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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

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**FANCY FREE PARTNERS WITH STATE, COUNTY, AND VILLAGE LEADERS TO
REMIND RESIDENTS TO SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

Old Bethpage, NY –Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) and Fancy FREE, their artisan gift boutique at 248 Main Street in Farmingdale, NY will partner with State, County, and Village leaders to hold a Press Conference on Friday, December 11th, to remind residents of the importance of shopping local this holiday season.

According to elocal.com, if the citizens of an average American city were to shift 10% of their spending to local businesses, it would bring an additional \$235 million per year to that community's economy.

When:
11:00 a.m.
Friday, December 11, 2015

Where:
Fancy FREE
248 Main Street
Farmingdale, NY 11735

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About Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) founded in 1977 and headquartered in Old Bethpage, benefits and proudly supports more than 4,000 individuals with intellectual disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to help 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, primary and specialty health care and advocacy. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit www.familyres.org

About Fancy FREE

Located in the heart of Farmingdale Village, this unique retail environment offers employment opportunities for differently-abled individuals supported by Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE). **Fancy Free** sells new and handcrafted gifts for many occasions year round. **Fancy FREE** Gift Boutique Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 248 Main Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735, Telephone 516-293-2050, web: www.fancyfreegiftshop.com.

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