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Calarco Tours Long Island Cares

Harry Chapin Food Bank Stands Ready to Provide Emergency Food and Support



#1310 and 1311: Leg. Rob Calarco (2nd from left) with (left to right) Long Island Cares staff Michael Haynes, Paul Pachter, and Peter Braglia

Hauppauge, June 21: Legislator Rob Calarco toured Long Island Cares, the region's recognized food bank since 1980. Long Island Cares currently provides emergency food and support to 580 local organizations,

including food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, day care centers, senior centers and other programs for distribution to the needy. It delivers 6.2 million pounds of food each year.

Long Island Cares also sponsors programs that help individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency and that educate the general public about hunger on Long Island.

“Long Island Cares has got to be one of the most effective and far-reaching assistance programs out there. They even have a pet pantry. I urge all of our pantries and organizations to make contact with the organization and utilize their services. Hands-on meaningful assistance for those in need is at-the-ready with Long Island Cares. But neighborhood organizations and individuals need to know how to access it,” said Leg. Rob Calarco. ***For more information call: 631-582-FOOD***