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**LONG ISLAND CARES RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATION OF \$30,000
FROM ISLAND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK, March 30, 2018 – Island Federal Credit Union has donated \$30,000 to Long Island Cares – The Harry Chapin Food Bank on behalf of its “Hope for the Homeless” outreach services.

The generous donation will help Long Island Cares focus on the needs of homeless individuals in Nassau and Suffolk Counties – often an “invisible” population – providing them with ready-to-eat emergency food and personal hygiene items.

“We are extremely grateful to Island Federal Credit Union for their continued support of Long Island Cares and our efforts to solve hunger on Long Island,” said Paule T. Pachter, CEO of Long Island Cares, Inc. – The Harry Chapin Food Bank. “Their most recent donation will allow us to provide emergency food and critical support services for the approximately 400 homeless individuals that we assist every month.”

Island Federal Credit Union has been an active supporter of Long Island Cares in the fight against hunger and food insecurity. Among many examples, in November 2017, Island Federal Credit Union collected donations of non-perishable food for the regional food bank as part of its “Thankful Thursdays.”

“An important part of Island’s mission is to support causes to help people in need in our communities, especially when it comes to the serious issues of hunger and food insecurity on Long Island,” said Bret W. Sears, President/CEO of Island Federal Credit Union. “We are pleased to partner with Long Island Cares and to provide \$30,000 in support of its Homeless Outreach Program. We encourage all Long Islanders to support this valiant organization as well.”

About Long Island Cares:

Founded by the late Harry Chapin, Long Island Cares brings together all available resources for the benefit of the hungry and food insecure on Long Island and, to the best of our ability, provides for the humanitarian needs of our community. Our goals are to improve food security for families, sponsor programs that help families achieve self-sufficiency, and educate the general public about the causes and consequences of hunger on Long Island. Our vision is A Hunger Free Long Island.

About Island Federal Credit Union:

Island Federal Credit Union, headquartered in Hauppauge, NY, is a not-for-profit, full-service financial institution, providing affordable banking products and services to Long Islanders. Founded in 1955, Island has grown to be among the top performing credit unions in New York State with over \$1.3 billion in assets, serving more than 38,000 members. Island's successful track record can be attributed to consistently delivering the best rates, no hidden fees, and exceptional service to its members. When banking at Island, members have access to a complete menu of loan and deposit products, including: Simply Free Checking accounts, Certificate accounts, IRAs, Auto, Mortgage, Home Equity loans and lines, a Best Rate and a Best Rewards Mastercard® and Student Choice College loans. For anytime access, Island offers free 24/7/365 customer service, online banking, bill payer, and mobile banking services. For more information about Island, stop by any branch, visit their website, islandfcu.com, or call (631) 851-1100.

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