



Mets **THE**
COMMUNITY

2019

Mets SOCIAL IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

1,307

COATS COLLECTED FOR THOSE IN NEED

90

LATINO LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARD TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

10,664

POUNDS OF FOOD COLLECTED TO FEED THE HUNGRY

883

PINTS OF BLOOD COLLECTED

2,000

TURKEYS DONATED TO FAMILIES

1,500

VOLUNTEER HOURS LOGGED BY METS EMPLOYEES

2,883

LIVES SAVED

34,935

TICKETS DONATED TO MORE THAN

1,000

STUDENTS AT

1,200 GLOVES

2,400 BALLS

400

COMMUNITY GROUPS

20

SCHOOLS WHO GOT ACTIVE WITH METS ON THE MOVE

300 BATS

DONATED TO YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TEAMS

4,484,636

MINUTES READ BY

7,500

STUDENTS IN YA GOTTA READ!



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT





METS ON THE MOVE

Mets on the Move presented by Subway aims to inspire children to stay healthy and active. More than 1,000 boys and girls participated in the after-school program, which provided a fun way for them to learn about fitness and win Mets-themed prizes.

LATINO LEADERS

All-Star Robinson Cano, Mets legend Edgardo Alfonzo and Mets volunteers participated in a variety of activities geared to cultivate, motivate and empower Latino youth. Through an expanded partnership with Well Care, the Mets provided 90 scholarships for Latino high school juniors and seniors to earn college credit by taking classes sanctioned by Adelphi University, LIU Post and St. John's University.



CONFORTO CARES

Michael Conforto has a passion for helping families with children battling cancer. Conforto Cares, in partnership with Northwell Health, raises awareness about pediatric cancer and the challenges children and the families face. Michael hosts children at Citi Field for an afternoon of fun as well as visiting patients in the hospital and surprising them with special gifts.



ROSARIO'S KIDS

Amed Rosario hosted dozens of boys and girls throughout the season for a special day at the ballpark through Rosario's Kids. The children enjoyed the attractions at Fan Fest before watching batting practice on the field and meeting Amed. The Mets worked with community organizations that supported underserved youth. Amed spoke with them about the challenges they face and how he has overcome adversity to succeed both on and off the field.



JUNIOR METS

The Mets and UnitedHealthcare want to provide all boys and girls the opportunity to learn and love baseball. Junior Mets programs are geared towards making baseball fun and exciting for everyone. Whether the Mets are teaching the fundamentals of baseball to children or hosting a Sandlot Tournament for all-stars, Junior Mets offers something for everyone.



MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS



WALTER REED

The Mets said thank you to the men and women who serve and protect our country during their annual trip to Walter Reed Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Mets players took photos, signed autographs and played games with service members and their families during a fun-filled afternoon at the USO Center at the facility.



MILITARY SOFTBALL

Members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard faced off in a round robin tournament at the fifth annual Military Softball Classic presented by Fiserv at Citi Field. The service members played in front of cheering friends and family and enjoyed surprise appearances by Jacob deGrom and Jeff McNeil.



TRU32

For five years, Steven Matz and the Mets have honored first responders through the Tru32 program, sponsored by SecureWatch 24. Steven meets police officers, firefighters and service members before the game in recognition of their service and sacrifice.

SERVICE



METSGIVING

MetsGiving encompasses a series of programs in November and December that focus on supporting the community during the holiday season. The events, including food and coat drives, a turkey giveaway, and a holiday party for kids features Mets players, front-office staff, corporate partners and fans all working together to give back and help those underserved in the community.





METS WIVES

Wives of Mets players and coaches lent a helping hand to various initiatives and events during the season highlighted by a Mets Players' Favorite Things Raffle featuring autographed memorabilia and unique items handpicked by the Mets wives. More than \$12,000 was raised for the New York Police and Fire Widows and Children Benefit Fund.

DRIVES

The Mets host blood and food drives throughout the year to help those in need. Fans who donate at the drives receive a pair of Mets tickets as a thank you.





EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

The Mets are dedicated to giving back to the community. The Employee Engagement program offers Mets staff volunteer opportunities at a wide variety of organizations.



METS FOUNDATION



MISSION

The New York Mets Foundation funds and promotes a variety of educational, social and athletic programs and other charitable causes. Found in 1963, it continues its mission to invest in the future of our community, and to provide assistance to myriad organizations that benefit children and others in need.



KABOOM!

The Mets partnered with KaBOOM!, Workforce Housing Group and The Child Center of New York to build a playground in an underserved Far Rockaway community. More than 150 of Mets employees volunteered to help transform an empty site into a kid-designed, state-of-the-art playground in just six hours. The Mets Foundation funded the project that will help make play the easy choice for kids and families in Far Rockaway for many years to come.

YA GOTTA READ!

The Mets Foundation and Delta Air Lines partner on Ya Gotta Read! to instill a love of learning in children. More than 14,000 students at 14 schools have participated in the program over the past three years. The more students read, the more Mets-themed prizes they can earn.



SANDLOT STARS

The Mets Foundation donated equipment to 100 youth baseball and softball teams across New York and Long Island through the Sandlot Stars program. Players and coaches came to Citi Field to pick up their new gear including a team bag, bats, helmets, gloves, catchers gear, and baseballs or softballs. Sandlot Stars aims to provide children from underserved areas the opportunity to play the game.



SUMMER IN THE CITI

Mets Ownership, General Manager Brodie Van Wagenen, coaches and players joined fans for the Mets Foundation's annual gala, Summer in the Citi, presented by Alliance Building Services. The event raised more than \$700,000 for the Mets Foundation. Guests enjoyed cocktail hour on the warning track, special entertainment featuring Mets players and community honorees and a post-dinner fireworks show.



