

Great News to Share!

As we reflect on 2021 and the new year, we would like to acknowledge and thank our supporters. We are fortunate to have so many generous donors and friends who work with us to better the lives of our neighbors. These are some of the highlights...

FSL Receives \$1.25M Bezos Day 1 Families Fund Grant

Launched in 2018 by Amazon founder and Executive Chair Jeff Bezos, the **Day 1 Families Fund** annually awards organizations and civic groups doing compassionate, needle-moving work to provide shelter and hunger support. This year, FSL was one of 32 nonprofits, the only in NYS, to be recognized for the impactful work it does for families facing critical housing issues. This grant will help reduce the need for emergency housing stays by



streamlining access to housing relocation assistance, affordable housing, case management, and an array of support services.



Our thanks to **Teachers Federal Credit Union** for their participation in the FSL Walk for Wellness and for the charitable donation of 140 pairs of new shoes which were given to the children currently residing in FSL's network of shelters.

Little Learners Celebrate Halloween!

Lots of smiling faces at FSL's Universal Prekindergarten Lockwood and Brentwood classes. Our 3 and 4 year old students played outside on the playground, made festive crafts, and enjoyed a day filled with treats as they were dressed as superheroes, witches, and pirates!





FSL's **Summer CAMP Program** gave over 300 children and teens the opportunity to enjoy building new friendships and gain confidence as they learn together in carefree environments. Our deepest appreciation to the Camp Champions and supporters for making these unique experiences possible. For information about the 2022 Summer Camp program contact restorehope@fsl-li.org

Congratulations to the 95th Anniversary Raffle Winners and thank you to all who purchased tickets! A special note of appreciation to our prize winners, Barbara & Al Jordan and Dr. Marcia Mayer, who generously donated their winnings back to FSL! Proceeds from the raffle help our neighbors in need.

Bank of America **



Longtime supporters, Bank of America, delivered boxes of much needed PPE. These cases of masks, sanitizers, and gloves are being distributed to staff and clients at our 20 locations across Suffolk County.

Photo: Karen Boorshtein, President & CEO





We're collecting new holiday toys and gifts for Long Island's children!

If you would like to help please contact:
Bay Shore Family Center 631-647-3104
Huntington Family Center 631-385-2305
Riverhead Family Center 631-591-7577
William Floyd Family Center 631-874-1327
or order from the Amazon Wish List

Are you 55 years old and looking to expand your knowledge of today's technology?

FSL's SeniorNet can help! Click here to learn more about online courses that can assist with computer, iPad, phone, and social media.



FSL is an equal opportunity employer and the search for talented employees is ongoing!

We have excellent opportunities for social workers, program directors, case managers, team coordinators, parent liaisons, advocates, outreach workers, pre-school teachers, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, recreation therapy aides, and many others. Join a recognized TOP WORKPLACE employer!

With over 60 programs across Suffolk County, there is something for everyone seeking a rewarding new career - Apply Today!

Visit the **"Find Help"** page of **www.fsl-li.org** for information on services and programs for children, families, and seniors.

For 95 years, FSL has provided all aspects of human services, including mental health counseling, addiction prevention & treatment, crisis care, early education, and family & senior services. Today, in communities across Long Island, FSL is Restoring Hope & Rebuilding Lives. Your contribution is needed.

Together, we can build a stronger future for everyone.

Make a tax deductible gift by clicking the Donate Now button or text 41444 and type "FSL".

Thank you!