

Heart of the Community Award

is presented to

To Bring More, Inc.

Mission: To Bring More, Inc. is dedicated to bringing more opportunities to the communities of Nassau County. Their efforts are geared towards the men, women, and children of specific communities. While Nassau County as a whole appears to be quite well off, there is an unequal distribution of wealth and well-being among communities. These unequal distributions are most evident when comparing the nine selected communities to the remainder of the county. These communities include Elmont, Freeport, Glen Cove, Hempstead, Inwood, Long Beach, Roosevelt, Uniondale, and Westbury. These communities have a larger proportion of minorities, a younger population and are of lower socioeconomic status.

In 2020, Joy-Melanie Jermin of Jaspan Schlesinger LLP co-founded YTI Thinkers LLC to organize a give-back pop-up within her community with To Bring More Inc. The objective of this Back At It Again Pop-Up shop (BIA) is to prepare families for the start of school and celebrate the end of summer. BIA provides free food distribution, school supplies, haircuts, braids, cotton candy and face painting for all. It also gives entrepreneurs the opportunity to sell goods and services and engage with their community. The Back At It Again Pop Up shop event is held annually every September at ShopRite of Uniondale.



L to R: Gabby Brooks, Co-Founder YTI Thinkers LLC, Taisha Francis, Exec. Dir. To Bring More, Inc., Joy Melanie Jermin, Co-Founder YTI Thinkers LLC, Réche Neysmith, Co-Founder YTI Thinkers LLC