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## Legislator Martinez Participates in a Pet Food Drive

(Brentwood, NY): Legislator Monica R. Martinez participated in a pet food drive to assist families in need. For many, a pet is part of the family and most often when a family is experiencing economic hardships, it may also affect their pets.

Many families must give up their pets because they barely have food to feed themselves. Due to generous donations, the Ninth Legislative District of Suffolk County was able to offer Long Island Cares, Inc. multiple boxes of pet food in an effort to keep pets and their families together within the Brentwood, Central Islip and North Bay Shore communities.

Of the many organizations that participated, Petland Discounts donated twice to this great cause. With their generous donations many families in need received assistance in keeping their furry friends. "I would like to personally take this time to thank Petland Discounts and individual donors for their grand efforts in participating this year and donating large quantities of supplies and pet food," stated Legislator Martinez.

