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Long Island students making a difference



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2 Million Meals!

Long Island Lutheran Middle and High School in Brookville marked its seventh annual LuHi Meal Packing Event by surpassing a milestone of 2 million meals packed since the event's inception in 2011. This incredible feat took place over three days in early April when the school opened its doors to churches, youth groups, community organizations, schools and local business, and anyone from the surrounding communities who wanted to participate.

Together, the students and volunteers packed more than 316,000 meals, enough to feed more than 500 children every day for one year. The meals were distributed to those in need by Island Harvest and Long Island Council of Churches, with a portion of the meals going to other local pantries as well as to the Andrew Grene School in Haiti.

Dr. Andrew Gove, Head of School at Long Island Lutheran, said, "One of the most important things that I think you can teach a kid is how to serve others in their community."

As participants in the Altice Connects Charity Champions program, an Altice USA community initiative, the students received an additional contribution toward their efforts.



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Use these 5 saving guidelines to give you and your family an effective buffer against life's ups and downs:

1. **Budget:** Track expenses to find out where your money goes.
2. **Save 1st:** Set up an automatic transfer from checking to saving every month to ensure that money is set aside before it can be spent.
3. **Avoid late fees:** Sign up for automatic bill pay to help avoid paying the price for late payments.
4. **Quell impulse spending:** Impose a waiting period for purchases over a certain dollar amount.
5. **Pay off debt:** Pay your credit card balance every month to avoid the added expense of accrued interest.

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