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**FAMILY RESIDENCES VP HONORED WITH VOLUNTEER OF THE  
YEAR AWARD WINNER**

**Old Bethpage, NY** – Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) is proud to announce that their Vice President of Development and Mission Advancement, Nancy Cohen, has been named one of Long Island Business News' Volunteer of the Year Award winners for their 2016 Corporate Citizenship Awards. The Corporate Citizenship Awards recognize those who believe that good corporate citizens contribute to the economic and social well-being of employees, businesses, and the community. The Corporate Citizenship Awards encompasses 8 categories that honor those who make a measurable difference in the communities in which we live, work and play. Nancy Cohen will be honored at an award ceremony on June 14, 2016 at the Crest Hollow County Club.

“We are thrilled that Nancy has been recognized for all of the wonderful work she does,” said Robert S. Budd, CEO FREE. “Nancy is an indispensable member of our team and I am proud to not only call her a colleague, but a friend.”

**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](http://www.familyres.org).

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