

# Supervisor Romaine: Town Youth Bureau's INTERFACE Back To School Supply Drive Ends August 29

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**Farmingville, NY** - Supervisor Ed Romaine would like to remind residents that the Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau's INTERFACE Back to School Supply Drive ends on Friday, August 29. Residents are asked to drop off items such as pens, calculators, backpacks, notebooks, lunch boxes, folders, glue, binders and more. The supplies will be distributed to needy families who might otherwise not be able to provide them to their children before school begins. Pictured with the Supervisor at the donation bin located in the lobby of Town Hall is INTERFACE Coordinator Josephine Lunde.

"Residents have been very generous, but more is needed to make sure that every child is ready to start the new school year." said Supervisor Romaine. "As a former teacher, I know how important it is for children to be prepared to learn, and I ask everyone to open their hearts and make a donation."

Collection bins will be at the following locations until August 29:

- Brookhaven Town Hall - 1 Independence Hill in Farmingville
- Brookhaven Highway Department - Old Town Road in Coram
- Medford Volunteer Ambulance - 1005 Sipp Avenue in Medford
- Coram Fire Department - 303 Middle Country Road in Coram
- Astoria Bank (all branches)
- All for You Hair Salon - 161 Long Island Avenue in Holtsville
- Internal Revenue Service - 1040 Waverly Avenue in Holtsville
- Brookhaven National Lab - 2 Center Street in Upton
- Modular Devices, Inc. - 1 Roned Road in Shirley

INTERFACE is a partnership between "good corporate neighbors and the Town Of Brookhaven," united in a common effort to provide help to Brookhaven's less fortunate residents. Through volunteerism, INTERFACE provides goods and services to those in need. There are approximately 125 corporations, not-for-profit agencies, community and

fraternal organizations that make up INTERFACE.

In 2013, the INTERFACE program raised more than \$783,000 in grants, monetary donations from various organizations and private individuals, goods and services and in-kind donations. The program also provides educational awareness with various community groups and colleges providing them with information on how they can better serve their town by volunteering with those less fortunate. INTERFACE was the recipient of the President's Private Sector Initiative Award, and it has also been honored by the Eleanor Roosevelt Committee of the Governor's Office of Voluntary Service. To learn more about the Town's INTERFACE Program, visit [www.brookhaven.org](http://www.brookhaven.org) or call 631-451-8014.

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