



# A Commitment to Our Community

## How the Babylon IDA Gives Back

The Babylon IDA is dedicated to fostering a vibrant and sustainable economic landscape that benefits Babylon Town residents and the surrounding community, which is one of the most diverse on Long Island. We work closely with our partners in local government and civic organizations to build an inclusive and thriving community, setting a standard for economic development in the region.

### Lending a Helping Hand

Over the past decade, the Babylon IDA has proudly supported various community initiatives and civic causes, strengthening connections and pride among residents. Our contributions include:

- Raising over \$100,000 for injured veterans through the Town of Babylon and Wounded Warrior Project's Soldier Ride since 2008.
- Sponsoring a fundraiser that collected \$55,000 for Ukrainian refugees following the Russian invasion in 2022.
- Collecting donations for the Lindenhurst Kiwanis Hometown Heroes program, honoring veterans from our area who have defended our freedoms.
- Soliciting corporate sponsors to fund the celebrated fireworks display at the Town of Babylon's annual Beach Blast event, raising \$20,000 annually.
- Sponsored The Wall That Heals display to honor servicemembers who died during the Vietnam War
- Gathered donations from clients for Cops N' Kids annual Operation Giveback holiday toy drive.

Beyond its own initiatives, the Babylon IDA encourages client businesses to foster strong community ties and contribute to local causes. We expect businesses with whom we partner to share this commitment to enhancing the region's quality of life.

Are you interested in learning more? Visit [babylonida.org](http://babylonida.org)



The IDA presents a check for the Wounded Warrior Soldier Ride.



The Hometown Heroes banner program.



Babylon IDA board members and staff with toy donations.