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**RICHARD J. O'BRIEN FOUNDATION PRESENTS \$30,000 TO  
NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOOL (NIS)**

*Charity Awards Second Gift to Yaphank Educational Facility Dedicated to Helping Children Reach  
Their Full Potential*

**JERICO, NEW YORK - February 2013** - The Richard J. O'Brien Foundation (RJOBF) recently presented the New Interdisciplinary School (NIS) with a gift of \$30,000. Located in Yaphank, NIS is dedicated to providing educational and therapeutic services to all children from birth to five years of age.

"For the second consecutive year, we have selected NIS to be the recipient of funds raised at our annual golf outing. The school's mission to help all children reach their full potential exemplifies the goals of the Foundation," said Katherine A. O'Brien, a member of the charity's Board of Directors.

"We are extremely grateful to the Richard J. O'Brien Foundation for their commitment and dedication to NIS. Their generosity will provide us with much needed resources to enhance our programs and services," said the school's Executive Director Helen C. Wilder.

The Richard J. O'Brien Foundation is dedicated to honoring the memory of its namesake who passed away in 2010. Active in many not-for-profit organizations on Long Island, O'Brien always gave generously of his time --- especially to those groups benefitting children and their families.

Started by O'Brien's family and friends, the Foundation, an all-volunteer association, supports charities focusing on children in need of special care and bereavement counseling. It also aids organizations dealing with children's health issues. For additional information, visit [rjofoundation.org](http://rjofoundation.org).

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*Caption: Left to right: RJO Foundation Board Members Douglas C. Manditch; Jay Shulman; Katherine O'Brien; NIS Executive Director Helen C. Wilder; Fred and Janet Braun; NIS students Nicholas Multari; Ariana Cuffaro.*