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THEE ISLAND INN SOUP KITCHEN SEEKS NEW SPACE

Hempstead, NY (Oct. 21, 2009) – After many years of serving a hot five-course meal to over 50 guests on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from the Middle Island United Church in Middle Island, Thee Island INN soup kitchen has found itself in need of a new place, in the Middle Island area, to call home.

The soup kitchen, which is one of The INN's (Interfaith Nutrition Network) 19 soup kitchens located across Long Island, serves more than 6,000 meals per year to families and individuals who would otherwise go hungry. In addition to a five-course meal, the soup kitchen also provides emergency groceries and clothing.

Thee Island INN requires a space that is not only large enough to cook for and serve at least 50 guests, but one which is preferably located on Route 25 in Middle Island and is near a bus stop.

If you are aware of any venue that would be willing to host a soup kitchen, please contact Jeanette Lukas at (516) 486-8506 ext. 139 or e-mail jlukas@the-inn.org or contact Idania Aponte at (516) 486-8506 ext. 112 or e-mail iaponte@the-inn.org.

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The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) is a dynamic, not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization working to resolve Long Island's hunger and homelessness issues by providing food, shelter, long-term housing, and supportive services in a dignified and respectful manner to families and individuals seeking assistance. A dedicated staff, committed volunteers, and broad-based community support help The INN to deliver its services through 19 soup kitchens, three homeless shelters, and 25 long-term housing apartments. As one of Long Island's largest private social service agencies, The INN is ranked among the most cost-effective charities in the United States. For more information on The INN please visit www.the-inn.org or call (516) 486-8506.