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**FREEPORT, NY:** Lindley Murray Fund of New York Yearly Meeting awarded the Long Island Council of Churches \$1,600 grant for its Long Island emergency food pantry program.

The Long Island Council of Churches (LICC) received a \$1,600 grant from the Lindley Murray Fund of New York Yearly Meeting to support its emergency food program on Long Island.

We are most grateful to the Lindley Murray Fund of New York Yearly Meeting for its generous support. The grant helped us keep up with the increased number of hungry Neighbors we are feeding in our Freeport Emergency Food Center. This allows us to feed more people and give them the food they need. We are feeding nearly 3,000 Neighbors a month in Nassau and giving them enough food for three days.

“We are extremely thankful for all of the blessings and the continued support in our ministry to those that we serve and the generosity of the Lindley Murray Fund. As the demand with those suffering from food insecurity grows their support allows us to continue in **Serving Our Neighbors in Need**,” said LICC Director of Administration and Operations, Anthony Achong.

The Long Island Council of Churches, the region’s largest ecumenical and interfaith organization, is a faith-based, non-profit emergency food and social service agency. For 50 years the LICC has brought together hundreds of faith communities to respond rapidly to the emergency needs of the least fortunate. The agency collaborates with more than 50 public and private health and social service agencies to provide emergency food and essential social services to Long Islanders in crisis. In 2019 the LICC fed 30,649 hungry Long Islanders 275,841 meals through the Freeport Emergency Food Center.

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