

# Grassroots

## Inside Issues



Lynn Needelman,  
Long Island Cares  
Executive Director

Long Island Cares has occupied a building courtesy of New York State for almost twenty years. Our organization has been searching for a new home since we were informed that we would need to vacate the facility we currently operate from. That search has

come to an end.

The building that Long Island Cares will call home is located in the Hauppauge Industrial Park. The building is 35,000 square feet including 6,000 square feet of office space. It is an ideal location considering we are a bi-county agency. There is easy access to and from the Long Island Expressway for both our delivery trucks and for all of our visitors, including volunteers, agency representatives, workshop attendees, and individuals participating in our Job Training and New Paths to Achievement programs.

This new warehouse/office building will enable Long Island Cares to continue its mission of providing emergency food as well as promoting programs that foster self-sufficiency. Although our current home has served our organization well, the problem of hunger has continued to grow. Long Island Cares needs a building that will enable us to provide the increased demand for emergency food and services to our member agencies. The growth of hunger on Long Island is staggering. In 1999, Long Island Cares distributed 3 million pounds of food to 410 member agencies. This year we are projecting those numbers will leap to 4.5 million pounds of food distributed to 530 member agencies and serving as many as 53,000 individuals in any given week.

The food that Long Island Cares distributes to our member agencies is invaluable to the clients they serve. Al Cullinane, a retired school teacher who has volunteered at Oceanside Community Service for more than ten years, said "Long Island Cares is the best thing that has ever happened to our organization." Mr. Cullinane further stated "our clients are appreciative of the quality of

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## The Hunger Study 2001

Long Island Cares participated in a nationwide hunger study, "Hunger in America 2001" coordinated by America's Second Harvest our national organization. This is the third such hunger study and the first one in four years. The information garnered from this effort is startling and sad. The bottom line is that hunger in America has increased in this country over the past four years. Although the economy has slowed in the past year it was preceded by years of unprecedented growth and prosperity. The fact that there is hunger in the world is an obscenity, the fact that it exists in this country is incomprehensible.

Nationwide, Hunger 1997 revealed that 21.4 million people in this country were served at emergency feeding sites. That number increased to 23.3 million people according to the statistics extrapolated from the 2001 study. Here on Long Island the number of men, women and children served by our member agencies has increased from less than 300,000 to 350,000 since 1997. During the same period the number of member agencies grew from 378 in 1997 to 530 today.

What does it mean when someone is hungry? For most Long Islanders, if we're hungry we simply go to the refrigerator and



prepare ourselves something to eat, or we call one of the local restaurants to deliver a favorite meal to our doorstep. There are thousands of our neighbors that aren't that fortunate.

America's Second Harvest describes food insecurity as the following "lack of assured access at all times to enough food for healthy, active lives." Can you imagine how heartbreaking it would be to tell your child that there is nothing to eat for dinner. That is exactly what transpires in thousands of households all over Long Island every day.

### Who Receives Emergency Food Assistance?

- 53,046** different people receive assistance in any given week.
- 42.9%** of the members of households served by Long Island Cares, Inc. are children under 18 years old.
- 10.0%** of the members of households served by the Long Island Cares, Inc. are children age 0 to 5 years.
- 7.9%** are elderly.
- 51.4%** of households include at least one employed adult.
- 56.2%** have incomes below the official federal poverty level during the previous month.

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## Long Island Cares Relaunches Its Web Site

Long Island Cares has improved its Web site [www.licares.org](http://www.licares.org). Our goal was to provide a more dynamic and effective "window" for the community to use information to obtain about our organization and its mission.

In addition to a user-friendly format and attractive color scheme, the site now includes a Bulletin Board on the home page for posting items of current interest, a Message Board for agencies and the community to use to discuss hunger relief and nutrition, and a secure method of making online donations. All of the main sections, About Us, Programs, News & Events, and Help Us, have been enhanced for layout and content. Also provided are links for contacting us by e-mail for program information or by an online form for volunteering.

Among the items you may find interesting are local statistics from America's Second Harvest 2001 Hunger Study, biographical information on our founder Harry Chapin, and a page for Favorite Links. Even if you have already seen our new site, please come back often to see what's new on our Bulletin and Message Boards, and in our News & Events. These pages are intended to change frequently in order to generate interest and return visits.

