

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023

*Ensuring that the Italian American  
Culture and Heritage, Education, Scholarships,  
UNICO National Charities and  
Anti-Bias efforts will continue forever!*



FOUNDATION, INC.

Endowing UNICO National's Motto of

*“Service Above Self”*

Fairfield Commons, 271 Rt. 46W, Suite F-103, Fairfield, NJ 07004

# Financial

As of

# Balances

December 31, 2023

## UNICO National Charities:

COOLEY's ANEMIA .....	\$22,554
ITALIAN STUDIES .....	\$71,136
GERALDINE LIPARI MENTAL HEALTH .....	\$29,573
CANCER RESEARCH & PREVENTION .....	\$27,115
St. Jude .....	\$4,550
TORRACO FOOD/SHELTER .....	\$566,882

## UNICO Scholarships:

Alessio Southern Italy .....	\$47,681
Cottone Medical .....	\$196,555
DeFrancis Science .....	\$349,555
DiMattio-Celli Study Abroad .....	\$58,525
Robert Tarte Italian Studies .....	\$54,065
Louise Torraco Science .....	\$185,605
Manganaro Founder's .....	\$98,164
Torraco Computer Sciences .....	\$125,207
Torraco Fine Arts .....	\$175,214
Torraco General .....	\$186,320
Torraco Nursing .....	\$700,905
Torraco Physical Therapy .....	\$130,337
Torraco Seminary Studies .....	\$117,927
Torraco Special Education .....	\$131,888
Torraco Veterinary .....	\$137,858

## 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY FUND

RESTRICTED SPENDING .....	\$1,730,352
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## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

UNRESTRICTED FUND .....	\$31,763
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**TOTAL ASSETS . . . \$5,179,731**

# Revenue - Disbursements

COOLEY's ANEMIA	
Donations .....	\$ 8,375
Grants .....	
ITALIAN STUDIES	
Donations .....	\$57,821
Grants .....	\$5,000
GERALDINE LIPARI MENTAL HEALTH	
Donations .....	\$14,100
Grants .....	\$ 5,200
CANCER RESEARCH & PREVENTION	
Donations .....	\$16,213
Grants .....	\$43,275
TORRACO FOOD/SHELTER	
Donations .....	300
Grants .....	\$21,000
SCHOLARSHIPS (non-endowed)	
Donations .....	\$11,750
Awards .....	\$33,250
SCHOLARSHIPS (endowed)	
Donations .....	\$100,000
Awards .....	\$76,250
21 <sup>st</sup> CENTURY FUND	
Donations .....	\$12,600
Scholarship Awards .....	\$21,500
Grants .....	\$10,000
MISCELLANEOUS	
Raffle Proceeds .....	\$8,000

## EXPENSES

Administration Fees .....	\$3,000
Tax Preparation & Filings .....	\$1,325
Annual Outside Audit .....	\$2,750
Charitable Registrations & Dues .....	\$400
Bank-Credit Card Fees .....	\$523
Scholarship Administration Fee .....	\$3,500

For information details, please do not hesitate to contact the UNICO Foundation, Inc. office.

# LIST of DONORS to benefit UNICO CHARITIES in 2023

Donations received between  
Jan. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023

## MAGNIFICO

*(\$10,000 and Up)*

Highland Beach Chapter  
Manganaro Family  
Moglia Family Foundation  
*Joe Moglia*

## GRANDE

*(\$5,000 to \$9,999)*

Greater Philadelphia  
Scranton Chapter

## PRIMO

*(\$2,500 to \$4,999)*

Avon Chapter  
Borea, Morris  
DiMattio, Chris & Ann  
Hackensack Chapter  
Nutley Chapter  
Queensboro Chapter  
Tidona, Frank & Joan  
UNICO District VII

## ARGENTO

*(\$1,000 to \$2,499)*

Brookhaven Chapter  
Carbondale Chapter  
Chiaia, John & Michelle  
Chicago/West Suburban  
Clark Chapter  
Corsini, Joe  
Garfield Chapter  
Greater Ramsey Chapter  
Greater Tampa Chapter  
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Passaic Valley  
Rehoboth Beach Chapter  
Rutherford Chapter  
Saddle Brook Chapter  
Serafini & Serafini  
Tarte, Bob  
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Wethersfield Chapter

## AMICI

*(\$250 to \$999)*

Aubato, Lisa, Tom Park  
Alongi, Paul  
Anzelmo, Sue & Al  
Contini, Ralph, Maria-Rose  
Curto, Antonio  
DeFrank, Frank & Linda  
Delaware Dist. I  
Easton Chapter  
Greater Orlando  
Hillsborough Chapter  
Hirsch, Patti  
Islip Chapter  
Kearny Chapter  
Kearny Ladies  
Livingston Chapter  
Milwaukee Chapter  
Naro, Melanie  
Pandolfi, Lou & Celeste  
Pelonero, Steve & Pat  
Pt. Pleasant Beach  
Quercetti, Nick  
Re, Dr. Mary Ann  
Roveda, Dino  
St. Louis Chapter  
Sparta Chapter  
Torrington Chapter  
Travisano, Frank  
Westwood Chapter  
Wayne Chapter

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*(\$101 to \$249)*

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Benvenuti, Sal & Debbie  
Buscemi, Santi  
Denville Chapter  
Greco, Jr., Dr. Frank  
Heytink, Garald & Roseanne  
Hinko, Michael  
Iovino, Gerri  
Maddalena, Gene & Michelle  
Manganaro, Sal  
Massari, Kristine  
Montclair Chapter  
Pettinato, Terri & Glenn  
Samuel, Gerri  
Viana, Monica



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*UNICO National President – Cav. Ralph Contini, CPA*

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*Scholarship Director - Joan Tidona*

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*Italian Studies Chair, Frank LoRe', Jr.*

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## ADMINISTRATION

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Kathy DeFeo, *Assistant*

**EACH** and every member of UNICO National is also a member of the UNICO Foundation. As such, on behalf of all of us, we are so grateful for your continued support of our charitable programs. It is only through your financial support both individually and through your chapters that these needs are met.

*Chris DiMattio, PNP, Chair*

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