Farmingville, NY - Recently, Supervisor Ed Romaine was presented with a check for $1000 and hundreds of Teddy Bears from the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club NY Chapter 26 in support of the Town's INTERFACE Toy Drive program. The club collected the donations during their annual Teddy Bear Run held on November 23.

The INTERFACE Toy Drive is sponsored by the Town of Brookhaven's Youth Bureau. They will provide presents for over 7,000 needy children from infant to 15 years old. Donations can be dropped off at Town Hall located at 1 Independence Hill in Farmingville, or other sites throughout the Town from Monday, December 1 through Monday, December 22. Other Town locations include:

- Town Highway Department, 1140 Old Town Road in Coram
- New Village Recreation Center, 20 Wireless Road in Centereach
- Brookhaven Calabro Airport, 135 Dawn Drive in Shirley

On Friday, December 19, all four JVC Broadcasting radio stations will broadcast live from Brookhaven Town Hall to promote the Town's INTERFACE Toy Drive. All the popular on-air personalities from My Country 96.1, LI News Radio, Party 105 and LaFiesta will be broadcasting from the lobby of Town Hall. Last year, residents donated thousands of toys ranging from stuffed animals, board games, dolls, toy trucks and bicycles. The event runs from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. It is open to the public and those who stop by are asked to donate a new unwrapped toy to help bring joy to a family in need.

Call the Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau at 451-8011 or go to www.brookhaven.org for more information and the locations of additional drop off sites in the town.