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LEGISLATOR D'AMARO SECURES FUNDING FOR HUNTINGTON BREAST CANCER COALITION



Pictured left, Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) presents a check for a \$5,000 Suffolk County grant to Karen J. Miller, President of the Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition.

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... September 7, 2010) – For nearly two decades, the Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition (HBCAC) has been providing health education, awareness and support programs for women and families affected by breast cancer. Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) recently secured a \$5,000 County grant for the not-for-profit organization in support of its mission to develop educational programs and provide services to residents undergoing treatment, as well as their families.

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HBCAC President Karen J. Miller recently visited Legislator D'Amaro to update him on some of the organization's new innovative programs, including the "Look Before You L.E.A.P." kit, a family-friendly youth-oriented program designed to help children learn about the risks in exposure to environmental hazards such as lead, pesticides and air pollution.

"Cancer touches everybody, which is why we need to be armed with the most up-do-date information to successfully prevent and fight this epidemic," said Legislator D'Amaro. "The Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition is highly effective at both educating and supporting our community residents, and I am proud to provide funding for their outstanding services."

For more information about the "Look Before You L.E.A.P." program, visit www.ribbet.org or the HBCAC website at www.preventionisthecure.org.

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