

# 2017 PRACTICE-A-THON IS MUSIC TO THE EARS OF LONG ISLAND CARES

## \$20,774 Raised for THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK

During the month of March, 2017, as part of the **New York State Harry Chapin Practice-a-thon**, music students from at least 50 different LI schools and donors turned their music practice into dollars with a Practice-a-thon fundraiser to benefit **Long Island Cares** and **The Harry Chapin Food Bank**.

With encouragement from their music teachers, the students raised money by obtaining commitments from donors who agreed to pay the students for each minute of practice on their instruments. Not only did the students improve their musical skills, but they raised \$20,774 for Long Island Cares, Inc. Special thanks goes to Great Neck North school for raising \$2714!

The Harry Chapin Food Bank, Long Island Cares would like to thank all the schools, teachers, students and parents who participated in the 2017 Practice-a-thon and helped to make it such a huge success. If your school is interested in participating next March, look soon on the NMEA website for the 2018 Practice-a-Thon packet. And, look at our website, [hcpracticeathon.com](http://hcpracticeathon.com), for ideas on how to best implement a practice-a-thon in your school.



## **PARTICIPATING 2017 PRACTICE-A-THON MUSIC PROGRAMS AND DONORS**

Albert G. Prodel Middle School  
Babylon Memorial Grade School  
Camp Ave. Elementary School  
Charles Campagne School Bethpage  
Cherry Lane Elementary School  
Commack Middle School  
East Islip HS  
East Islip Middle School  
Elmont Memorial High School  
Fairfield Elementary  
Fayette School  
Garden City Park Elementary School  
Great Neck North HS  
Harbor Country Day School  
Herricks Middle School  
Hewlett Elementary  
Hillside Grade School  
Jessalyn's Music Studio  
JFK Elementary  
John F. Kennedy Elementary School  
Lawrence High School Band & Middle School Orchestra  
Lindell School

Lynbrook North Middle School  
Lynbrook South Middle School  
Manor Oaks School  
McKenna Elementary  
Michelle Coffey  
Mrs. Thalia Greenhalgh, Private Studio Teacher  
Mt. Sinai Elementary  
New Hyde Park Road School  
North High School  
Northside Elementary  
Oakdale-Bohemia Middle School  
Ogden Elementary School  
Old Field Middle School

Old Mill Rd School  
Paul D. Schreiber High School  
Pam Kronowitz , Private Studio Teacher  
Prodel Middle School  
Sayville Middle School  
Searingtown School  
Suzuki Music School  
Syosset High School  
Thalia Greenhagler, teacher  
Valley Stream South HS  
Wenonah Elementary  
West Hills Montessori  
Westbury Middle School