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**A 'SLAM DUNK' AGAINST HUNGER ON LONG ISLAND**

*Legislator Steve Stern teams up with Tobias Harris' School of Business Basketball Camp to lead food drive for Island Harvest*



*Legislator Steve Stern joins with the Tobias Harris School of Business basketball camp to help fight hunger on Long Island.*

**HUNTINGTON, NY** – Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16<sup>th</sup> L.D) teamed with Orlando Magic star Tobias Harris last week to take on hunger on Long Island.

Campers from the Tobias Harris' School of Business Basketball Camp, held at Half Hollow Hills High School East, brought in food donations each day during their week-long clinic, June 30 through July 3, to help feed Long Islanders in need. The campers filled six large donation boxes to help kick start Legislator Stern's annual food drive taking place Saturday, July 12 from noon until 3 p.m. at ShopRite of Commack.

Approximately 283,700 people on Long Island receive emergency food each year. Nearly 40 percent of those donation recipients are children.

“During these challenging times, it is important to join together to help those in need, especially our children who make up the single largest population of the hungry on Long Island,” Legislator Stern said. “These fine, young people are a shining example of how large of an impact one small act of kindness can make. I thank Tobias Harris, Lisa Harris and the entire School of Business Basketball Camp, who came together to help our neighbors in need. Their generosity is greatly appreciated and I look forward to continuing this important effort so that one day, all of our children and families can live without hunger.”