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**FREEPORT, NY:** Nassau County Bar Association gives Long Island Council of Churches \$7,500 grant for its Nassau County emergency food program.

The Long Island Council of Churches (LICC) received a \$7,500 grant from Nassau County Bar Association to support its emergency food program in Nassau County.

We are most grateful to the WE CARE Advisory Board of the Nassau County Bar Association for its generous support. This grant will help 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 over 4,500 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 WE CARE Advisory Board. 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 2018 the LICC fed 18,916 hungry Long Islanders 170,244 meals.

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