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- Annual Migrant Thanksgiving Dinner
- Homelessness prevention

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Carla is in her 20's, a single mother with three pre-school age children. She lost her job and lost her apartment. We helped the family with emergency food. We also helped her find new housing and pay for her first and last month's rent and security deposit in collaboration with several of our partner service agencies. Carla eventually found another job but still struggles to make ends meet. When her car broke down, we helped her pay for the repairs, and we also gave her diapers for the baby.

If you would like to contribute to help support our emergency food programs, volunteer, and/or receive our monthly newsletter, please contact us at: 516-565-0290, send us an e-mail at: licc@optonline.net or contact us at:

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