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**THE INN'S GOLF CLASSIC IS A HOLE-IN-ONE:
20th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER COLLECTS OVER \$150,000
FOR HUNGRY AND HOMELESS LONG ISLANDERS**

Hempstead, NY (October 7, 2015) – Friends and supporters of The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) teed off to fight hunger and homelessness on Long Island raising over \$150,000 at the agency's 20th annual Golf Classic, which was held at the North Shore Country Club in Glen Head. Proceeds from the event will go directly to the over 300,000 guests The INN serves per year at soup kitchens and homeless shelters across the island.

After heavy rains forced the event to be postponed to Monday, September 28th, the new date brought over 130 past supporters and new friends of The INN. The 2015 honoree for the event was Richard J. Seery, President of Seery Systems Group, Inc. of Garden City Park. Seery was recognized for his contributions to the agency over the last two decades, and was presented with a silver soup ladle, acknowledging his generosity, commitment and work as an advocate for The INN.

“Richard Seery, along with his family, has supported The INN in many ways,” said Eric Kramer, Event Co-Chair and previous INN Golf Classic Honoree. “We were thrilled to honor his philanthropic spirit and look forward to many more years of partnership with The INN.”



**Photo Caption: Jean Kelly, Executive Director, The INN and
2015 INN Golf Classic Honoree Richard J. Seery**

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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 14 soup kitchens in 21 locations, three homeless shelters, and a Long Term Housing Program consisting of 22 housing units for families and housing for up to seven veterans. Today, more than 5,500 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.

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