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Annual Appeal

November 2026

Dear Friends,

For more than **40 years, Save the Children's Long Island Council** has been dedicated to making a meaningful difference in the lives of children and their families. Together, we have donated approximately **$8 million** to support children in communities across the United States and around the world. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps ensure that children have a healthy start in life, opportunities to learn, and protection from harm.

We live in a constantly changing world, where conflicts and natural disasters too often leave children and families facing unimaginable challenges. In these difficult times, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to help those most in need. Through our generosity, compassion, and shared commitment to humanity, we can bring hope to children facing their darkest moments. Even when the challenges seem overwhelming, our collective efforts can make a lasting difference.

This year, we are directing the majority of the funds we raise to **The Children's Emergency Fund**, which provides critical support to children affected by crises around the world. One of the greatest strengths of this fund is its flexibility: experienced professionals working on the front lines can assess urgent needs and direct resources where they will have the greatest impact. Save the Children's headquarters has expressed deep gratitude for our Council's generous contributions over the years, and we can all take pride in the difference we continue to make.

Thank you for your generosity, involvement, and unwavering support. You are an essential part of a caring community that believes every child deserves the chance to thrive. Together, we are helping build a brighter, safer, and more hopeful future for children everywhere.

With sincere gratitude,

Chris Homer
President
Save the Children Long Island Council