

**COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**



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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**FRANCES PIERRE  
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**STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTREACH**

Suffolk County Department of Social Services is involved in various programs to enrich the lives of those less fortunate throughout our County. The Department performs weekly Homeless Outreaches, providing toiletries, clothing, winter coats, hats and gloves. Stand Up for the Homeless is a yearly event where food, clothing, toiletries and backpacks filled with School Supplies are provided. Our Toys for Tots program provides a gift to children associated with the Agency. Sometimes this is the only gift these children receive.

In the past, students from local schools, churches and community groups have been tremendously helpful in providing the agency with donated items throughout the year in order for the above to exist.

The mission of the Department of Social Services is to provide financial assistance and support services to eligible Suffolk County residents in a cost effective and efficient manner, simultaneously protecting the vulnerable while encouraging their independence and self-sufficiency.

We hope that your school or organization will consider participating in one of these incredibly worthwhile programs. The Department of Social Services and the people we serve greatly appreciate your time and consideration. Should your organization or students wish to contribute to any of our programs, I look forward to hearing from and working with you. I can be reached at 631-854-9941 or e-mail at [Cheryl.Varley@Suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Varley@Suffolkcountyny.gov).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Varley  
Suffolk County Department of Social Services  
Commissioner's Office