

Harris Beach PLLC staff volunteering  
at a local diocesan food pantry.



## STRENGTHENING BUSINESS – BUILDING COMMUNITY

### Corporate Partnership Benefits

As a Corporate Partner you will receive:

- Recognition in our quarterly newsletter that reaches 60,000 Long Island households.
- Your logo and link on our website: [CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)
- A full page journal ad for our end of the year “Thank You” brunch attended by more than 600 of our top donors, business leaders and corporate partners.
- Customizable opportunities for recognition and involvement in our Long Island community.

**As a partner you will help us to help those who need it the most.**

*“I was fascinated  
with the great work that  
CMA provides to the residents  
of Long Island. We are proud to  
be part of the Corporate Partnership  
team that helps make these types  
of programs possible.”*

**- Thomas Garry, Partner of Harris Beach PLLC**



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***Working with  
Long Island's  
Business Community  
to provide:***

- Food for the Hungry
- Services to Veterans
- Affordable and Safe Housing
- Chemical Dependence Programs

**The CMA**  
Corporate Partnership





Charles,  
US Veteran at  
his new home.

## TODAY ON LONG ISLAND: THE HARSH REALITY

- Of the **5,500 homeless veterans** on Long Island, nearly half are 60 years of age or older, and 76% suffer with **mental health** or **substance abuse** problems.  
(Veterans Health Alliance of Long Island)
- Long Island experienced a **43% increase in poverty** between 2007 and 2013.  
(Long Island Index 2013)
- 4% of Long Island's **hungry** are **senior citizens**. (Hunger in America 2010)
- 8% of all Long Island **children live in poverty**. (Long Island Index 2013)
- Over 38% of Long Island households spend more than **35% of their income on housing**. That's an 11% rise since 2000. (Long Island Federation of Labor)
- Of Long Island's 2.8 million people, more than **300,000 struggle with alcoholism** or other drug addictions. (Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence)

*"They found me and helped me to not only find a place to live – but they helped me turn my life around."*

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

*"The Parish Outreach Program has helped my children and me in so many ways, never judging – being like a family would be. Without this program we wouldn't have survived."*

- Susan, single mother of 2

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

*Every year on Long Island, more than 150,000 people from diverse ethnic, racial, religious and social backgrounds turn to us for help.*

**Your Corporate Partnership in our work will help our Parish Outreach Programs and Catholic Charities continue to provide:**

- More than 100,000 families with food, clothing, emotional and financial support annually.
- Housing and support networks for homeless veterans.
- More than 240,000 hot, nutritious meals to homebound seniors annually.
- Crisis Center and Outpatient Clinics for those struggling with chemical dependence (more than 2,400 people helped in 2013).
- 2,600 units of safe, affordable housing to senior citizens and people with disabilities.

**Please consider joining us in this important effort to help those who need it the most.**



*Susan and Marion making dinner at their Catholic Charities residence.*

**For more information, please call 516-379-5210 ext. 2.**