



FEDERATION OF PROTESTANT WELFARE AGENCIES

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FEDERATION OF PROTESTANT WELFARE RE-LAUNCHES *FPWA.ORG*

New York, NY - The Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (FPWA) re-launched its website FPWA.org this April, with enhanced graphics and media, a blog section entitled "Inside FPWA," an interactive map featuring member agencies, and increased online resources relating to social services. Designed by Verbal & Visual, the FPWA website intertwines content, design and programmatic elements highlighting the work FPWA is doing around policy advocacy, research and member engagement. This is the first redesign of the FPWA website since early 2008.

As one of the oldest anti-poverty and social service organizations in the state of New York, FPWA has had an active 2015, with the release of a high-profile report on poverty with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, and UJA-Federation of New York, showing the impact an increase in funding for specific anti-poverty policies can have on reducing poverty in New York City. The report, which is posted on the FPWA website, examines the overall impact that policy investments can have, both on individual policies and on policies in combination. Believing that in order to alleviate poverty, policies need to be adopted that invest in low-income workers and families, the three groups jointly elected to examine policies that incentivize employment and self-sufficiency, while removing barriers to economic stability

Other news documented on the website, includes a celebration of Women's History Month. In March, the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (FPWA) reconvened its Personally Speaking series featuring prominent women in philanthropy whose work has helped serve some of New York's most vulnerable. Guests filled the screening room at the Bryant Park Hotel to hear from a panelist of women leaders, many of whom were the "first" in various aspects of their professional lives, to learn about the value of diversity, the importance of female empowerment, and being an agent of change.

About FPWA

The Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (FPWA) is an anti-poverty, policy, and advocacy nonprofit with a membership network of nearly 200 human-service and faith-based organizations. FPWA has been a prominent force in New York City's social services system for

more than 92 years, advocating for fair public policies, collaborating with partner agencies, and growing its community-based membership network to meet the needs of New Yorkers. Each year, through its network of member agencies, FPWA reaches close to 1.5 million New Yorkers of all ages, ethnicities, and denominations. FPWA strives to build a city of equal opportunity that reduces poverty, promotes upward mobility, and creates shared prosperity for all New Yorkers. Visit us at FPWA.org and follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).