

Gershow is a local family-owned company with 9 Long Island locations in Nassau, Suffolk, and Brooklyn.

# Gershow Gives Back to the Community

Gershow plays an active role in the community. It helps fund grassroots environmental programs and supports several community and youth programs.

### **Scrap Metal Donations**

Gershow makes regular scrap metal donations and provides the use of its facilities to local fire and ambulance companies for training exercises.

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### Scholarships

Gershow provides scholarships to graduating students.

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# Gershow Supports Give Kids The World Village



Scott Schelin (center, standing behind check) is joined by members of the Suffolk Masonic District. Also pictured with the check (left to right): Past Master of the Distinguished Service Award Stu Smith, Right Worshipful and Masonic War Veteran John Finley, Suffolk Masonic District Junior Warden Ezra Fife, and Grand Lodge New York Junior Grand Deacon Al Cortizo.

Gershow sponsored Give Kids The World (GKTW) Village during a demolition derby fundraiser at Riverhead Raceway on July 15, 2023. GKTW Village offers cost-free wish vacations to critically ill children and their families. Since 1986, the Village has hosted over 187,000 families. The fundraiser was organized by Scott Schelin of North Fork Sanitation Inc.

# Gershow Donates \$2,500 to KiDS NEED MoRE HoLiDAY CHEER BUS Elf Ride



Gershow sponsored the KiDS NEED MoRE HoLiDAY CHEER BUS Elf Ride event on December 17, 2023, donating \$2,500. During a press conference, Jonathan Abrams of Gershow Recycling praised the organization's efforts in helping children facing serious illnesses and trauma. The event, which has run since 2015, involves 1,000 volunteer elves delivering gifts to 1,500 children in need across Long Island.

Pictured is KiDS NEED MoRE President/Founder Melissa Firmes, LMSW (left) announcing Gershow's donation. Also pictured are the elves from the Sleigh All The Way team, Jonathan Abrams of Gershow (second from right) and KiDS NEED MoRE Treasurer John Ray (right).

### Gershow Donates 25 Vintage Fire Extinguishers to Tunnel to Towers Foundation



Pictured (left to right) are T2T Foundation External Logistics Coordinator Peter O'Toole, Jonathan Abrams of Gershow Recycling, Gershow's Huntington Station Facility Manager Rich D'Angelo, and T2T Foundation Warehouse Property Manager Rob Jordan.

The Tunnel to Towers (T2T) Foundation received 25 vintage fire extinguishers from Gershow's Huntington Station facility on December 20, 2023. The fire extinguishers were auctioned off to support fallen first responders' families, Gold Star families and homeless veterans.

Gershow's connection with T2T, initiated by an employee who lost a family member in 9/11, led to the donation. Previously, Gershow refurbished two fire extinguishers as gifts for the family, prompting further donations to T2T to support the organization's programs.

### Gershow is an Annual Sponsor of LIMBA



Pictured (left to right) Will Flower, Gershow President Kevin Gershowitz, Ed Romaine, LIMBA Chairman Ernie Fazio, Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades Council President Matthew Aracich and Robert B. Bender Industries President Robert B. Bender.

Gershow is an annual sponsor of LIMBA (Long Island Metro Business Action), a local networking group that hosts breakfast forums featuring Long Island business activists and government officials. Gershow sponsored the September 15, 2023 meeting with then-Brookhaven Town Supervisor (and current Suffolk County Executive) Ed Romaine.

### Gershow Donates \$1,000 to Angela's House



Pictured (left to right): Medford Chamber of Commerce President Paul Donoghue, Angela's House Co-Founder Bob Policastro and Gershow Human Resources Generalist Tanya Pottinger.

On May 25, 2023, Gershow donated \$1,000 to Angela's House, a nonprofit organization aiding families caring for children with special health care needs.

