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**\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\***

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**\*\*\*GREAT VISUALS: DIFFERENTLY-ABLED INDIVIDUALS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AND ATTENDEES WILL BE GIVEN A TOUR OF THE SITE \*\*\***

**STATE, COUNTY, AND TOWN LEADERS COME TOGETHER FOR RIBBON CUTTING AT MEDFORD SPECIAL NEEDS VOCATIONAL HUB**

**OLD BETHPAGE, NY** – Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) announced that they will be hosting an Open House/Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at their newest Vocational Hub at 3731 Horseblock Road, Unit 3, in Medford. FREE, a leader in the field of human services dedicated to helping individuals of all abilities realize their full potential and prevail over life's challenges, is opening this Hub to better serve individuals with autism and differing abilities in the Medford area.

**When:**  
**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, May 11, 2018**

**Where:**  
**3731 Horseblock Road**  
**Unit 3**  
**Medford, NY**

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FREE will welcome state, county, and town leaders as they cut the ribbon to officially open this much-needed Vocational Hub. The Vocational Hub will serve as part of FREE's "Program Without Walls" which allows individuals with differing abilities to have access to volunteer and job opportunities in the greater community.

**Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)**

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE), founded in 1977, benefits and proudly supports more than 4,000 individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to assist individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing; recovery services; transition to work; employment; day, community and family services; respite; crisis services; education and after school support; specialty health services; and advocacy.

FREE also collaborates with a variety of diverse 501(c)(3) nonprofit partners on educational, vocational, rehabilitative and a myriad of other creative initiatives to enhance the local communities and the lives of more than 25,000 people that reside within them. Each of the valued partners of the FREE Network has a unique mission, vision and strategic goals that are aligned in purpose, and embody the spirit of the meaningful work we do every day. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit [www.familyres.org](http://www.familyres.org).

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