We would like to have our Web site become the Internet focus point for hunger relief issues on Long Island. We hope you enjoy it. ■



# Plant A Row (PAR) for the Hungry

PAR is a program designed to assist in the feeding of homeless and hungry people in your own community, presented as a public service campaign of the Garden Writers Association of America (GWAA). The concept is to plant an extra row in your garden and donate the harvest to a food distribution agency in your local area. Introduced in 1995, Plant A Row has received more than 2,000,000 pounds in donations. Your "in kind" donations are tax deductible provided you are giving to a non-profit organization and haven't already taken a deduction for the produce.

Participation is not limited to individuals – join with family, friends, social groups, or incorporate the activity into your youth groups. PAR is an excellent way to demonstrate the concept of giving through the gar-



dening experience. A garden can be a great source of quality family

time; children love to share and help out.

HGTV (Home & Garden Television) is a committed supporter of PAR. With their extensive distribution of 68 million viewers they promote PAR daily to "Imagine What You Can DO" to help the hungry. Additional supporters of the PAR program are the Scotts Company, The American Nursery and Landscape Association, The National Gardening Association, National Garden Bureau, and the American Community Gardening Association, Master Gardeners along with many seedsmen and nurseries. For further information check their website at <http://www.gwaa.org> or email at [PAR@gwaa.org](mailto:PAR@gwaa.org) or use the toll-free number 877-492-2727.



## B.O.C.E.S. Students Lend A Hand

Nassau B.O.C.E.S. teacher Paul Eidle (right), and Long Island Cares Director of Development, Ed Lally (left), stand proudly with Nassau BOCES carpentry students, Mike Mosquera, (back, left), Bryan Meehan, (back, right), Jose Cisandros, (second from left), and Daniel Landers, and their work in progress, the "Ultimate Shed," which was unveiled and raffled to benefit Long Island Cares Regional Food Bank at the Spring Home Improvement & Remodeling Expo (March 21-24, Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum). Thank you, Nassau B.O.C.E.S. and King Kullen Grocery Co., Inc. for suggesting Long Island Cares to be the chosen charity!

## Calling All Volunteers

**SHOPRITE LPGA NEEDS YOU!** Volunteers are needed from June 23 – July 1. Please consider volunteering on behalf of the Food Bank. Long Island Cares is fortunate to be one of the many charities receiving a portion of the proceeds from the ShopRite LPGA Classic held at the Seaview Marriott Resort, Galloway Township, NJ. Contact the tournament office at 609-383-8330. Or apply to volunteer on line at [www.shopritepga.org](http://www.shopritepga.org)

### "CHECK-OUT-HUNGER" CAMPAIGN Sept. – Dec., 2002

Do you want a simple and easy way to get involved and make a difference? It is not too soon to think about Fall! We need your assistance with our "Check-Out-Hunger" Campaign. This campaign is an easy way to get the whole community involved. Coupons are displayed at local participating food stores and customers are asked to make \$1, \$3, or \$5 contributions.

#### Volunteers are needed to:

- work as a team to help assemble printed materials here at the food bank
- offer to set up and maintain supplies during the course of the campaign, select a store of your own (near your home or place of business)
- be a region coordinator

### Make a difference...

Contact the Development Office at 631-435-1489.

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### Many Clients Report Having To Choose Between Food and Other Necessities

- 33.8% of clients report having to choose between paying for food and paying for utilities or heating fuel.
- 33.5% had to choose between paying for food and paying their rent or mortgage bill.
- 25.4% had to choose between paying for food and paying for medicine or medical care.

### What Kinds of Organizations Operate Emergency Food Programs?

68.0% of pantries, 62.6% of kitchens, and 15.2% of shelters are run by faith-based agencies affiliated with churches, mosques, synagogues, and other religious organizations.

Most of the other agencies are private non-profit organizations with no religious affiliation.

### Volunteers are Extremely Important to Long Island Cares and Our Member Agencies

89.8% of pantries, 97.7% of kitchens, and 53.5% of shelters use volunteers.