### **Gershow Supports Long Island Zoo Day**

Event Supports Dystonia Awareness



Former Medford Chamber of Commerce President Linda Davis (right, behind banner) is joined by (I-r) Brookhaven Town Councilman Neil Foley, New York State Assemblyman Joe DeStefano, New York State Senator Dean Murray, Suffolk County Legislator Dominick Thorne and Medford Chamber Board President Paul Donoghue.

On August 19, 2023, Gershow helped sponsor the Medford Chamber of Commerce's Long Island Zoo Day at the Holtsville Ecology Site to raise awareness of dystonia.

# **Gershow Sponsors Medford Chamber of Commerce Memorial Day Concert**



Pictured (left to right): Medford Chamber of Commerce Trustee Cathy Loschiavo, Board President Paul Donoghue, Suffolk County Legislator Dominick Thorne and NYS Assemblyman Joe DeStefano.

On May 26, 2023, Gershow sponsored the Medford Chamber of Commerce's Memorial Day concert at Medford Memorial Park featuring The Donovan Project.

# **Gershow Sponsors St. Liberata Italian Festival**



Members of the St. Liberata Italian marching band are seen marching with the Gershow banner. Gershow helped sponsor the 2023 St. Liberata parade.

# **Gershow Donates \$1,000 to Patchogue-Medford High School Cheerleading Team** for Trip to the National Championship



On February 6, 2024, Gershow donated \$1,000 to the Patchoque-Medford High School cheerleading team to help pay for the costs associated with attending the National Championship, which took place February 9-12, 2024 at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida.

Pictured is Jonathan Abrams of Gershow Recycling (left) as he presents the team with a \$1,000 check.

### **Gershow Supports Newfield High School's Production of "Footloose"**



Gershow donated the use of auto parts to the Newfield High School Drama Club for its production of "Footloose," which took place on March 24-25, 2023. Gershow provided the club with rims, tires, headlights and grilles for the scenes that took place behind the local gas station.

Jonathan Abrams of Gershow Recycling (left) and Newfield High School Drama Club Set Builder Sean Austin (right) pose with the rims and tires that will be used in the school's production of "Footloose."

## **Gershow Donates Use of Junk Car** to Sayville High School SADD Chapter



Gershow donated the use of a junk car to the Sayville High School SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) chapter to remind students to drive safely. The junk car was on display in front of the school to signify the consequences of driving while under the influence, texting or talking on cell phones. The chapter thanked Gershow for its assistance and its use of the vehicle.

Pictured are Jonathan Abrams of Gershow and SADD Chapter Members.

# Gershow Grants Environmental Conservation Scholarships to Local Graduating High School Seniors

For the 16th year in a row, Gershow is presenting its \$1,000 Environmental Conservation Scholarship to 11 local high school seniors planning to study Environmental Science or Engineering. The scholarship is available to students attending Riverhead, Patchogue-Medford, Bellport, Longwood, Lindenhurst, Bay Shore, Walt Whitman, Freeport, Valley Stream Central, and Herricks High Schools, as well as Frederick Douglass Academy VII High School.

For the third year in a row, Gershow will partner with various Patchogue-Medford community organizations to also offer the following scholarships:

•The Gershow Recycling/Medford Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, to two students planning to study Environmental Science, Recycling or Business.

- •The Gershow Recycling/Medford Taxpayers & Civic Association Scholarship, to two students planning to study Environmental Science, Political Science or Government.
- •The Gershow Recycling/Medford Fire Department Scholarship, to two graduating high school seniors planning to continue service as a volunteer firefighter or EMT, or pursue a career in public service.
- •The Gershow Recycling/SSG Keith Bishop Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2937 Scholarship, to two graduating high school seniors pursuing an ROTC or military career in conjunction with their academics.

Students who wish to apply may speak with their school guidance counselors.



Dylan Sosa Salazar



**Edward Carey** 



Jeffrey Hernandez



Showayne Lumsden Jr.



**Zachary Gries** 



Megan Horn



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# Gershow Donates Turkeys to Families in Need through NYC First Responders



Each November, Gershow's Brooklyn location purchased turkeys to donate as a community service. First responders then distributed the turkeys to local families in need. Pictured below are the police and fire department units that participated in the 2023 donations.



