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The Greater New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce
C/O Richard DeMartino

Dear New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Members,

I am honored to be writing to you all a letter of deep gratitude for your extremely generous donation of \$250.00 towards our 2nd Annual Lenten outreach, "The Duffel Bag Project".

Due to your amazing contribution and the outreach of the entire parish we doubled the amount of Duffel Bags purchased this year. In total we raised over 37-Hundred Dollars. With these Funds we were able to Purchase 1-hundred Duffel Bags for the project, as well as purchase 1-Hundred Target Gift Cards at \$20.00 each. One for each of the children receiving a Duffel Bag.

On March 28th our "Families Giving Back Ministry" of Parents and Children filled the Duffel Bags with the essential items collected. All of the Duffel Bags were donated to "Birthday Wishes of Long Island" which helps Long Islands homeless families and their children.

Here at Social Ministry we couldn't help answer the call to service without the support of our local business community. I am deeply grateful!

With many thanks,

Dee Farishian