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16th ANNUAL INN GOLF CLASSIC HITS A HOLE IN ONE RAISING OVER \$138,000 TO FIGHT HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

Hempstead, NY (Oct. 11, 2011) – Friends and supporters teed off to fight hunger and homelessness and raised over \$138,000 to help at The INN's (Interfaith Nutrition Network) Annual Golf Classic.

On Tuesday, September 27, 2011 over 100 attendees joined at Middle Bay Country Club in Oceanside, to honor Walter Reese of Ridgewood Savings Bank for his dedication to The INN's mission.

Reese was presented with a silver soup spoon acknowledging his contributions to The INN and received a standing ovation for his efforts.

"Walter's began his commitment to The INN by recruiting his fellow Ridgewood employees as INN volunteers," said Joe Barry, INN Director of Fundraising. "Year after year Walter's support has grown and we can't thank him enough for his devotion to our mission.



From left to right: Honoree Walter Reese, Ridgewood Savings Bank and Jean Kelly, INN Executive Director

The INN

The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) is a dynamic, not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization working to resolve Long Island's hunger and homelessness issues by providing food, shelter, long-term housing, and supportive services in a dignified and respectful manner to families and individuals seeking assistance. A dedicated staff, committed volunteers, and broad-based community support helps The INN to deliver its services through 19 soup kitchens, three homeless shelters, and 25 long-term housing apartments. As one of Long Island's largest private social service agencies, The INN is ranked among the most cost-effective charities in the United States. For more information on The INN please visit www.the-inn.org or call (516) 486-8506.

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