Grassroots

News from Long Island Cares – The Harry Chapin Food Bank

Winter 2014

Governor Cuomo Pays Long Island Cares a Visit

Wednesday, November 27 brought a surprise visit from **Governor Andrew Cuomo** and his daughter Cara to Long Island Cares and they brought along 100 boxes of Thanksgiving meals that corporations had donated to the state. During his visit the Governor urged those who can to give more to local food banks to help offset federal food stamp cuts. A 2009 expansion of the federal food stamp program expired on November 1. Earlier in the week the Governor announced that the state would give an additional $4.5 million in grants to emergency food providers including $245,392 to Long Island Cares to help deal with the increased demand as a result of the food stamp cuts. Also on hand were **Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone, Babylon Supervisor Rick Schaffer** and **state Senator John Flanagan**. The 100 Thanksgiving Boxes were immediately distributed by Pronto of Long Island in Bay Shore and the Gerald Ryan Outreach Center in Wyandanch. Executive Director Paule Pachter was grateful to the Governor for his encouragement and bringing the Thanksgiving meals: "It was a wonderful day to have the Governor visit. We'll be able to feed more people. It was very gratifying."

Paule Pachter with Governor Cuomo. The Governor's daughter Cara is in the background.

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Paule T. Pachter, Executive Director Long Island Cares, Inc.

Looking back on 2013, I would have to say that, it was truly a year to remember. Because of the generous support of our donors, Long Island Cares, Inc. was able to accomplish many wonderful things, making our ability to support Long Islanders in need all that more meaningful. Whether you donated five dollars, five hundred, or five thousand, every single donation becomes part of our broader vision to provide food and support services for the people that rely upon our organization and our network of community-based member agencies.

There were several highlights last year that helped us expand our services and increase awareness about the work we do. Within a six-week period, I had the pleasure of spending time with **Governor Andrew Cuomo**. I first met the Governor in October, when he presented us with a Proclamation during the Billy Joel concert to benefit Long Island Cares. Who would have thought that six-weeks later, the Governor would visit The Harry Chapin Food Bank to deliver one hundred Thanksgiving meals to help us feed more families in need during the holidays. When the Governor of the State of New York meets with you twice in six-weeks it certainly adds to the recognition of our work and the contributions of our Board, staff, volunteers and donors.

The number of people that support Long Island Cares, Inc. has increased dramatically since last September with the unveiling of our brand new website. There is so much important information on **licares.org**. Thousands of visitors have logged on each month to learn about hunger on Long Island and to find out more about our direct service programs. Needless to say, we also made it easy for our donors to make a secure donation to support our work! I'm always amazed at how many personal thank you letters I sign each week to acknowledge the continued support of people like you.

This past year, with your help, we were able to develop a brand new training kitchen at our Hauppauge facility. We followed that up by expanding our staff at our Lindenhurst location to assist the many families still trying to recover from Superstorm Sandy. We were able to develop a new mobile outreach unit dedicated to providing services for veterans, military

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Sixth Annual Legislative Breakfast a Big Success

On December 6th, 2013, Long Island Cares hosted our **6th annual Government Affairs Breakfast** from the warehouse of Long Island Cares. Almost 100 people were in attendance to hear about this year's theme: "The Impact of Long Island Cares in The Community: The Local Government Perspective." This event was co-hosted by **State Senator Lee Zeldin** and **State Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages**. They each provided stirring opening remarks that touched upon the hunger they continue to witness in their districts and the various ways they respond. Their efforts include hosting food drives for Long Island Cares, connecting us to the people in need in their constituency, and continually advocating for more State funding to address the needs of the food insecure.

Keynote speakers were **Freeport Mayor, Robert Kennedy** and **Babylon Town Supervisor, Rich Schaffer.** As elected officials from two South Shore communities, their powerful remarks focused upon the havoc Hurricane Sandy wrought in their respective districts. They talked about public policy measures that were taken to help people and businesses get back on their feet, and also about the importance of Long Island Cares' Emergency Response and Recovery Programs' presence in their communities in the aftermath of the storm. Said Supervisor Schaffer, "Long Island Cares was in every hard hit community bringing vital food, household supplies, and personal care items directly into the hands of the people who were suffering; we called out for help, they were right there."

