



Congressman Tim Bishop

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BISHOP PRESENTS \$300,000 TO LONG ISLAND CANCER CENTER AT STONY BROOK

Stony Brook, NY- Congressman Tim Bishop presented a \$300,000 federal grant to the Long Island Cancer Center located at Stony Brook University on Sunday. The presentation was made prior to the start of a meeting of Congressman Bishop's Breast Cancer Advisory Committee. Bishop presented the check to University President Shirley Strum Kenny and Dr. John Kovach, Director of the Long Island Cancer Center.

“I am delighted to bring home this funding to help improve cancer care on Long Island,” Bishop said.

Bishop worked in Congress to bring home this funding, which was included in the Omnibus Appropriations Bill. The Long Island Cancer Center seeks to create a pathology network among community hospitals on Long Island to provide a national resource for research on the causes of cancer. This funding will be used for that process, specifically for general laboratory equipment and large laboratory instruments at its central facility, and freezers, refrigerated microtomes and microscopes at eight affiliated community hospitals.

After presenting the check to Stony Brook officials, Bishop held a regular meeting of his Breast Cancer Advisory Committee. The Committee is composed of representatives of the various parts of the community fighting breast cancer, ranging from advocates, researchers, survivors and clinicians from throughout the 1st Congressional District.

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