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The Greater New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce
C/O Richard DeMartino

Dear New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Members,

On behalf of the Notre Dame Social Ministry Office I am writing to express my deep gratitude for your very generous sponsorship of our upcoming Families Giving Back project to benefit Long Islands homeless teenagers.

As you can all imagine dealing with a housing crisis is traumatizing for anyone, especially for the youth of our community. The teenagers who receive these bags from Birthday Wishes of Long Island are all in transitional living, either in foster Care, or temporary shelters.

Many were forced to leave their homes abruptly with nothing but a reusable bag to carry what little belongings they have left. Due to your generosity we will be able to provide a more dignified way for these youngsters to keep their belongings safely stored.

I will follow up with you all about how many duffel bags we were able to provide, and supply pictures of our Families Giving Back participants working to fill the bags the night of our project on Tuesday, March 29th.

Gratefully yours,
Dee Farishian, Director