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HomeGoods Awards \$5,000 to the CAPS Bully Prevention Center

ROSLYN, NY: Through The TJX Foundation, HomeGoods recently awarded \$5,000 to the CAPS Bully Prevention Center, a division of Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS)—Long Island's leading resource on the prevention of bullying, child abuse and neglect. The grant also honors the opening of a new HomeGoods store in Hempstead Village Commons, scheduled in June.

"Bullying is an ongoing problem among children," said Alane Fagin, Executive Director of CAPS. "We are so grateful to HomeGoods for recognizing the value of bully prevention education, and understanding that teaching school-age children about empathy and inclusion, and reinforcing those lessons with developmentally-appropriate programs throughout their school years, ultimately creates a more peaceful and tolerant society."

The CAPS Bully Prevention Center centralizes CAPS signature in-school programs for children, prevention workshop for parents, staff development and training for school professionals, and email and phone *Helplines*, with parent coaching and strategies toward creating concrete solutions for children involved in bullying incidents.

Thanks to the generosity of benefactors like The TJX Foundation and HomeGoods, CAPS can continue to provide its K-12 prevention-through-education programs free of charge to students in their Long Island classrooms. These multi-media programs are facilitated by CAPS professionally-trained volunteers, who speak to children about the prevention of bullying and cyber-bullying, child abuse and neglect, relational aggression, sexual harassment, date/acquaintance rape, as well as Internet safety.

Founded in 1982, Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) is Long Island's leading non-profit resource on the prevention of bullying, child abuse and neglect. CAPS is a 501(c)(3) organization underwritten by private donations and grants. For information or to make a donation call 516-621-0552 ext. 101, or visit www.capsli.org.

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