Town of Brookhaven Encourages Residents to Participate in "Make a Splash" Food Drive Challenge
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Donations accepted at three Town of Brookhaven pools.

Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Mark Lesko and Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Kathy Walsh have announced that the Town of Brookhaven is participating in Island Harvest’s 2nd Annual "Make a Splash" Food Drive Challenge. Residents are encouraged to visit Town pool locations in Centereach, Holtsville, and the Brookhaven Aquatic Center in Mastic from now through August 12th to donate non-perishable food items. Last year, the Town received an award from Island Harvest for collecting over 1,000 lbs. of non-perishable food at the three locations.

"I strongly encourage those who use the Town of Brookhaven's pools, as well as all residents, to give back to the community by donating to this great cause," said Supervisor Lesko, "I hope that we will continue to build off the tremendous success of last year's drive and make an even bigger splash in the fight against hunger."

Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh said, "Island Harvest continues to do such a wonderful job of serving our neighbors in need, especially in these tough economic times. I am glad that we are once again working with them to try and lend a helping hand to those who need one. I ask that all of our residents make a donation."

Island Harvest provides critical food support to a network of almost 600 food pantries, soups kitchens and other programs across Long Island. According to their statistics, there are almost 300,000 Long Islanders at risk of hunger who use Island Harvest's services, 110,000 of which are children. For more information, please visit www.islandharvest.org.

For directions to the Town of Brookhaven "Make a Splash" drop off sites, please visit www.brookhaven.org.

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