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**LARGEST SOUP KITCHEN ON LI TO HOLD
OPEN HOUSE/FRIENDRAISER FOR COMMUNITY**

Hempstead, NY (March 7, 2012) –The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) will be opening the doors to Long Island’s largest soup kitchen, the Mary Brennan INN, on Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 11 AM – 3 PM to give the community an opportunity to tour the facility, see the new Guest Choice Pantry, and learn about the agency’s programs.

“We don’t want The INN to be Long Island’s best kept secret anymore,” said Cynthia Sucich, INN Director of Communications. “We want to educate the public about the increasing issue of hunger and homelessness on Long Island, as well as ways they can Get INNvolved.”

The soup kitchen, located at 100 Madison Ave., Hempstead, NY, opens at 11:00 AM. Tours of the facility start at 11:30 AM and will be given every half hour until 3:00 PM. Refreshments and door prizes will be available. All ages are welcome and no RSVP is required.

For more information on the Open House/FriendRaiser, contact Emily Wilensky at ewilensky@the-inn.org or (516) 486-8506 ext. 138.

The INN

The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) is a dynamic, not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization working to resolve Long Island’s hunger and homelessness issues by providing food, shelter, long-term housing, and supportive services in a dignified and respectful manner to families and individuals seeking assistance. A dedicated staff, committed volunteers, and broad-based community support help The INN to deliver its services through 19 soup kitchens, three homeless shelters, and a Long Term Housing Program consisting of 23 housing units for families and housing for up to seven veterans. As one of Long Island’s largest private social service agencies, The INN is ranked among the most cost-effective charities in the United States. For more information on The INN please visit www.the-inn.org or call (516) 486-8506.

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