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Dear Friend of Fairness and Equality,

The year 2020 has been one that has opened our eyes to our nation's underbelly of discrimination and the fragility of human life. It has also reminded us of the fight present in the human spirit for justice, fairness, goodness and equality.

The Islip Town Branch has stayed steadfast in being responsive and proactive during the COVID-19 pandemic and the George Floyd / Black Lives Matter awakening. We successfully advocated for Brentwood and Central Islip schools to provide computers to students in need. We aided the homeless in filing complaints of police abuse. We filed complaints against targeted governmental camera surveillance in communities of color. And we donated over 400 tablets/laptops/desktops to students in need.

To fund these and other initiatives in 2021, we will be hosting our Seventh Annual Long Island Legacy Gala on Zoom to be held on Sunday, January 17, 2021 from 1:00 to 2:30pm. We are blessed to have Yance Ford, the Award-Winning film producer from Central Islip, Long Island as our Keynote Speaker and will be honoring his mother, the late and great Barbara Ford, posthumously, for her commitment to community service and human rights in the Town of Islip.

In 2021, we will be introducing legislation to tighten civil and human rights laws and reform criminal justice laws in Suffolk County and New York State as well as education laws to best serve New York's students. We hope that you will join us for the Zoom event by purchasing a ticket on our website at www.islipnaacp.org/legacygala or by becoming a sponsor using the attached sponsorship form.

For Advancement,

William K. Moss III
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