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## PinkTie Delivers & Town of Islip Deliver \$20,000 of Food and Shoprite Gift Cards to Central Islip, Brentwood and Bay Shore Residents this Holiday Season

**Long Island, NY - December 15, 2022** - The PinkTie Delivers program held its Holiday Food distribution of “to-go” meals and \$50 Shoprite gift cards - totaling to \$10,000 to community members in need at the **Central Islip Senior Citizens Center and the First Baptist Church of Bay Shore** last Saturday - [Video Footage Courtesy of Tiedin Media](#)

The program was supported by the Town of Islip Community Development Agency. **Town of Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter** joined the outreach and said, *“This is an incredible effort...you’re delivering food and you’re delivering hope. You know, people that are a little bit in need are getting that helping hand... and it’s not a handout, just a helping hand and I found that across this town there are pockets of need and organizations like PinkTie and CDA are there to help. It’s really heartwarming and puts us all in the holiday spirit. God bless you all”*.

**Town of Islip Councilman James O’Connor** also joined the event as well along with **Debbie Cavanaugh** from the **Central Islip Coalition of Good Neighbors**.

Central Islip is the hometown for the **PinkTie Founders Mike and Rich Cave** who are proud to say they grew up in this great community and now can give back. *“We encourage other businesses to join us and give where you live with our team. We’re grateful for organizations like Keller Williams and our community members committing their time and energy. It really goes a long way”* said **Mike Cave, Co-Founder of PinkTie**.

During the second stop in North Bay Shore last Saturday, **Suffolk County Police Department’s 3rd Precinct Inspector Vincent Maronski** and his officers proudly joined the PinkTie Delivers team during their visit to the First Baptist Church of Bay Shore.

**Sister Mary Reid** also joined the team during these freezing temperatures at the young age of 96 without skipping a beat and had this to say, *“We’ve been here over 100 years. I’m so glad that PinkTie chose us again this year. Our food pantries serve at least 100 people every Tuesday and every Thursday...and so there are so many people in need”*.

**District Council 9 New York (DC9) Painters Union** attended and supported by providing the Brentwood community members with gloves, hats and coats.

The next stop for the PinkTie Delivers team will be this Saturday, December 17th at Roberto Clemente Park in Brentwood, a homecoming for local **Super Bowl Champion Gary Brown** who will be in attendance during this special Holiday Food distribution of \$10,000 in meals and Shoprite \$50 gift cards.

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PinkTie Charities encourages corporations, local small businesses and individuals to engage in philanthropy in their community. Sponsors include 1st Equity National Title, Keller Williams Realty, Tiedin Media, LI Meal Prep, Healthy Meals Direct, Vision Long Island, DC9, NCAG, Central Islip Coalition of Good Neighbors, the Town of Islip CDA and others.

You can join the Pink Tie Delivers team, sponsor a drop, donate food, or run a food drive in your community. For more information please contact [www.pinktie.org](http://www.pinktie.org) or [info@pinktie.org](mailto: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 the community, build the healthy environments people need to thrive, and empower our local leaders to create lasting change.

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