FDNY's Engine 231/Ladder 120 at Watkins Street



FDNY's Engine 290/Ladder 103 "Pride of Sheffield Avenue"



NYPD's Emergency Service Unit



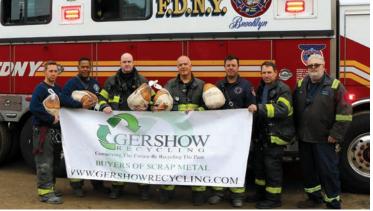
NYPD's 73rd Precinct



FDNY's Rescue Squad 252

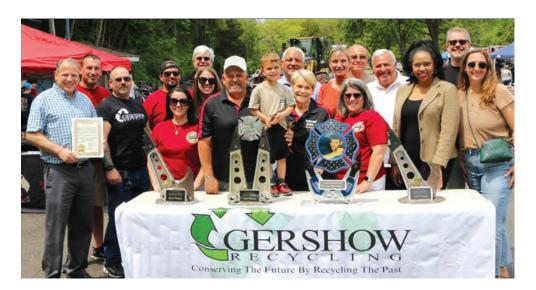


FDNY's Engine 332/Ladder 175 at Bradford Street



FDNY's Rescue Company No. 2

# The Use of 30 Cars Was Donated for the 16th Annual Chuck Varese Vehicle Extrication Tournament



Gershow supported local fire departments by providing 30 cars for the 16th Annual Chuck Varese Vehicle Extrication Tournament at Northport Fire Department's Training Grounds on May 13, 2023. Gershow also offered its Huntington facility for teams to practice before the event. Twenty-seven teams from fifteen fire departments participated in the tournament. Afterwards, Gershow recycled the vehicles at its facility.

Pictured (front row, left to right): Huntington Town Clerk Andrew Raia, Gershow's Huntington Facility Manager Rich D'Angelo, Rebecca Beach, Ex-Northport Fire Chief and Tournament Co-Coordinator Robert "Beefy" Varese, William Varese, Northport Fire Department Rescue Squad Lieutenant and Tournament Co-Coordinator Jeanne Varese, Northport Village Mayor Donna Koch, Huntington Receiver of Taxes Jillian Guthman, Esq., and Northport Village Trustee Meghan Dolan.

Back row (I-r): Northport Fire Chief Doug Pyne, Will and Jenny Varese, Huntington Highway Superintendent Andre Sorrentino, Suffolk County Legislator Stephanie Bontempi, Gershow Vice President of Special Projects Steve Rossetti, and New York State Assemblyman Keith Brown.

Third row: Northport Village Trustee Ernest Pucillo (left), and Deputy Mayor Joe Sabia (right).

# **Gershow Collects 10,000 Pounds of Scrap** at "Metal for Tesla" Fundraising Event

Proceeds Went to Support the Renovation of Tesla Science Center at Wardenclyffe

Gershow sponsored "Metal for Tesla," a scrap metal fundraiser at the Tesla Science Center at Wardenclyffe (TSCW) on Earth Day, April 22, 2023. They provided a container and collected 10,000 pounds of scrap metal, recycling it to support Wardenclyffe renovations. Gershow also distributed educational materials and merchandise at the event. Since 2013, Gershow has supported TSCW's renovation efforts by providing scrap metal containers.

Pictured (front row, left to right): TSCW Facilities & Grounds Team Member Dan Berry, Gershow Logistics Coordinator Khaliah Vega-Bellone, TSCW Facilities & Grounds Team Member/Board Member Gene Genova, TSCW Facilities & Grounds Team Members Bill Haydamach and Judy Black, and Gershow Call Center Representative Keily Nolasco. Back row (I-r): TSCW Facilities & Grounds Team Members Peter Palmieri, Tom LeDeoux, Steve Kuhl, Jeff Brown, and Jim Wuttke.







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Medford

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### Riverhead



**Valley Stream** 

### Bay Shore

Lindenhurst

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