Many programs rely entirely on volunteers; 46.7% of pantry programs and 62.8% of kitchens have no paid staff at all. ■

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# Annual Dinner Dance Honors Sandra Mahoney and Diane Lazuta

Long Island Cares, Inc. presented the 11th Annual Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award to Sandra Mahoney, Vice President of Network Development for Catholic Health Services, and Diane Lazuta, Region Manager for Citibank. The Humanitarian Award was established in honor of Harry Chapin, the late entertainer and founder of Long Island Cares. According to Lynn Needelman, Long Island Cares Executive Director, "This year marks a special year for us, as we begin the task of a capital campaign to support the move to a new facility for Long Island Cares, and in the celebration



**Boy Scouts, Jessie Ciralo, Patrick Sullivan and Adam Rousseau from Troop 113, Centerport New York, lead our guests in "America The Beautiful".**

of Harry's memory, we honor outstanding individuals for their humanitarian efforts in support of the Long Island Community. The coming years will be very challenging for Long Island and Long Island Cares, Inc. However, with the support of individuals and organizations such as Catholic Health Services and Citibank, we are confident that Long Island Cares will continue to make a difference in the lives of our less fortunate neighbors."

A special thanks to all our sponsors, dinner guests and the committee members who made this a successful event! ■



**From the left, Sandy Chapin, Chairperson, Long Island Cares, Inc. Ms. Sandra Mahoney, V.P. of Network Development Catholic Health Services, guest of honor at the 11th Annual Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award Dinner receives formal recognition from Lynn Needelman, Executive Director of Long Island Cares, Tom Murray of Albrecht, Viggiano, Zureck & Co., P.C., Past President of Long Island Cares.**



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**From the left Sandy Chapin, Chairperson, Long Island Cares, Inc., Diane Lazuta, Region Manager of Citibank, guest of honor at the 11th Annual Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award Dinner receives formal recognition from Lynn Needelman, Executive Director of Long Island Cares, Tom Murray, Albrecht, Viggiano, Zureck & Co., P.C. past president of Long Island Cares.**

## ~ Scroll of Honor ~

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# Wear Jeans! Pay a Dollar! Make a Difference!

"Feel Good About Fridays" is a program that has been instituted by Oakdale-Bohemia Junior High School Faculty. The idea is the brain child of Sue McMahon and Kerry Long, teacher at OBJ. Heartily endorsed by principal, Dr. Earley, a new tradition was begun. They call it "Feel Good About Fridays Fund". Each Friday, the faculty and staff is asked to wear jeans and, at times, additional theme-related attire. While they are feeling good inside they are asked to make a \$1.00 donation to the "Feel Good About Fridays Fund". All money collected will be donated to LONG ISLAND CARES REGIONAL FOOD



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food that they receive and are grateful for it because their cupboards at home are bare."

According to America's Second Harvest Hunger in America 2001 Study, 33.8% of the families that benefit from Long Island Cares food have to choose between buying food or paying their rent. These families are frequently the working poor. If not for the soup kitchens and food pantries of Long Island Cares member agencies, many of these hard-working people would go hungry.

Kids Cafe is an invaluable lifeline to many children year round. Summertime is a more difficult time for many of them because the food they are served at this program may be the only nutritious food they receive all day. During the school year the free breakfast or lunch programs in schools offer other avenues for a meal, but in the summer time that is not an option. Without Kids Cafe many of these children would go hungry.

Long Island Cares' goals call for programs that promote self-sufficiency, and this new building is better suited to permit expansion of these needed services. The **Job Training** program, which teaches basic warehouse skills to low-income teens and young adults, will grow. This new space will allow the creation of an additional job training position, where the Agency Services Department will teach at risk individuals order-taking skills. The **Kids Cafe**

program, for at-risk children, will be better served, as will **New Paths to Achievement**, which strives to assist low income, single, head-of-household women to gain self-esteem, learn job skills, gain employment experience and become independent of the public welfare system.

The additional space will allow larger and more effective workshops for our Agency Relations and Community Outreach Departments. Agency Relations provides support to our members by offering technical workshops in such critical subjects as food preparation, where clients are instructed how to prepare food to be served to their clients correctly. Food safety and sanitation workshops provide agencies with precise instructions on how to operate a food pantry and/or a soup kitchen in keeping with the Department of Health guidelines. The new facility will have a kitchen that will allow for more comprehensive workshops in these areas. Hunger 101 conducted by the Community Outreach Department is a role-play and discussion activity that raises awareness and understanding of hunger and its many causes. Each participant "becomes" a person suffering from hunger through a series of exercises, facing the challenge of providing nutritious meals for their family.

