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## **MARY BRENNAN INN INVITES COMMUNITY TO TOUR SOUP KITCHEN AT SEPTEMBER OPEN HOUSE/FRIENDRAISER**

Hempstead, NY (September 15, 2011) –The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) will be opening the doors to Long Island’s largest soup kitchen, the Mary Brennan INN, on Sunday, September 25, 2011 from 11 AM – 3 PM to give the community an opportunity to tour the facility and learn about the agency’s programs.

“We are very excited to offer our neighbors, donors, and friends the chance to tour our facility and learn how they can get INNvolved,” said Cynthia Sucich, INN Director of Communications. “Come by and say hello! We can’t wait to meet you!”

The soup kitchen, located at 100 Madison Ave., Hempstead, NY, opens at 11:00 AM. Tours of the facility start at 11:30 AM and will be given every half hour until 3:00 PM. Refreshments and door prizes are available. Every 50<sup>th</sup> person to arrive will receive a prize.

For more information on the Open House/FriendRaiser, contact Emily Wilensky at [ewilensky@the-inn.org](mailto:ewilensky@the-inn.org) or (516) 486-8506 ext. 138.

### **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 a Long Term Housing Program consisting of 23 housing units for families and housing for up to seven veterans. 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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