
OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE



QUEENS
COLLEGE

HUNTER
The City University of New York



PARTNERSHIPS

WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH VARIOUS PARTNERS SUCH AS LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY.



PARTNERSHIPS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

CITY COUNCIL



JULIE WON
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 26



ROBERT HOLDEN
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 30



SHEKAR KRISHNAN
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 25



TIFFANY CABAN
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 22

STATE ASSEMBLY



CATALINA CRUZ
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 39



ZOHRAN MAMDANI
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 36



STEVEN RAGA
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 30



JESSICA GONZALES-ROJAS
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 34



JUAN ARDILA
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 37

STATE SENATE



JOSEPH ADDABBO JR.
SENATE DISTRICT 15



JESSICA RAMOS
SENATE DISTRICT 13



MICHAEL GIANARIS
SENATE DISTRICT 12

CONGRESS



GRACE MENG
6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

MEET THE TEAM

**THIS IS OUR OFFICIAL WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE
STAFF FOR THE YEAR 2023.**



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PS 152

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PS 11

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MOVING FORWARD

IN 2024, WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE PLANS TO EXPAND ITS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT WESTERN QUEENS, AND PROVIDE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SERVICES. WE PLAN ON OFFERING SERVICES SUCH AS SPORTS, ROBOTICS, INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, COLLEGE TOURS, SAT PREP, AND ASSISTANCE WITH FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS. WE ALSO PLAN ON OFFERING LEGAL SERVICES FOR HOUSING COURT PROCEEDINGS TO OUR CLIENTS, AS WELL AS CREATING A PLATFORM FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO SHARE AND EXCHANGE IDEAS AND RESOURCES.

WOTM WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS MINIMIZING DISPARITIES FOR AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES BY PROVIDING THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO THE WESTERN QUEENS COMMUNITY.