



# FCA Development Digest

Spring 2023

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## Welcome To Our Inaugural FCA Development Digest Newsletter

Dear Reader,

I am so excited to share our first FCA Development Digest. THANK YOU for supporting FCA and being dedicated to our mission to strengthen Long Island's most vulnerable. Moving forward, the Development Digest will be a monthly series with regular updates on all the fun events, collaborations, grants, etc., coming from our office. We are recapping all of Spring 2023 in this inaugural issue, so bear with us, as it is a bit longer!:

- Long Island Women in Philanthropy: A Fashionable Success
- Camp Appeal 2023- donate today!
- Join us:
  - Annual Golf Outing, June 1 @ Meadow Brook Club

- FCA's Scholarship Breakfast, June 28 @ Samanea New York
- Imagine Awards: FCA Wins!
- Recovery Story of the Month: April 2023

Although our Development Digest is meant to provide regular updates to our supporters, we are available to y'all if you ever need answers in between issues. Have ideas about collaboration? Let's discuss! We are always looking for new ways to engage our supporters and community. Thanks for reading through- see you next month!

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## **FCA's Long Island Women In Philanthropy Event A Fashionable Success**

In conjunction with Women's History Month, FCA hosted its second annual Long Island Women in Philanthropy breakfast and fashion show. An audience of 200 supporters raised more than \$60,000 in funds for FCA, one of Long Island's oldest and largest human services agencies. Former New York Governor David Paterson was among the attendees.

In addition to honoring the philanthropic vision of its founding mothers, FCA recognized the work of present-day philanthropist and social activist Leah Fisher, Senior Vice President of Special Projects at Arbor Realty Trust, Inc., who served as honoree for the event. Antionette Biordi, Emmy winning news anchor of News 12 Long Island, was the emcee.

FCA's fashion show partner Altar'd State, provided the fashions. Hair and makeup designs were donated by students in Sewanhaka High School's cosmetology department, another partner in the event. FCA additionally hosted a Women's Market, featuring a variety of products from local, women owned businesses.

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*"FCA was founded on the ideas and ideals of philanthropic-minded women nearly 140 years ago. Today, women continue to play an important role in FCA's leadership, staff, volunteers and donors. Together they work to help and strengthen individuals, communities and each other to fulfill their potential and give back."*

**[-Dr. Jeffrey Reynolds, President & CEO, FCA](#)**



## Summer 2023: Give A Child The Summer of a Lifetime

As the warm summer months approach, many children eagerly anticipate the opportunity to attend summer camp. However, for some families, the cost of camp can be a significant burden. Some children miss out on the benefits of this valuable experience. We have received requests for Summer assistance totaling over \$60,000 - double from past years! We rely on the support of donors like you to fund our programs and services. Please consider donating today and give help give a child summer memories to last a lifetime!

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## Join Us On June 1st For FCA's 2023 Golf Outing

FCA's annual golf outing brings together our donors, vendors and partners. Participants eagerly look forward to this exciting annual event at one of the Long Island's premiere golf destinations.

This year's event takes place on **Thursday, June 1st at the Meadow Brook Club in Jericho.**

Attendees enjoy a great day of golf, networking, and raffles with food and refreshments throughout the day.

[Click Here To Join us for a day on the green, or show your support through a sponsorship.](#)



## FCA's Awarded \$3.1 Million NYS Healthcare Grant

FCA is pleased to have been awarded a \$3.1 million grant this morning as part of NYS Governor Kathy Hochul's Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program. These vital funds will help us open a fully integrated, modern healthcare clinic in Westbury where consumers will be able to access state-of-the-art addiction treatment, mental health counseling and primary care under one roof.

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## FCA Wins The 2023 "Fan Favorite" LI Imagine Award

On April 25th, FCA was announced as the winner of the 2023 Long Island Imagine Award in the category of "Fan Favorite." Nearly 11,000 voters cast their ballot for FCA in a hotly contested competition. FCA's President/CEO Jeffrey Reynolds was on hand to accept the award and a check for \$3,000 to help benefit Long Island's most vulnerable citizens.



## Recovery Story of the Month - April 2023

Hi my name is Mike H. and on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 I attempted suicide due to numerous things including alcohol. I ended up in the psychiatric ward at NUMC for two months. Two weeks prior to being discharged Rebekah from Sherpa came to NUMC to sit down and speak to me. Rebekah mentioned THRIVE as a safe place for me to come hang out and get the support I need when I re-enter the community. The weeks after being discharged were the hardest times for me as I was learning to cope with my mental illness in a new and healthy way.

This is where THRIVE and Sherpa came in to play. I decided to make a trip to THRIVE and loved it.

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