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\$10,000 GRANT FROM NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION WE CARE FUND SUPPORTS THE INN'S LONG TERM HOUSING PROGRAM

Continuing a long-standing tradition of supporting the programs of The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network), a grant in the amount of \$10,000 earmarked for the organization's Long Term Housing Program has been made by the WE CARE Fund, the charitable arm of the Nassau County Bar Association.

According to **Jean Kelly**, Executive Director of The INN, "With a success rate of 91 percent, our Long Term Housing program has been effective in providing the avenue leading to independence for homeless families. The program addresses each individual member of the family unit and provides ancillary services to deal with crisis intervention and prevention, life skills, tenancy and home management, educational tutoring for children and parents, and vocational training."

ABOUT LONG TERM HOUSING & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Now in its 22nd year, The INN's Long Term Housing Program provides comprehensive supportive services for formerly homeless families in safe, well-maintained, affordable rental apartments located in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. In addition to reduced rental rate, those who qualify for the program receive case management from licensed social workers to assist them with self-sufficiency goals.



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Jean Kelly, Executive Director, The INN

ABOUT THE INN

The mission of The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) is to address the issues of hunger and homelessness on Long Island by providing food, shelter, long-term housing and supportive services in a dignified and respectful manner for those who seek the organization's help.

Founded in 1983 as a single soup kitchen run by a small group of concerned volunteers, The INN, a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization, has grown to deliver its services through 15 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. Today, more than 7,500 people are fed each week.

A dedicated staff, committed volunteers and broad-based community support help The INN maintain its position 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, please visit www.the-inn.org or call (516) 486-8506.