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ROBIN HOOD PROVIDES \$45K IN COVID RELIEF FUNDING TO FEDERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS' VULNERABLE NEW YORK CITY RESIDENTS

[West Babylon] Robin Hood, a New York City-based poverty fighting organization, provided Federation with \$45,000 in COVID relief funding to serve New Yorkers.

Since the onset of the pandemic, Federation has implemented new approaches to its service delivery and maintained staff and client safety while continuing to provide critical services.

"However, our clients continue to struggle with the most basic of needs," said Philip Matcovsky, Chief Operating Officer of Federation. "We have found that food insecurity is a leading concern among our clients. Food-insecure households are likely more susceptible to illness including the coronavirus due to lesser access to adequate health care, lower resistance or compromised immune systems, or lack of information about proper prevention and care. With this generous grant from Robin Hood, our staff members will provide gift cards to clients to assist them with purchasing basic necessities."