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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN JOINS LOCAL STUDENT DARCI MORELLO FOR “EVERYONE CAN PLAY” SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE

*Collection of Gently Used Athletic Gear at Half Hollow Hills Community Library
Saturday May 31, 2014 from 10 am- 1 pm*

HUNTINGTON, NY – Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16th L.D), is joining with Darci Morello, a junior at Half Hollow Hills High School West (HSW) to collect gently used sports equipment to donate to students who cannot afford the gear and enable them to participate on teams or try out a new sport. Through the “Everyone Can Play” project, Morello, an Honors Student and Girl Scout Gold Award candidate, has already held one drive and has worked with HSW administrators to ensure the project will continue after she graduates. Morello realized that athletic equipment is very expensive and that students outgrow equipment or change sports and that perfectly good equipment can be recycled to give others an opportunity to play.

Donations of sporting goods can be brought to Legislator Stern’s office at 1842 E. Jericho Turnpike, Huntington NY until May 30th, or can be brought to the Half Hollow Hills Community Library, 55 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills, NY on May 31st from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

“I applaud Darci Morello for her thoughtfulness and for organizing this outstanding effort to ensure that “Everyone Can Play,” Legislator Stern said. “I encourage everyone to clean out their garages and basements and bring gently used sporting equipment to my office or the library to help Darci in this worthy effort.”