Others in attendance were **State Senator Phil Boyle, State Assemblymen Mike Fitzpatrick** and **Tom McKevitt** as well as representatives from the offices of **Governor Andrew Cuomo,**

(L-R) New York State Senator Phil Boyle; Michael Haynes, Long Island Cares; Sharon Smith, FBANYS; Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages; Brian Seidman, LIC Past President; New York State Senator Lee Zeldin; Brian Nugent, Chief Deputy Commissioner Nassau County Parks Departmen tand Assemblyman Mike Fitzpatrick.

County Executives Steve Bellone and Ed Mangano, Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy, Congressman Steve Israel, and **New York State Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos.** Sharon Smith, new Executive Director of the **Food Bank Association for New York State** also came down from Syracuse to be with us.

Michael Haynes, Coordinator for the Long Island Cares' Chapin Center for Public Policy who coordinated the event was grateful to all in attendance: "The relationship we have with our legislators makes what we do possible. We appreciate greatly that our elected officials and their staff advocate alongside Long Island Cares in support of local, state, and federal nutrition programs, let us know who in their district needs help and partner with us to bring emergency food and supplies to our Long Island neighbors."

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Harry Chapin Humanitarian Awards Celebrated Tuesday, November 5

The beautiful Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury was the scene for Long Island Cares' Annual Harry Chapin Humanitarian Awards Dinner on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. Nearly 500 people shared an evening that was exciting, filled with wonderful honorees and talented guests.

George M. Klett, Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Commercial Real Estate Committee at Signature Bank accepted the Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award for individual leadership and philanthropy. Mr. Klett has been a recognized leader in the Real Estate industry since 1975 having served in various executive roles at Fourth Federal Savings Bank, M&T Bank, and now at Signature Bank. He and his wife Joyce are involved in numerous charitable causes. Because of The Klett's generous support, Long Island Cares has expanded mobile outreach services to veterans and military families with a new state of the art mobile outreach unit.

NBTY, Inc. received the Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award for corporate leadership. NBTY has shared its success by generously supporting the local community through contributions to many causes all over Long Island. NBTY has worked closely with Long Island Cares to support services for the homeless, expand children's nutrition services, provide thousands of backpacks filled with new school supplies, and has sponsored the annual Concert for Children's Hunger Awareness. In 2013 NBTY partnered with Long Island Cares and the Long Island Ducks to sponsor the very first **Hunger Awareness Day** at Bethpage Ballpark to celebrate national Hunger Action Month.

Special musical guest, Jen Chapin and her Band performed songs from her latest album Reckoning and she did a special rendition of **"Cats in the Cradle"** as a special tribute to her father, Harry Chapin. Jen serves on the Board of Directors of Long Island Cares ally organization WHY Hunger and is active in the local sustainable food movement around her home in Brooklyn. Jen has also been involved with Long Island Cares by serving as the keynote speaker at the annual Government Affairs Breakfast and recently headlined a benefit concert to support LIC's new South Shore Service Center in Lindenhurst.

Popular co-anchor of Fox 5's *Good Day Wake Up*. **Ben Simmoneau** was the special guest M.C.

NBTY and the Ducks Team up for Hunger Awareness Day

On Sunday, September 8th the **Long Island Ducks** took to the field at Bethpage Ballpark ready to fight hunger on Long Island. With the support of **NBTY Helping Hands** and working in partnership with Long Island Cares, Inc.-The Harry Chapin Food Bank, the Ducks and NBTY Helping Hands sponsored "**Hunger Awareness Day**" to call attention to and raise awareness about hunger on Long Island and the work of Long Island Cares, Inc.

Long Island Cares' staff and volunteers were on hand both on the plaza and on the concourse, collecting donations of non-perishable food and providing information about our wide array of programs and community services. The first 1,500 fans to enter the ballpark received commemorative "Hunger Awareness Day" tee-shirts. The Ducks wore specially designed orange jerseys to promote hunger awareness. Our thanks to the sponsors and participants for a great day!

