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Hospitals Help the Hungry in Superstorm's Aftermath



Janine Logan, Director of Communications for the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council and Coordinator of the NSHC's Communications Committee, with some of the food collected from members of NSHC's Communications Committee – a group of 15 senior public affairs directors from hospitals on Long Island.

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(Hauppauge, NY . . . January 3, 2013) When members of the NSHC Communications committee heard that concerned parents and fellow Long Islanders Kerry Albee and Kelly Wilson (both residents of **Miller Place**) were organizing a "Stuff-a-Bus" fundraiser for victims of Hurricane Sandy, the committee's chair, Theresa Jacobellis, Director, Public and External Affairs at Good Samaritan Hospital (West Islip) knew immediately what organization would be the recipient of the group's annual winter food drive. "These two amazing parent volunteers collected three pallets of food during their 'Stuff-a-Bus' fund raiser held December 14, 2012. The school bus was filled with food, toys, and other hurricane relief items and was driven to Long Island Cares headquarters for eventual distribution to Hurricane Sandy victims. It has always been the hospitals' goal to maintain healthy communities and providing proper nutrition to residents is the first step. That goal is even more fitting and urgent now, as so many Long Islanders were impacted by the storm," said Jacobellis. The NSHC represents Long Island's not-for-profit and public hospitals. Its Communications Committee is comprised of the key public relations professionals at each of those hospitals.

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