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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN DONATES 200 POUNDS OF FOOD AND TOYS TO BURGLARIZED NON-PROFIT

Non-perishables, toys and household goods given to Toys of Hope in time for Thanksgiving



Legislator Steve Stern with Toys of Hope Director Melissa Doktofsky after donating shopping carts filled with food and toys for families in need after the non-profit's warehouse was burglarized a week before Thanksgiving.

HUNTINGTON, N.Y. – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th L.D. filled shopping carts with non-perishable foods and holiday gifts to donate to Toys of Hope on Wednesday, November 26, after the non-profit's warehouse was burglarized a week earlier.

Legislator Stern donated more than 200 pounds of food, pantry items and toys to the charity, which had more than 50 boxes of food stolen from its Huntington Station warehouse.

“During these challenging times, it is important to help those in need. I am grateful for the work Melissa Doktofsky and the volunteers at Toys of Hope do for so many of our neighbors on a regular basis and I am thankful to be able to help them serve our communities when it is most needed.”

Toys of Hope is asking supporters to donate food, money or gift cards for supermarkets and other store in small donations so that the organization may continue to help families in need. Donations can be dropped off at 640 New York Ave., Huntington from noon - 7 p.m. or mailed to Toys of Hope Children's Charity P.O. Box 1247 Huntington, New York 11743. Donations can also be made online by visiting: [http://www.toysofhope.org/you can help.html](http://www.toysofhope.org/you_can_help.html).