

L.I. Y.E.S. is a 501c3, non-profit organization requesting your support in their efforts to help the economically-challenged youth of America. They network with other organizations and agencies to support our youth by providing assistance and opportunities to pursue the American Dream: independence and a better quality life.

Their past projects include: providing computers to students, financing summer sports camps, and contributing funds to Hope for Youth and the Timothy Hill Ranch. L.I. Y.E.S. has also held various fundraisers such as: dinner dances, golf outings, and craft fairs in order to support this amazing cause.

Long Island Youth Economic Support, (L.I. Y.E.S.) was founded by George Smith. Having come from a large family of 16 children, where money was scarce, George Smith knows all too well what it is to grow up in the constant fear of not having enough as a child. His passion to help children in need comes from the place of knowing There is no better understanding than personal experience. George did not all victim to his past. Instead, he became a victor in his present through his efforts to rally the support needed to create a brighter future for other children in need. He wants to give back, and he needs your help. Inspired by the families who were there for him during difficult times in his youth, individuals whose generosity lifted him up and showed him that people do care and want to help, he's asking you to be the same for our youth of America. George shares heartfelt stories of how encouraged he was when he would receive invites for dinner from neighborhood families who had more and were willing to share, or people reaching out, befriending him, and taking him under their wing by giving him a job and an opportunity to learn the value of hard work and earning a living. HE KNOWS, and HE CARES!

Help George Smith to help our youth to see that they matter and people do care. The saying goes that it takes a village, and that it does! L.I. Y.E.S would appreciate your passion to want to help support their efforts in any way you can. You can mail your donations to 286 Ranch Circle, Manorville NY 11949 (make checks payable to: The Underprivileged Children of Long Island) spritcreations44@gmail.com Any and every contribution helps! It begins when you say, "YES!" Please pass this on to family and friends, it only takes \$1.