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**THE INN RECEIVES \$15,000 GRANT FROM  
NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ‘WE CARE FUND’**

Hempstead, NY (Jan. 13, 2011) – The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) has been awarded a \$15,000 grant by the WE CARE Fund, the charitable arm of the Nassau County Bar Association and a long time supporter of The INN’s programs.

This donation will be used to assist The INN in executing its mission of serving the hungry and homeless on Long Island through it’s soup kitchens, crisis housing program, which is comprised of three emergency shelters, two for families, and one for single men, and it’s Long Term Housing Program.

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. Since 1998, the WE CARE fund has contributed \$47,750 to support The INN.

The INN has named the Nassau County Bar Association as their 2011 Luncheon honoree along with Peter Curry and Farrell Fritz, PC, Honorable Zelda Jonas, and the Nassau County Women’s Bar Association. The Luncheon is scheduled for February 2, 2011 at the Garden City Hotel.

“It gives The INN great pleasure to be able to thank the Nassau County Bar Association and their membership, for their generosity,” said Joe Barry, INN Director of Fundraising. “The members of the legal community have made countless contributions financially and in service to the guests of The INN with their unique talents and abilities.”



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

### **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 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](http://www.the-inn.org) or call (516) 486-8506.

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