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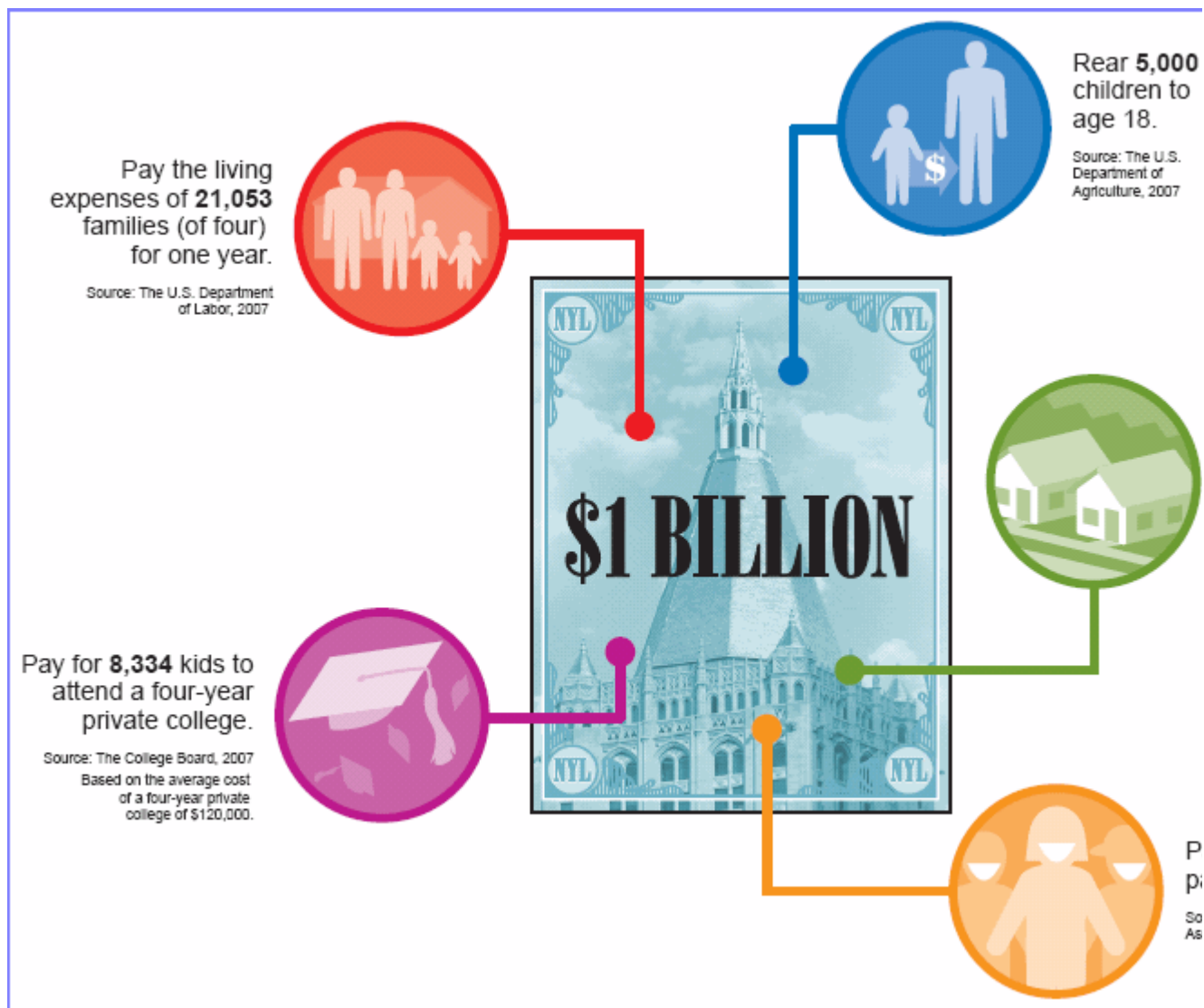
### In the Spotlight

#### \$1 Billion Worth of Promises Kept

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As of April 18, New York Life has made more than \$1 billion in payments to beneficiaries helping to give thousands of individuals peace of mind knowing their basic life needs will be met.

One billion dollars will enable an untold number of sons and daughters to attend college, help pay for the health care of thousands of children and spouses, and help hundreds of families keep a roof over their heads.



“There is simply no other company that can deliver the same peace of mind that New York Life can,” says Pre

Operating Officer Ted Mathas.

"By helping to provide protection to individuals and families, New York Life agents and employees are fulfilling their purpose," adds Mathas.

The importance of protecting families and individuals truly strikes home when New York Life agents are in contact with beneficiaries. Agent Ruthe Schwartz of the Illinois G.O recalls a phone call seven years ago from a client's wife who had been battling cancer for a while and left behind two children," Schwartz says. "I reassured his wife that she need not worry about financially. That all her decisions could be based on what was best for the kids."