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## **BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUALS NEEDED TO SUPPORT STUFF THE MAYFLOWER FOOD DRIVE FOR ISLAND HARVEST**

Old Bethpage, NY, October 26, 2007 – To support Island Harvest’s mission to assist emergency food programs all across Long Island and to meet the needs of more than 93,000 children and even more adults and seniors, Molloy Bros. Moving & Storage, an agent of Mayflower Transit has joined with Long Island Radio Group and Waldbaum’s to support a unique two-day food drive. The program will be part of Island Harvest’s Turkey and Trimmings Collection Campaign. The *Stuff the Mayflower Food Drive* will take place November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Waldbaum’s location on Route 110 in Melville, New York (890 Walt Whitman Road – one half mile north of the Northern State Parkway on the eastern side).

The goal of this event is to fill one large Mayflower truck with thousands of pounds of food donated by individuals and local businesses. After the drive, all food will be distributed to Island Harvest’s network of member agencies throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Businesses and individuals can help by placing a food collection bin in their place of business prior to the event and collecting non-perishable foods. Businesses interested in participating need to complete a simple participation form and if needed a collection bin will be provided. For information, contact Colin or Jennifer at **(516) 775-0435 ext. 3**.

Donations can be dropped off on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Waldbaum’s parking lot in Melville, N.Y. Pickup arrangements can be made if necessary. Individuals and families are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items directly to the collection site.

“Because Molloy Bros. and Advance Commercial Movers are agents of Mayflower Transit, we thought the connection between the Mayflower name and the Thanksgiving holiday would help us attract support for this event and draw attention to the need to fight hunger here on Long Island,” said Jim Molloy, President of Molloy Bros. and the Advance Relocation Resource Group.

The Advance Relocation Resource Group has a long history of community involvement. The company regularly donates warehouse space, furniture, trucks and time to a variety of Long Island

charities and not-for-profit organizations. For information about Island Harvest, please visit [www.islandharvest.org](http://www.islandharvest.org).

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**Advanced Relocation Resource Group**

Advanced Relocation Resource Group and its affiliated companies Advance Commercial Movers, FITCO, Molloy Bros and Record Guard are headquartered in Old Bethpage, New York. The company has facilities in New York City, Queens, Long Island and New Jersey. In business for over 60 years, today, the company provides a wide array of commercial and residential moving, project management, commercial furniture installation, storage services and document management services. For additional information please visit [www.officemoving.com](http://www.officemoving.com).

**About Island Harvest**

Island Harvest, Long Island's Source Authority on Food rescue, serves as the bridge between those who have surplus food and those who need it, supplying hundreds of community-based nonprofit organizations on Long Island with critical food support to help stem the advancing tide of hunger in our communities. Island Harvest has rescued 32 million pounds of food, supplementing more than 28 million meals, since its inception in 1992. In support of its mission to end hunger and reduce food waste on Long Island, the organization is actively involved in educational and hunger awareness programs to inform the public about the insidious but often unrecognized problem of hunger here, in one of the wealthiest regions of the country, and how individuals, businesses, schools and commercial food establishments can make a difference. Island Harvest is a member of America's Second Harvest. For more information about Island Harvest, visit [www.islandharvest.org](http://www.islandharvest.org) or call (516) 294-8528.