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M.A.T.S.S. Kids' Gym & Early Childcare Education Center

171 Eileen Way, Syosset, N.Y. 11791

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(Reference attached event pictures)

RE: M.A.T.S.S. Kids' Gym Holds Annual Charity Event To Support The L.I Pajama Program

M.A.T.S.S. Kids' Gym & Early Childcare Education Program (www.matsskidsgym.com) held its' annual month long children's pajama collection drive during the month of January concluding the drive with a special pajama day event.

Our M.A.T.S.S. Syosset location **collected over 65 pajamas** to support a local charity- The Long Island Pajama Program (www.pajamaprogram.org), to bring a new pair of pajamas to children who are or suddenly become homeless or living in shelters in our community.

In addition, they held a very special Pajama Day Event, whereby the staff and children wore their pajamas for the day and enjoyed a visit from **Nassau Legislator, Arnold Drucker** and **L.I Chapter President , Petti Cellura**. At the celebration, the children presented the collection to Petti Cellura.

"This is something we enjoy doing each year to bring awareness that we have a real need in many of our Long Island communities with children displaced from their home in emergency situations, sometimes in the middle of the night. We hope to bring some comfort"--- said, Nancy Wohlsen, Director of M.A.T.S.S Syosset.

(See pictures attached below)



Pictured: M.A.T.S.S. Staff and children from our Pre-K Classes with Petti Cellura, LI Chapter President- Pajama Program and Nassau County Legislator Arnold Drucker.



Our Special Guests talking to the children about their work to support L.I Families and thanking our M.A.T.S.S. children and staff for their support.