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## SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY ATTENDS LONG ISLAND CARES' GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS BREAKFAST



Pictured (left to right): NYS Assemblyman Andrew Raia; Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey; Suffolk County Legislator Tom Cilmi; Suffolk County Legislator Monica Martinez; Congresswoman Kathleen Rice; Vanessa Pino Lockel (Suffolk County Regional Representative for Governor Cuomo); Suffolk County Legislator Al Krupski; Suffolk County Legislator Rob Trotta; Paule T. Pachter (LI Cares Chief Executive Officer); Michael Haynes (LI Cares Chief Government Affairs Officer); Nassau County Legislator Carrié Solages; and NYS Assemblyman Mike Fitzpatrick.

Hauppauge, NY: On December 4<sup>th</sup>, Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) joined with elected officials and representatives from the federal, state, and local levels to participate in Long Island Cares' 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Government Affairs Breakfast. This year's breakfast was titled, "Breakfast from the Heart of Long Island Cares," due in large part to its taking place in Hauppauge, one of its largest food bank storage facilities.

This year's breakfast was one of the largest in recent years and demonstrates how many inroads Long Island Cares has made in governmental and community-based circles. However, despite the many successes of the organization, the event's speakers made it abundantly clear that there must be greater awareness of the food insecurity problem that exists here on Long Island. Food

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insecurity knows no bounds, as it touches many more age and income brackets than most people realize.

“The organization that Long Island Cares has become is simply incredible,” said McCaffrey. “Of course, they serve as one of the premier models of addressing hunger, but they do so much more. They are a source of inspiration and hope, by demonstrating that when people with a common cause come together, great things can happen. We are very lucky to have a satellite facility of Long Island Cares right here in the Village of Lindenhurst.”

Residents are strongly encouraged to consider contributing to their local pantries throughout the year. Even the smallest donation can make a huge difference in someone’s life.

For more information on the wide variety of programs spearheaded by Long Island Cares, those interested can visit their website at: <http://www.licares.org/>. Additionally, for information on other sources of nutrition for those in need, and for other related services, please visit the Suffolk County Department of Social Service’s website at: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/socialservices.aspx>.

*Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County’s 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon, and Babylon’s barrier beach communities.*