

Social welfare and policy

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Based on what I viewed from the 2019 annual report the United Way NYC is allocating \$20,494,398 to Read NYC and Educate NYC. \$7,858,228 to Feed NYC, \$1,171,764 to Benefits Access NYC, \$2,097,764 to BoardServed NYC and \$14,946,452 was donated by donors to specific individual agencies of their choice. I don't have any issues with how they are allocating their funds especially since the majority of the money is being put towards literacy and education and providing food those who are need. For many families helping their children be literate, as well as helping them graduate from high school could be the turning point for that family. Also in providing families in need with access to food is very important, even better they are providing families with fresh food options which show that they are prioritizing families nutrition. I would have liked to have seen funds allocated into programs that promote entrepreneurship in underserved communities. I would have also liked to have seen if funds were put into the development of programs that help individuals develop skills that are marketable in today's market; such as technology. Also, programs that teach financial education, how to increase credit scores and how to invest wisely. All these programs will help individuals develop skills to acquire wealth and resources to provide for themselves and their families, but it will be information that could be passed on to future generations.