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Lindsay Creates Lasting Memories for Families

Legislature sponsors Every Child's Dream Clothing and Toy Drive



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay and County Legislator Sarah Anker (D-Mount Sinai) thank Ken Mangan for his efforts as Coordinator of Every Child's Dream.



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay (center-left) and County Legislator Sarah Anker (center-right) join Santa Claus and volunteers to welcome families at the Every Child's Dream holiday event.

Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay recently attended the Every Child's Dream holiday event organized by Ken Mangan of Sayville, and thanked the organization for working to enhance the lives of over seven hundred less fortunate children and their families. Presiding Officer Lindsay and many of the other county legislators sponsor a clothing and toy drive for Every Child's Dream by keeping a collection box in their district offices during the early winter months. Presiding Officer Lindsay collected hundreds of coats and toys, and individual civic groups and scout troops in his legislative district also participated in the collection this year.

“It is truly remarkable that in a collaborated effort the residents of Suffolk County collected over 4,000 clothing items,” said Presiding Officer Lindsay. “I want to thank all of the men and women who donated toys and warm blankets and clothing items, and I am extremely proud of all of the volunteers, especially the students from the Sayville School District, for making people's dreams come true. As we continue to face tough economic times, we must always remember the children and families out there in desperate need of our support, not just during the holiday season but throughout the entire year.”