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FREEPORT INN SOUP KITCHEN IN NEED OF NEW HOME

Hempstead, NY (June 7, 2012) – Unable to afford the high rent at its current location, The Freeport INN, one of The INN’s 16 soup kitchens, is in need of a new home. Presently operating out of the Freeport Church of God Community Center on Babylon Turnpike, in Freeport, the soup kitchen is looking for a facility that can accommodate the 100-150 guests it serves each day, Monday through Friday.

Founded in May 1987 by volunteers from within the Freeport community, the Freeport INN serves a hot lunch to local community members who are in need in this changing economy.

“We are appealing to the community to help us continue to provide services vital to the Freeport community,” said Warren Graham, INN Director of Emergency Services. “In the past we’ve looked for new volunteers and leaders in the community, and now we’re looking for a new home.”

To suggest or offer a facility, church, or community center who would be willing to open its doors to help feed those who are hungry in Freeport, please contact Warren Graham, INN Director of Emergency Services at 516-486-8506, ext. 112 or wgraham@the-inn.org.

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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 16 soup kitchens in 22 locations, 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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