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Empty Your Closet, Fill Your Heart
**Leg. D'Amaro Asks Residents to Clean Out Their
Closets to Help the Less Fortunate**

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... November 14, 2016) – Lighten your load and help young people in need by cleaning out your closets and bringing your gently-used or new coats, sweaters, sweatshirts and blankets to the office of Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) as part of the donation drive for “Every Child’s Dream,” a local not-for-profit organization that helps those less fortunate.

“Seasons come and go and children grow quickly, and we all have items in our closets that are still in wonderful condition yet no longer fit,” D'Amaro said. “Rather than throw these items out, we can donate them. Just think about how last year’s favorite sweater or outer garment can keep someone warm all winter long this year.”

Children of all ages, from infant through young adult, are in need so all sizes of warm winter clothing are welcome. The organization is also accepting new toys. Next month, “Every Child’s Dream” will host its 14th Annual Holiday Celebration for approximately 400 homeless and needy individuals in Suffolk County to share in the spirit of the season.

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Winter Clothing Drive Underway

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Donations can be dropped off at Legislator D’Amaro’s district office, located at 130 West Jericho Turnpike, Huntington Station, from 9:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday between now and December 5. For those who prefer to offer a monetary donation, checks made out to “Every Child’s Dream” will be accepted as well.

“The cold weather is coming and the need will be great, so I hope that everyone will take the time to look inside their closets to find items they can donate,” D’Amaro said. “It is a simple way to warm your heart and warm others at the same time.”

For more information, contact Legislator D’Amaro’s office at (631) 854-4433.

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Budget & Finance committee and a member of the Veterans committee of the Suffolk County Legislature.