Target Donates $4,000 To Long Island Cares, Inc. To Support Weekend Food Program For Children In Need

For the third year in a row, the Target Corporation donated $4,000 to Long Island Cares, Inc. to support our *Pack It Up for Kids* weekend food program, bringing their total support of this program to $13,000.

Established in 2008, Long Island Cares' Pack It Up for Kids program provides meals and snacks to children who have limited access to food on the weekends and holidays when school is not in session. The children who participate in Pack It Up for Kids are identified by their school district and also participate in the free and reduced school breakfast and lunch program.

"This grant will give our Pack It Up for Kids program a real boost," said Robin Amato, Long Island Cares' Director of Development. "We are currently working with five school districts, which is an additional two over last year. Without corporate grants such as this one from Target, this program would cease to exist. We are very grateful to the Target Corporation for making this commitment to Long Island children who otherwise would face long weekends without sufficient nutritious food. Target is a consistent corporate partner who also participates in a store pick-up program to support The Harry Chapin Food Bank."

Thank You…

*Long Island Cares rolled out its new **Veterans Outreach Mobile Unit** in October 2013. Shown (L-R) Tom Rownayne, Director, Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency; Suffolk Legislator John Kennedy; Congressman Tim Bishop; Mike Haynes, Long Island Cares; Suffolk Legislator Rob Trotta and Paule Pachter.*

*Long Island Cares was one of three beneficiaries of the **Marcum Workplace Challenge**! Our thanks to everyone who participated!*

*Our thanks to Western Long Island Market **Bank of America** Volunteers for spending their afternoon sorting holiday toys! Shown (L-R) Susan Croucher, Michael Barch, Jaime Stajanowski, Lauren Armata and Rich Wojtlowski.*

*Thanks to the **Grainger Foundation** who made a $30,000 donation to fund turkeys and trimmings for the holiday season. Grainger Associates and their families joined us on November 9 to present a check and do some holiday food sorting!*

***The Gourmet Factory** located in Hauppauge donated over 400 bottles of the company's Capatriti Olive Oil. Shown (L-R) Robin Amato, Paule Pachter and Gourmet Factory Owner Themis Kangadis.*

Practice-a-thon Gets New Name, Expands Statewide To Support Regional State Food Banks

What began as an innovative program within the North Merrick School District to raise awareness and money to help the hungry on Long Island is now expanding to a statewide effort.

During the month of March, music students across New York State are invited to take part in a Practice-a-Thon with all proceeds going to support the work of local food banks. The goal of the newly named **Harry Chapin Practice-A-Thon** is to strengthen students' practice habits while supporting New York State's regional food banks.

Schools on Long Island that participated in the Practice-A-Thon have raised tens-of-thousands of dollars to support Long Island Cares, Inc. - The Harry Chapin Food Bank. Now, The Harry Chapin Practice-A-Thon is expanding to include all of the regional food banks in New York State through a partnership with the **Food Bank Association of New York State,** and through a generous corporate sponsorship from **D'Addario and Company.**

Students who participate in the Practice-A-Thon document their daily practice on a calendar. Sponsors pledge a donation amount of their choice for each minute the student practices during the month of March. Pledges can range anywhere from $.01 per minute and higher. Each student collects the pledged donations from their sponsors at the end of March and submits the pledge money to their music teacher at their local school which gets sent to their regional food bank. Private music teachers and their students are also welcome to participate.

"We're very grateful to all of the schools on Long Island that have taken part in the Practice-A-Thon, which began in 2009 and we're especially proud of all of the students that have been part of the program," said Paule Pachter, Executive Director of Long Island Cares, Inc. "There's something special about children getting involved in helping to feed the hungry, and for us it's even more meaningful when they use their musical talents to support our mission. By expanding the program to a statewide level and renaming it in honor of Harry Chapin also provides an opportunity for students to learn more about who Harry Chapin was and the significance of his role in working to end hunger in America."

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personnel and their families. We also continued to benefit from increased support from government, business and industry, and some wonderful friends from within the music industry.

