

**MEDIA ADVISORY FROM
LEGISLATOR SARAH ANKER**

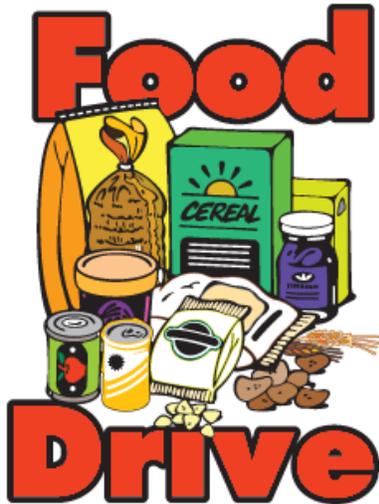
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**Legislator Anker to Hold Food Drive to
Benefit Those Affected by Hurricane**

Mt. Sinai, NY – To aid residents needing food and warmth as a result of Hurricane Sandy’s devastation, Legislator Sarah Anker will be accepting non-perishable food items, water, bottled drinks, personal care items, pet food, household cleaning supplies, new blankets, hats, gloves scarves and socks beginning Tuesday, November 13th. Donations can be dropped off Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Legislator’s office at 620 Rt. 25A, Suite B, in Mount Sinai.

Collected items will be distributed by Long Island Cares to local food pantries and community service organizations in need. No glass containers or perishable foods will be accepted.

“The devastating results of the hurricane continues to effect all residents of Suffolk County, and so many community members still have little to no access to food or warmth,” said Legislator Anker. “It is times like these that we must pull together and help one another.”

Long Island Cares provides emergency food where and when it is needed, sponsors programs that help families achieve self-sufficiency, and educates the general public about the causes and consequences of hunger on Long Island.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office at (631) 854-1600.