Harry Chapin's dream was to eradicate hunger in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Unfortunately Long Island Cares food and

services are more in demand than ever. The purchase of this new building comes at a defining point in this organization's history. The need for the organization to meet the challenges of the new century will be greatly enhanced with the purchase of this building. Harry would be pleased that the organization he founded has continued to grow and address the needs of the hungry in the community. A gift of \$275,000 for our capital campaign from New York State was pledged as a result of the efforts of State Senator James J. Lack. The new building will be named in Harry's memory.

Many of you who read this newsletter have supported Long Island Cares previously, and your generosity is appreciated. You will be receiving a letter in May requesting your support for our capital campaign. Please take the time to read the letter and be as generous as your means allow. It is up to you and other Long Islanders to help those who cannot help themselves. The campaign committee continues to actively seek support from all sources.

To learn more about Long Island Cares and our capital campaign and how you can help, visit our web site at [www.licares.org](http://www.licares.org) or call the Development Office at 631-435-1489.

We are proud to carry on the legacy of preventing hunger whenever possible and alleviating hunger wherever present. ■

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**Volunteers at Long Island Cares, Ed and Pat Sives, lovingly prepare to ship these teddy bears (received from a senior center in California) to families, relatives and friends of The Black Fire Fighters of The City of New York (Vulcan Society, Inc.) for a memorial service on November 11, 2001.**



**Care packages wrapped up tight and lovingly sent from the six graders of Santa Fe Christian Middle School, Solana Beach, California, addressed to "American Heroes" care of Long Island Cares. Each box contained supplies and a personal letter of encouragement for the workers at ground zero. .... "I know that the things in the box aren't the most expensive things in the world, but I hope it is enough to brighten your day.... May God give you all the strength and courage you need! Thank you Lynn Evans, six grader from Mrs. Carlton's class for spearheading the project!**

## ShopRite "Partners In Caring"

In a time when the need is greatest, individuals in need often look to those who have proven over the years how much they are willing to help. There is no doubt that ShopRite supermarkets have been in the forefront of donors who stand ready to give help when it is the most needed.

Perhaps it is significant that September 11th and a gnawing recession came together as a confluence of events. They accentuated the indisputable fact that Long Island harbors some 300,000 people who wouldn't know where their next meal is coming from, were it not for Long Island Cares and ShopRite collaborating in the supermarket chain's "Partners in Caring" campaign.

It is equally significant that the tragedy of September 11th did not change ShopRite's direction as they were already helping those in need. According to Karen

Meleta, spokesperson for "Partners in Caring," "Job loss and family tragedies certainly made our program more relevant, but we had already established a working pattern to provide aid and it was working when adversity struck."

Ms. Meleta explained how the system works. ShopRite markets are individually owned (some owners have several stores) and they purchase their inventory through Wakefern Food Corporation, a wholesale cooperative. Of the approximately 200 supermarkets, there are five on Long Island. In the course of business, all 200 stores contribute \$2 million dollars a year to the drive. This money is distributed to the food banks that serve the needy.

"In this way," Ms. Meleta explains, "we can put the money to work where it is needed most and use it wisely, a vast improve-

ment over those charities that merely donate funds without any reins on its use."

It enables ShopRite to develop a relationship with agencies they are supporting in their community.

"Indirectly, too, "Partners in Caring" also involved the public in helping those in need through their patronage at ShopRite markets," Ms. Meleta explained. "In the final analysis, it is a living example of neighbors helping neighbors merely by shopping at their favorite stores."

"We are extremely grateful to ShopRite and Wakefern for their imaginative approach to helping the hungry and for their ingenuity in making "Partners in Caring" such a successful venture," said Lynn Needelman, Executive Director of Long Island Cares. ■



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★ **14th Annual Share-A-Meal Day, Thursday, October 17th.** For 14 years, Long Island Cares in cooperation with Interfaith Nutrition Network (The Inn) has worked with local restaurants to end hunger. On October 17th, participating restaurants will donate 10% of the days proceeds. Volunteers are needed. Call 631-435-1489

★ **12th Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award Dinner Dance, Thursday, November 7th, Crest Hollow Country Club.** This year marks the 12th Anniversary of the Humanitarian Awards Dinner.

### Temple Beth-El of Great Neck Early Childhood Center Holiday Food Drive

Each classroom was set up like a market and the kids "shopped". Each child chose two foods and then their purchases were rung up at the cash register.



*The food was then packed in the bags and boxes by the students of Temple Beth-El!*



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