

# A MESSAGE FROM PAT BENATAR:

## *“Long Island needs you.”*

Dear Friends,

Very few people leave a legacy that lasts a lifetime. Harry Chapin was one of those rare people. Through his social activism and passion to end hunger on Long Island, Harry left a lasting legacy that included founding Long Island Cares, Inc. in 1980. Harry's message about hunger and its impact on children, seniors, and struggling families touched many people including myself. Like so many, I admired Harry's music, his ability to turn a story, and his passion to end hunger on Long Island. Nearly three decades after his passing, Harry Chapin's message about helping those in need continues to resonate through the ongoing work of Long Island Cares, Inc. - The Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Harry influenced many artists, songwriters and performers like me to join his cause. But, he also inspired thousands of fans across Long Island and throughout the world. I'm proud to support Long Island Cares, Inc. - The Harry Chapin Food Bank, and I'm asking you to support the Long Island Cares Endowment Fund by making a contribution.

Caring about our neighbors in need, especially in difficult times, is what Long Island Cares is all about. Providing more than 6 million pounds of food and offering community outreach and support services is a hallmark of this wonderful organization. Long Island Cares, Inc. - The Harry Chapin Food Bank is one bank we can all be proud to invest our money in.

Sincerely,



Pat Benatar  
Honorary Chairperson  
Long Island Cares'  
Endowment Campaign



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