

LIPC

Long Island Planning Council

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The Long Island Planning Council has been busy helping those affected by Katrina. The Coastal Family Health Clinic provides much needed services to those who are the most poor. They were featured on ABC's Extreme Makeovers Home Edition with Ty Pennington.

Since the LIPC started the collection of donated goods, we have shipped over 1,000 pounds of boxes, filled with clothing for kids and adults, shoes, bedding, kitchenwares and books! We have been able to bring some smiles back to some faces, but they still need so much more. A family of seven, who had lost everything and was just getting back on their feet, lost whatever they had again, by a fire. Everyone was safe.

Our boxes of clothing and other important items, arrived just in time for this family. Unfortunately, we had to stop collecting, since the shipping was getting too costly. I would like to thank the very generous Universe Appliance, Gas Heat and CAC repairs, for shipping of the first 1,000 pounds. Seth Sultan from AllState in Seaford, was kind enough to ship 7 boxes for us. The Wantagh Knights of Columbus had been generous and is helping us ship down some of the boxes in my living room.

If you would like to help, you can send a tax deductible check to the LIPC, c/o 3544 Island Rd., Wantagh, N.Y. 11793, or you can box up your own donations and send it to Coastal Family Health Center, c/o Christine Maurice, 15024 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Gulfport, MS 39501. I would also like to thank Tom and Margaret Weber for their clothing and monetary donations, and Marilyn from the Seaford Library for her donation, and www.Wantagh.LI.

You all have big hearts! Thank you from the bottom of mine!

Cathy McGrory Powell

Chairperson

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