# Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre:

## Supporting Long Island families this holiday season

to consider donating to one of the several upcoming campaigns to help especially with the holiday season fast approaching. I encourage everyone "Collection drives are a great way for us to help others in our communities, local families in need."





to learn more about the upcoming holiday collection drives

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## Ways to help your neighbors this winter

### Keep Your Change, Blessing in a Box Program:

Keep Your Change (KYC) is an academic support program that seeks to rebuild communities from the ground up through developing and strengthening a greater sense of self-worth. KYC is working with the Blessing in a Box program to decorate and fill personalized shoeboxes with essential items that will be delivered to nine local homeless shelters and a teen foster-care home.

**Donations accepted:** shoe boxes; hygiene products including soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, haircare products, shaving supplies



and feminine products; winter wear; snacks; cosmetics; and toys including electronic devices and books for children up to age 17.

### **Toys for Tots:**

The Marine Toys for Tots Program collects toys and distributes those toys to less fortunate children during the holidays.

**Donations accepted:** new, unwrapped toys

### Long Island Cares:

Long Island Cares is a food bank improving food security for families, sponsoring programs that help families achieve self-sufficiency, and educating the public about the causes and consequences of hunger on Long Island.

**Donations accepted:** nonperishable food items

### **Baby Essentials of Long Island:**

Baby Essentials of Long Island assists families in need with the health, welfare and development of children on Long Island.

**Donations accepted:** diapers, wipes, pullups, toiletries for babies and baby clothing items

Drop off donations at
Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre's District Office:
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Have any questions or concerns? Please contact my office.

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