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START THE HOLIDAY SEASON OFF WITH THE INN AT IT'S DAY OF THANKS & GIVING

Hempstead, NY (Oct. 27, 2011) – To kick off the season of giving, The INN is serving up some holiday spirit at A Day of Thanks and Giving on Sunday, November 13, 2011. Tickets are \$50 per person with 100 percent of the proceeds going to The INN. This is all made possible thanks to the delicious fare being donated by Ben's Kosher Deli, Diane's Restaurant and Bakery, and RTS Print Services.

This year The INN will proudly honor the Garden City Community Church, Maria Regina R.C. Church and Temple Beth El of Great Neck. These religious organizations actively and generously support the agency through hands-on volunteering, sponsorships, and more.

"We hope this year's event will attract many new families who are interested in starting their holiday season by giving back with their neighbors," said event chair Liz DiSimone. "We are also inviting participants to bring in traditional non-perishable Thanksgiving fixings items which will be distributed by The INN to guests in need for their holiday celebrations."

Please bring you family to join in the festivities which include food and raffles from 1:30-3:00 PM. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact Nora White, INN Events Coordinator, at (516) 486-8506 ext. 108 or e-mail: nwhite@the-inn.org. Tickets can also be purchased on line at www.the-inn.org.

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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