

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

FRANCES PIERRE
COMMISSIONER

Dear Community Member:

The Suffolk County Department of Social Services will once again be hosting our annual "Stand Up for the Homeless" event, now in its 12th year, on Wednesday, August 28, 2019. For the past 11 years this event has attracted 70 participating agencies to one central location to help serve over 800 needy individuals of Suffolk County. The "Stand Up for the Homeless" event operates solely on donations. It is through these donations that this event is made possible. Many homeless families throughout Suffolk County depend on this yearly event to help supplement their basic needs.

The Department will be putting an emphasis on assisting families sending their children back to school with the proper necessities; backpacks and school supplies for children ages 5-18 as well as non-perishable food items.

In addition we are looking for organizations and individuals to provide haircuts, medical and dental screenings, infant and toddler items, and basic toiletries. Donations in the form of gift cards and store credit are also being accepted. No quantity is too little or too much and will make such a difference in someone's life. Feel free to share this letter with others who may also be able to assist with this event.

I would like to thank you in advance for considering being a part of this important event. If you have any questions or would like to further discuss this event, please contact the coordinator of the event, Cheryl Varley at (631) 854-9941 or Cheryl.Varley@suffolkcountyny.gov.

Sincerely,

Frances Pierre
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