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MANGANO KICKS OFF SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE



Pictured with County Executive Mangano: Erica Rodriguez & his father Robert of Massapequa; Patrick Duffy of Massapequa; JP KilCullen of Garden City; Dean D'Accolti of Seaford; Kevin Duggan of Franklin Square; Anthony D'Accolti of Seaford; Matthew Field & Parents-Marc & Lori Field of East Rockaway; Sam Moser of Baldwin; Matt Unterberg of Merrick; Matt Brown of Hewlett; Evan Zaransky of East Rockaway; Trisha Logan of ACLD; Tyler Peresiper of East Rockaway; Ryan Wainer of East Rockaway; Chris Altomare of Bellmore; Adam Greene of Merrick; Kara Ognibene of Merrick; Nassau County Parks Commissioner Carnell Foskey; and Patricia A'Accolti, Executive Director of Children's Sport Connection

Mineola, NY – Nassau County Executive Edward P. Mangano was joined by Children's Sport Connection (CSC), Adults and Children with Learning & Developmental Disabilities, Inc. (ACLD) and many young men and women as they kicked off the Sports Equipment Drive at the Nassau County Aquatic Center in Eisenhower Park. The Sports Equipment Drive will collect gently used sports equipment from October 15th to November 15th. With the help of local children and parents like the generous individuals who attended and made the first donations at the kick-off event yesterday, every child can enjoy the opportunity to play sports.

Equipment collected will benefit ACLD with over 20 group homes in Nassau County and a youth program for those with developmental and learning disabilities. The month long drive will also benefit children from various programs throughout the County. Everyone is encouraged to donate their gently used and new golf clubs, baseball mitts, tennis racquets, skates, balls and any sports related items at the following locations:

- **NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**-1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501
- **NASSAU COUNTY AQUATIC CENTER**-Eisenhower Park, Merrick Avenue south of Stewart Avenue, East Meadow, NY
- **CEDAR CREEK PARK**-3340 Merrick Road, Seaford, NY 11783
- **WANTAGH PARK**-1 King Road, Wantagh, NY 11793
- **CHRISTOPHER MORLEY PARK**-500 Seasingtown Road, Roslyn/North Hills, NY 11576
- **TICKET OFFICE AT EISENHOWER GOLF**-Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY
- **REV. ARTHUR MACKEY SR. PARK**-Lakeside Drive and Washington Road, Roosevelt, NY 11575
- **MITCHEL ATHLETIC COMPLEX**-1 Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Uniondale, NY 11553
- **NORTH WOODMERE PARK**-Branch Boulevard and Hungry Road, North Woodmere, NY
- **GRANT PARK**-Broadway and Sheridan Avenue, Hewlett, NY 11557
- **CANTIAGUE PARK**-480 W John Street, Hicksville, NY 11801
- **OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION**-1303 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804

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