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**THE INN COLLECTS GREEN ON THE GREEN:
ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC RAISES OVER \$113,000
FOR HUNGRY AND HOMELESS LONG ISLANDERS**

Hempstead, NY (September 13, 2013) – Friends and supporters of *The INN* (Interfaith Nutrition Network) teed off to fight hunger and homelessness on Long Island raising over \$113,000 at the agency’s 18th annual Golf Classic. Proceeds from the event will go directly to the over 400,000 guests *The INN* serves per year at soup kitchens and homeless shelters across the island.

Over 100 past supporters and new friends of *The INN* attended the event on September 12th at the North Shore Country Club in Glen Head. This year, Jason Kurland, Esq., partner at Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP was honored for his contributions to the agency and was presented with a silver soup ladle, acknowledging his generosity, commitment and work as an advocate for The INN.

“Jason has been a strong supporter of *The INN* since 2009 on the Golf Classic committee and now serves on the Board of Directors,” said Angelo Mangia, Co-Chair of the event. “He has generously shared his considerable legal talents with this agency, as well as his passion for helping people in need. We are thrilled to honor him at the same event where he began his journey with *The INN*.”

ABOUT THE INN

The mission of *The INN* (Interfaith Nutrition Network) is to address the issues of hunger and homelessness on Long Island by providing food, shelter, long-term housing and supportive services in a dignified and respectful manner for those who seek the organization’s help.

Founded in 1983 as a single soup kitchen run by a small group of concerned volunteers, *The INN*, a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization, has grown to deliver its services through 15 soup kitchens in 22 locations, three homeless shelters, and a Long Term Housing Program consisting of 23 housing units for families and housing for up to seven veterans. Today, more than 7,500 people are fed each week.

A dedicated staff, committed volunteers and broad-based community support help *The INN* maintain its position 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, please visit www.the-inn.org or call (516) 486-8506.

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