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THE INN AWARDED \$10,000 GRANT BY NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 'WE CARE FUND'

Hempstead, NY (Jan. 28, 2010) – The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) was awarded the \$10,000 Crisis Housing Program Grant by the We Care Fund, a nationally-recognized charitable arm of the Nassau County Bar Association and a long time supporter of The INN's programs.

These particular funds will be used to assist The INN with it's crisis housing program, comprised of three emergency shelters, two for families, and one for single men.

Since 1998, members of the legal community have contributed \$32,750 to support The INN and it's fight to end hunger and homelessness on Long Island.



Pictured left to right: Joe Barry, INN Director of Fundraising, Joy M. Watson, WE CARE Advisory Board of Nassau County Bar Association member, Jean Kelly, INN Executive Director

About The WE CARE Fund

The WE CARE Fund was founded in 1988 by NCBA past president Stephen Gassman. The organization raises funds throughout the legal community and the local community at large. The money is distributed through charitable grants to improve the quality of life for children, the elderly, and others in need throughout Nassau County.

The INN

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 helps 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.

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