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## **Sperry Associates FCU's "Cutest Pet Contest" Raises Funds for Long Island Cares**

*Credit Union's social contest helps feed pets in need.*

**Garden City Park, NY, December 7, 2018** – Sperry FCU members and staff recently held their first "Cutest Pet Contest" to raise funds for Long Island Cares.

The contest encouraged Facebook users to share photographs of their pets. The credit union received more than 100 photos and over 1,200 likes on their Facebook page, allowing them to award hundreds of dollars in gift cards for Petco to the lucky winners.

As part of the contest, Sperry also made a donation to the Baxter Pet Pantry operated by Long Island Cares, Inc. The Baxter Pet Pantry makes pet food and supplies available at no cost to families that are in need who own pets throughout Long Island, Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

"Thank you to our good friends at Sperry FCU for their support of Baxter's Pet Pantry," Cheryl Steinhauer, special events manager of Long Island Cares, said. "This generous donation will help to feed the pets of families in need in Nassau and Suffolk counties."

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*Sperry Federal Credit Union (SFCU), one of Long Island's oldest financial institutions, has been meeting the financial needs of Long Islanders with high-quality financial services for over 80 years. Since Sperry Gyroscope Corporation employees first banded together in 1936, SFCU has been deeply rooted in Long Island's aeronautical past.*

*Today, SFCU is a full-service member-owned financial institution with over 80 years of experience in providing financial services to Long Islanders. SFCU has over \$260 million in total assets, and serves more than 16,000 members from their headquarters in Garden City Park – located in the heart of Nassau County.*

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