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BARRAGA: NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT **BACKPACK PIRATES RESOUNDING SUCCESS**



Left to Right: Legislator Barraga and Director Andrew Hamm of West Islip Public Library

Working together to help children in need, Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) partnered with the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless (LICH) and the West Islip Public Library in a program dedicated to providing school supplies for thousands of children. Through the generosity of those who donated, the program proved to be extremely successful. With this display of charity and kindness, many children will now have the opportunity to have a fulfilling education experience.

“Children, who represent the future of our communities and our broader society, deserve the chance to receive a comprehensive education; because of Backpack Pirates, up to 4000 kids will be equipped to make this future bright,” said Barraga.