As many of you know, Long Island Cares was the sole beneficiary of the net proceeds from the *Billy Joel* concert at the Paramount in Huntington on October 13, 2013. Can you imagine that after an eleven year absence from performing in concert, the "Piano Man" and Kennedy Center Honoree sold out 1,500 tickets in less than ten minutes, and then, to our surprise, chose to partner with Long Island Cares! That is recognition that doesn't come often to a local charity. In the end, Billy's generosity helped us provide over 113,000 additional meals to our Long Island neighbors.

Just as important as it is being recognized by Governor Cuomo and Billy Joel, it is the recognition we receive from you each and every day that inspires us and encourages us to strive to do our best work to help those in need in our local communities. Knowing that there are so many donors and supporters standing behind our organization to help us succeed is gratifying. It is that support which makes our broader vision of **A Hunger Free Long Island**, possible. I hope that when you read through the pages of this issue of *Grassroots* that you will realize how critical your continued support is and that you will share in our accomplishments of 2013; they would not have been possible without you.

Thank You to All of Our Food Drive and Product Donors!

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Long Island Cares Awarded $734,930 Social Services Block Grant

New York State has awarded Long Island Cares, Inc. - The Harry Chapin Food Bank with a $734,930 grant as part of a $200 million **Superstorm Sandy Social Services Block Grant** program aimed at supporting human service organizations, including food banks that are actively involved in disaster relief and recovery efforts.

The grant to Long Island Cares, Inc. will enable the organization to expand freezer capacity in our warehouse by 9,000 additional cubic feet allowing the regional food bank to store more frozen products including meats, poultry, and fish. In addition, the food bank will construct a larger cooler in order to refrigerate additional fresh produce, milk, dairy products and other perishables. The grant will also support Long Island Cares' two community-based assistance centers in Freeport and Lindenhurst, which continue to serve thousands of families still recovering from Superstorm Sandy along Long Island's south shore communities.

Long Island Cares, Inc. recently implemented **Phase Two** of its disaster recovery efforts by revisiting the more than 14,000 people that were assisted during the first year following Sandy. The additional funds provided through the social services block grant will insure that these services continue at least through the end of 2015. Long Island Cares' Executive Director Paule Pachter met with **Governor Andrew Cuomo** on October 16 to thank him for the additional support from New York State and described some of accomplishments that the organization has made in assisting local families and communities in need. "We're extremely grateful to Governor Cuomo and the state legislature and the Department of Health and the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery for this additional support towards the work of the regional food bank," said Pachter. "There are many wonderful organizations on Long Island that are also being supported through this state grant and we look forward to collaborating with them to help people put their lives back together in a meaningful way."

Long Island Cares Inducted into Advocacy Hall of Fame

This past August, Long Island Cares was inducted into **Feeding America's** new **Advocacy Hall of Fame**. Entry was determined by a year long contest challenging the Feeding America network members to complete a set of rigorous advocacy tasks before year end. The challenges focused upon mobilizing grassroots supporters and the local business community, leveraging the media, and communicating with our elected officials. We were able to complete all the requirements and apply for induction on May 30th.

Long Island Cares is one of only two network members to be inducted into the inaugural class and we share this distinction with our colleagues at Harvester's Food Bank in Kansas City.

This great honor would not have been possible without the support of those who advocate on behalf of Long Island Cares. Our member agencies, volunteers, and supporters who call, write, and petition their elected officials are the ones who must share the credit. It's inspiring that you are all there advocating right along with us!

Members of Feeding America's Advocacy Hall of Fame will have their food bank's name prominently displayed on a plaque in Feeding America's District of Columbia office and we look forward to seeing this next time we are in Washington.

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March & April .....The Feinstein Challenge, a portion of every donation made during March and April that mentions the Feinstein Challenge will be matched by the Allan Shawn Feinstein Foundation!

May 13.....18th Annual Long Island Cares Golf Classic at the Meadow Brook Club. For more information visit www.licares.org or call Robin Goldberg at 631-582-3663 ext 104

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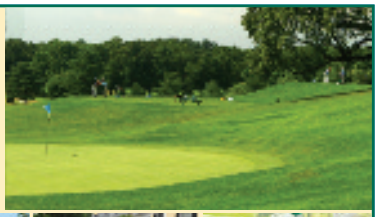
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