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### **Fictional Journey Provides Real Life Support to Long Island Hotline**

#### ***“Fantasy Gala” Raises Funds & Awareness for Response of Suffolk County***

Stony Brook - “Come on board the Enterprise, and join us on our mission...,” So begins the The Star Trek themed fantasy fundraiser in support of Response of Suffolk County, a non-profit agency providing crisis intervention/suicide prevention programs and services throughout Long Island.

The imaginary trip requests the generosity of the “traveler’s” heart and imagination as they embark on a fantasy mission in support of Response’s programs. “The funds that we raise through our fantasy gala help to ensure that our agency mission continues – to help our callers and support the community,” said Meryl Cassidy, Executive Director of Response.

Contributions can be made at varying levels, including “Be Out of this World” for \$250, “Be a Constellation” for 100, or donors can imagine the fantastic trip to “boldly go where none have gone” for any amount they choose. Join Response of Suffolk County “to explore the new frontier” and make your donation online at [www.responsehotline.org](http://www.responsehotline.org).

Response of Suffolk County is a nationally accredited community based agency that provides crisis intervention/suicide prevention services through its hotline and online programs. The agency's mission is to prevent self-destructive behavior by helping people feel understood and supported. Response is a 501 © (3) not-for-profit corporation and all contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. To speak with a crisis counselor call the hotline at (631) 751-7500.

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