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## **“SOCCER VS. SANDY TOURNAMENT”**

### **East Islip Soccer Club raises money for storm victims**

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Cilmi joined with East Islip Soccer Club in hosting a tournament on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> to help benefit residents who were hit hard by Superstorm Sandy. With more than 115 teams from across Long Island participating, the Club raised more than \$25,000 and collected two truckloads of food and supplies.

Club President, John Davis said, “The soccer community came together, as we always do, to help folks in our community deal with the impact of this storm. This was an incredibly rewarding experience and the dozens of volunteers that helped make it successful have a lot to be proud of.”

Legislator Tom Cilmi, Past President of the Club spent the entire weekend at the fields. He said, “It’s a privilege to be a small part of this great organization and such a wonderfully generous community. In the end, more than a thousand kids contributed to this effort and had fun doing so. That’s a lesson of a lifetime.”



Legislators Tom Cilmi and Tom Barraga are shown with East Islip Soccer Club’s President John Davis, Tournament Director Glen Smith, and GU11 Travel Teams East Islip Celtic and West Islip Wildcats