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(Reference attached event pictures)

### **RE: M.A.T.S.S. Kids' Gym Holds Annual Charity Event To Support The L.I Pajama Program**

M.A.T.S.S. Kids' Gym & Early Childcare Education Program ([www.matsskidsgym.com](http://www.matsskidsgym.com)) held its' annual month long children's pajama collection, pajama day and evening pajama play event at its' two locations in Syosset and Bellmore.

The locations collect pajamas to support a local charity- L.I Pajama Program ([www.pajamaprogram.org](http://www.pajamaprogram.org)), to bring a new pair of pajamas to children who are or suddenly become homeless. In addition, they held a "Kids' Night Out" Pajama Party Event, allowing children ages 2 to 10 to wear their pajamas, decorate their own sleepy-time pillow, enjoy pancakes and decorate Rice Krispy Treats while enjoying playtime and gym-time with their friends.

The charity event concluded with a celebration pajama day visit by Nassau Legislator, Judy Jacobs and L.I Chapter President Petti Cellura. This year the two locations were able to collect **over 110 pajamas** and celebrate with over 100 children attending the Kids' Night Out events.

*"This is something we enjoy doing each year to bring awareness that we have a real need in our Long Island communities as many children have become displaced from their homes, sometimes in the middle of the night"--- said, Nancy Wohlsen, Director of M.A.T.S.S Syosset.*



Pictured: M.A.T.S.S. Teacher's and children with Petti Cellura, LI Chapter President- Pajama Program, and Nassau Legislator Judy Jacobs



Pictured: Nassau Legislator Judy Jacobs , Petti Cellura, LI Chapter President- Pajama Program, M.A.T.S.S. Kids' Gym & E.C.E.C. children lending a hand with Pajamas donated.