EAT SMART

The Mets Foundation and GrowNYC teamed up for Eat Smart with the Mets, a nutrition program that encourages healthy eating and provides nutritional knowledge for young students. GrowNYC creates 10 lesson plans for schools that tell the story of local food and why it's important for our bodies, the environment, and our community, inspiring healthy food choices and environmental leaders.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME



The Mets continue to engage communities that our minor-league teams call home. During Spring Training in Port St. Lucie, Florida, Steven Matz, Michael Conforto and Tim Tebow were among the players that ran a clinic for Special Olympic athletes. The team also held a Mets on the Move with foster children from the area.

The Mets greeted fans in Syracuse to celebrate the start of the Syracuse Mets Triple A team. The big-league roster held a team workout inside the Carrier Dome at Syracuse University prior to the start of the regular season.

METS & COMMUNITY LEADERS



HISPANIC BROTHERHOOD GALA

Mets executive Danielle Parillo represented the Mets Foundation at the Hispanic Brotherhood annual gala on Long Island alongside Town of Hempstead Supervisor Laura Gillen and Hispanic Brotherhood Executive Director Margarita Grasing and other honorees.

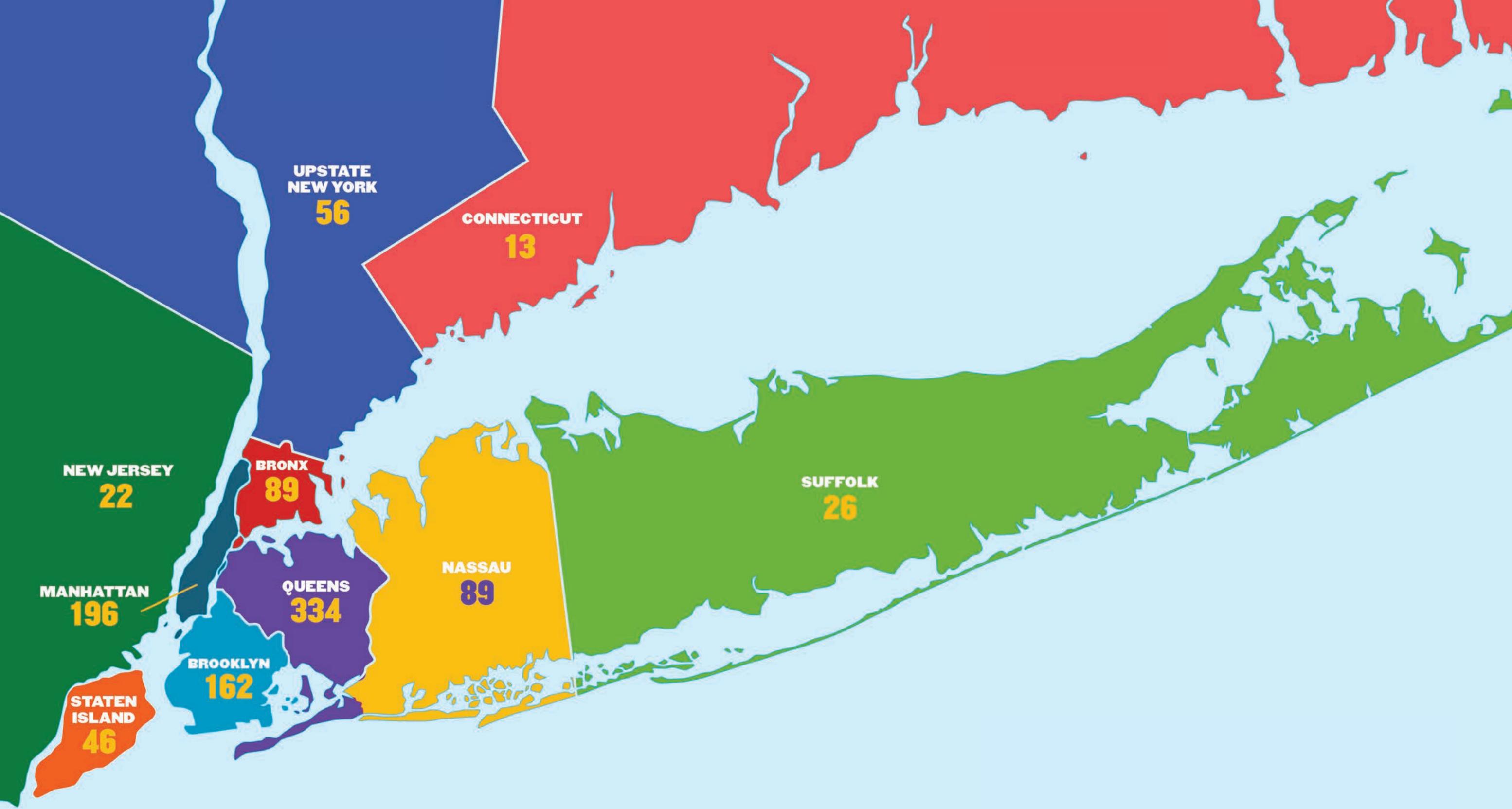


1969 REUNION WEEKEND

Mayor Bill de Blasio presented members of the team with keys to the city. NYC Councilman Francisco Moya and NYS Senator Jessica Ramos participated in the Seaver Way Street Naming ceremony.

NEW DELTA TERMINAL AT LGA

Mets COO Jeff Wilpon and pitcher Noah Syndergaard joined Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Delta CEO Ed Bastian to celebrate the opening of the new Delta Terminal C at LaGuardia Airport.



METS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Mets partner with hundreds of organizations throughout the region, providing tickets, hosting events or implementing programs.

Numbers reflect organizations served in each area.

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