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## **Bethpage Turkey Drive's Corporate Challenge Delivers Over 1,000 Turkeys and Significant Contributions for Long Island Families in Need**

### **Three Local Businesses Rally for Thanksgiving, Help to Exceed Goals for Bethpage Federal Credit Union's First-Ever Corporate Challenge**

**Bethpage, NY – December 4, 2023** - [The Bethpage Turkey Drive](#), which has donated more than 45,000 turkeys and over 200,000 pounds of food over the last 15 years to Island Harvest to help supply Thanksgiving holiday meals to families in our community, is excited to announce the results of its first-ever Corporate Challenge of 2023. In an effort to bring even more turkeys to the table, Bethpage united local businesses and organizations to participate in a friendly competition aimed at making a positive impact for families on Long Island in need during the Thanksgiving season.

The three local participating businesses were committed not only to contributing the largest number of turkeys but also to securing the prize: a visit from an ice cream truck at their company headquarters, courtesy of Bethpage Federal Credit Union. Together, the businesses contributed over 1,000 turkeys which were then delivered to Island Harvest's network of 400 food pantries, soup kitchens and other feeding programs.

- Coming in at number one and setting a high standard for future competitors, was H2M Architects & Engineers, located in Melville, with the largest donation of 702 turkeys.
- The runner-up for second place was Premier Payroll, based in Massapequa, which showcased their commitment to making an impact by donating 350 turkeys.
- ATM Consultants, located in Islandia, came in third place with a monetary donation of \$7,500, which is equivalent to 214 turkeys.

In total, the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethpage Turkey Drive for Island Harvest secured 4,425 turkeys, \$56k in monetary donations, and over 36,000 lbs. of non-perishable food to benefit the Island Harvest Food Bank from residents across Long Island.

"We are very thankful to all of the business, organizations and community members who donated this year, including Premier Payroll and ATM Consultants for participating in the inaugural Corporate Challenge," said Linda Armyn, President and CEO, of Bethpage Federal Credit Union. "And congratulations to H2M! I'm sure your staffers enjoyed their delicious ice cream treats. Together, we are making a difference!"

### **Bethpage Federal Credit Union**

Bethpage Federal Credit Union is a premier community financial institution committed to enriching the lives of its members, employees, and the communities it serves for the past 80 years. Bethpage is the largest credit union in the Northeast Region, and the 15th largest in the nation.

As a not-for-profit credit union, Bethpage is committed to its members and the communities it serves. In addition to giving back to its members in the form of great rates and low fees, the Bethpage Cares program invests heavily in local, high-impact community programs that serve with an eye towards creating better communities through diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

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