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## Long Island Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.

www.addressthehomeless.org

#### Dear Friend of the Homeless:

The mission of the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless is to eliminate homelessness on Long Island and improve the lives of Long Islanders who are homeless or facing homelessness. With the help of members like you, in 2022 we have moved toward these goals in the following areas:

#### Direct Assistance to homeless and at-risk Long Islanders:

- □ Collected and distributed over 10,000 pounds of food and toiletries to homeless and at-risk Long Islanders on the streets and in shelters;
- □ Hosted our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Back Pack Pirates Festival, a summer camp experience for homeless children and distributed over 3500 backpacks with school supplies;
- □ Distributed winter coats, clothes, shoes housewares and other essential items to over 2000 homeless and underserved Long Islanders

### Advocacy, Training, and Technical Assistance for Long Island Housing and Services Agencies:

- □ Sought more than \$27 million in federal funds on behalf of Long Island agencies to continue housing and services programs for more than 2,000 homeless and formerly homeless Long Islanders including families with children, victims of domestic violence, adults and children with disabilities, veterans, and chronically homeless individuals;
- Referred over 700 households for permanent housing through Coordinated Entry, a system which ensures the most vulnerable Long Islanders are prioritized for permanent, affordable housing;
- ☐ Training and assistance in developing, maintaining and operating programs to serve homeless and disabled Long Islanders, with specialized training on Best Practices in various areas of interest;
- Continued region-wide initiatives to end homelessness on Long Island:
- ☐ Held the 34th Annual "Keys for the Homeless" Conference; and
- ☐ Increased awareness, understanding and education about Long Island's homeless folks.

### Benefits of Membership (agencies):

- Discounts on conferences and events;
- "Members Only" Boutique Days and distributions through the Boutique;
- Guaranteed inclusion in back pack distribution through our "Supply Our Students" initiative
- Access to Bulk Items at Candlelight Vigil
- Access to free tickets for sporting and other events

Through your paid membership, you can help us continue to make a difference in the lives of our homeless and at-risk neighbors. Please take a moment now to join the Coalition and renew your commitment toward ending homelessness on Long Island. Thanks so much for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Greta Guarton, LMSW Executive Director

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## **2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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