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**FAMILY RESIDENCES AND ESSENTIAL ENTERPRISES, INC. (FREE)  
PRESIDENT HONORED WITH LONG ISLAND BUSINESS NEWS  
EXECUTIVE CIRCLE AWARD**



**Dr. Christopher D. Long**

**OLD BETHPAGE, NY** – Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) is proud to announce that their President, Dr. Christopher D. Long has been named one of Long Island Business News' Executive Circle

Awards winners for 2018. The Executive Circle Awards celebrates c-suites, directors and other senior level executives who consistently demonstrate remarkable leadership skills, integrity, values, vision, commitment to excellence, company performance, community service and diversity. Dr. Long received his award at a ceremony at the Crest Hollow County Club.



**Dr. Christopher D. Long (center) celebrates with FREE CEO Robert S. Budd (far left) & other members of the FREE family.**

“We are thrilled that Dr. Long has been recognized for all of the wonderful work he does,” said Robert S. Budd, CEO, FREE. “Dr. Long is an indispensable part of our leadership dynamic, and I am proud to not only call him a colleague, but a friend.”

### **Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)**

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE), founded in 1977, benefits and proudly supports more than 4,000 individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to assist individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing; recovery services; transition to work; employment; day, community and family services; respite; crisis services; education and after school support; specialty health services; and advocacy.

FREE also collaborates with a variety of diverse 501(c)(3) nonprofit partners on educational, vocational, rehabilitative and a myriad of other creative initiatives to enhance the local communities and the lives of more than 25,000 people that reside within them. Each of the valued partners of the FREE Network has a unique mission, vision and strategic goals that are aligned in purpose, and embody the spirit of the meaningful work we do every day. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit [www.familyres.org](http://www.familyres.org).

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