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GivNGo Gas Stations & PinkTie Foundation - FUELING Long Island Charities by Giving Back

Freeport/Huntington Station, New York - Long Islanders are facing economic challenges, but to know organizations like GivNGo Fuel and the PinkTie Foundation are supporting local community organizations helping so many in need. For every gallon pumped at GivNGo gas stations, one penny will be given to the PinkTie Foundation, a 501(c3) organization. In turn, funds will be donated to local charities every quarter.

"If more people realized that giving back would not only grow their business, but also make them feel good because of the positive impact they are making in their community, I think the world would be a better place" - Mike Cave, Co-Founder of PinkTie Foundation.

The PinkTie Foundation presented three checks to local organizations starting in Freeport and ending in Huntington Station.

GivNGo Gas Station, Freeport:

The PinkTie Foundation was represented by Co-founder Rich Cave, PinkTie Board Members; Ray Thomas, 1st Equity and Eric Alexander, Director of Vision Long Island. The day began at GivNGo gas station - Freeport, 300 Merrick Rd. where **Captain Giovanni Guerrero of the Salvation Army, Freeport**, and the **Friends of Freeport President & Past President of Freeport Chamber, Lois Howes** were presented checks in the amount of \$2,000.00 to help these organizations continue to do good work within their communities. They were joined by **Trustee Martinez and Trustee Squeri**. Also, in attendance was **Assemblywoman Judy Griffin** who said, "The Incorporated Village of Freeport is very fortunate to be the recipient of the generosity of GivNGo Fuel and the PinkTie Foundation. I was happy to recognize these altruistic businesses as they presented a \$2,000 check to both **The Salvation Army Freeport** and **Friends of Freeport NY**. These funds will help these remarkable organizations serve those in need in the #FreeportNY community. I appreciate everyone involved for positively impacting the Freeport community."

Helping Hands Rescue Mission, Huntington Station, New York:

The final stop of the day was to present a \$4,000.00 check to the Rev. Kim Gaines-Gambino, from Helping Hands Rescue Mission, located at 2135 New York Ave, Huntington Station, presented by GivNGo Fuel, along with Co-Founder Rich Cave, Board Members Ray Thomas, and Eric Alexander Director of Vision Long Island and Chamber of Commerce President, Vita Scaturro. Ms. Gambino could not have been more humbled to receive such a gift. As they are in the middle of a fundraiser to help build a brand NEW Mission. This new facility will be able to prepare and provide around 20,000 meals per year for those struggling with food insecurity right in their community and this donation is coming at a perfect time.

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They were pleased to be joined by **Huntington Town Councilman, Dr. David Bennardo** who said "Thank you to our friends at GivnGo, who have been contributing portions of every gas sale to The Helping Hands Mission in Huntington Station. We were fortunate to be in attendance today when the PinkTie Foundation provided a \$4,000 check to Helping Hands. It is inspiring to see our local business leaders support the people and programs of this amazing town".

Suffolk Legislature, Stephanie Bontempi who was also in attendance said "I stopped by the Helping Hands Rescue Mission to celebrate the great work they do and to congratulate them for receiving a sizable donation from PinkTie. The Helping Hands Rescue Mission does so much for those in need and it's just so nice to see one great organization helping another."

Just remember the next time you are low on gas to stop by GivNGo in Freeport at 300 Merrick Road, or 2135 New York Ave, Huntington Station. Where a little bit goes a long way.

PinkTie Charities encourages corporations, local small businesses and individuals to engage in philanthropy in their community. You can join the PinkTie Delivers team and sponsor a drop, donate food, or run a food drive in your community.

For more information please contact www.pinktie.org or info@pinktie.org.

About PinkTie:

PinkTie is a community-led charity that tackles tough social and economic problems with urgency and a long-term approach to create access to opportunity for people in underserved communities in New York State. We fundraise for locally-sustainable causes that strengthen our education systems, supply chains and improve our local economy. We mobilize the power of our volunteer and business networks to invest in community, build the healthy environments people need to thrive, and empower our local leaders to create lasting change.

About GivNGo Fuel:

Just Give and Go! The simplest way to positively impact local communities, making a donation by filling their gas tank. For every gallon pumped at participating gas stations, a portion of proceeds will be given to Pinktie Charities, a 501c3 organization. In turn, funds will be donated to local charities every quarter. If 100,000 gallons are pumped in a month, \$1000.00 will be raised towards a donation to local charities!

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