In 2022, New York Life continued to ‘take action’ in response to ongoing challenges. New York Life supported programs for children who lost a parent to COVID-19. We supported disaster relief organizations in communities devastated by tornadoes, hurricanes and other natural disasters. And we committed to investing $15 million in organizations and programs focused on social justice and racial equity through the New York Life Foundation by 2025.

**COVID-19**

As the world is in the midst of the post-pandemic return, the Foundation has made dedicated investments to address the ‘COVID impact’. We have partnered with the COVID Collaborative to launch the Hidden Pain and Clearinghouse reports, both providing a roadmap on policy, considerations and resources to support bereaved youth and families. We supported Tuesday’s Children to provide long-term bereavement support to communities impacted by COVID, particularly children who lost a parent due to the pandemic. And we partnered with National Summer Learning Association to provide free summer learning experiences to thousands of low-income children to combat COVID-19 related learning loss.

**DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RELIEF**

In 2022 New York Life and our workforce supported communities impacted by natural disasters and emergencies. Following the mass shootings in Buffalo and Uvalde, New York Life supported organizations providing trauma and grief therapy and resources for local families and children. In response to Hurricane Ian, New York Life supported emergency food relief and critical humanitarian response. In addition, our workforce volunteered with local organizations to support multiple disaster relief efforts: New York Life provided special grants of $5,000 to each relief organization in honor of our employees’ and agents’ volunteerism. And to support emergencies faced by our workforce, including natural disasters, fires, deaths and domestic violence, New York Life’s Emergency Assistance Fund provided over $169,000 in emergency grants to 135 employees and agents.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

In 2022, New York Life Foundation added social justice as a third strategic focus area. Funding themes include narrowing the generational wealth gap for BIPOC communities, uncovering and learning from history and continued general operating support for social justice organizations. Some notable grants include $1 million toward the International African American Museum set to open in 2023. A large part of our funding will go toward their Center for Family History, helping people advance their understanding of their family’s history and the role their ancestors played in shaping American history. We have also provided a $500,000 grant to Enterprise Community Partners for their Renter Wealth Creation Fund. This unique fund will provide renters with equity in the Fund’s value creation as well as rental refunds and other services to help build wealth.

**2022—TAKING ACTION PARTNERS**