

Happy Thanksgiving Long Island



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How's it going Long Island?

It's been a weird year. In these tough economic times, things look kind of bleak. We've witnessed many businesses close up shop, banks merging and people losing their homes. In a few weeks we will have a new commander in chief. Hopefully things will get better.

Thinking about all this stuff can make anyone depressed. I started thinking, "wow, should I really spend money on a trip, right now?" Let's face it, we all have problems, but if you're reading this then you might be more fortunate than others.

I started thinking, "what about the homeless people of Long Island?" Who's looking out for them? Last year we put together our first food drive. We collected over 200 lbs of canned goods. This year with the help and support of my coworkers from both my jobs, we're going to collect even more. If you can afford it, give a little to the nearest charity, donate some time at a soup kitchen, start your own drive, do something. Because if you think about it, there is someone worse off than you and in times like this, we need to work together.

Doing this type of stuff actually makes you feel better, it's an indescribable feeling. There are many charities around, find one that you feel comfortable with. Look to your churches, temples, house of worship, hospitals, community centers...etc.

Here are a few Long Island Charities that may interest you.

Family and Children's Association

www.familyandchildrens.org

Island Harvest

www.islandharvest.org

Long Island Cares, Harry Chapin Food Bank, Inc.

www.licares.org

Nassau Suffolk Coalition for the Homeless

www.nsch.org

United Way of Long Island

www.unitedwayli.org

March of Dimes

www.modimes.org

The Salvation Army

www.salvationarmy-newyork.org

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