



Reporting Good News

As 2023 comes to a close, we are reflecting on all we have to be thankful for this holiday season and we are delighted to share some news with you - our family of supporters and donors. Be well & Happy Holidays!

FSL Board Members Receive Recognition from LIBN

Both **Laura Granelli Gerde**, FSL's Board Chair, and **Christine Malafi**, Chair-Elect received well-deserved recognition at the **Long Island Business News Leadership In Law Awards**. These awards were presented to those individuals whose leadership, both in the legal profession and in the community, has had a positive impact on Long Island. Our congratulations to Laura and Christine for this outstanding achievement and support of our community!



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BANK OF AMERICA

Excited to announce that Bank of America has awarded a \$25,000 grant for FSL's William Floyd Family Center. This grant will support the CAIR Program which helps those facing problems such as food shortage, utility shutoff, and potential loss of housing. BOA's goal here on Long Island, and across the US, is to help advance economic mobility and racial equality in order to build thriving communities.

Our Volunteers are the Heart of FSL

Kathy Russo has volunteered with the Operation Success Program at FSL's Riverhead Family Center for many years. This program provides after-school help in reading, math, and socialization for elementary children. On many occasions Kathy has organized fundraisers and collections to help the various programs at our center. Most recently, she and her friends raised over \$3,000 at a golf outing.

Our thanks to Kathy and the hundreds of volunteers FSL depends on everyday to help us strengthen our community!



PROJECT TOY

With the help of people just like you, we will be providing 6,000+ Suffolk County children and teens with gifts! Please join **Bethpage Federal Credit Union**, our lead sponsor, and other generous supporters by donating to FSL's annual toy and gift drive.

There are easy ways to participate...

TEXT FSLTOY23 to 41444 or click here for the [Amazon Wish List](#) and have your gift shipped directly to FSL.



94.3 The Shark and Connoisseur Media

Our thanks to 94.3 The SHARK and Connoisseur Media for helping promote our Project Toy initiative at Sand City Brewing Co. where many of the patrons brought new toys and donated to help celebrate the holiday season. It was a great afternoon of music and philanthropy!

BAE Systems, Inc.

BAE Systems of Greenlawn, New York, has awarded a \$5,000 grant in support of our Huntington Family Center's CAIR Program. These funds will provide relief for those needing emergency financial assistance with food insecurity and other immediate necessities.

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HOCKEY HELPS

We are happy to share that we've receive another generous donation from **Hockey Helps**. These funds will be used to upgrade the communications systems in FSL's DASH facility which offers clinical assessments and therapeutic support at its 24-hour crisis care and hotline for children and adults struggling with severe mental health and addictions issues.

(L to R): FSL Chief Development Officer Jonathan Chenkin; Hockey Helps Treasurer Eileen Lamberti; FSL President & CEO Karen Boorshtein, LCSW)

