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

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

JERICO, NEW YORK - March 2014 - 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 third 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.

"Our sincere thanks to the Richard J. O'Brien Foundation for their generous contribution. The Foundation's gift of \$30,000 will give NIS the support it needs to provide the highest level of educational experiences to our children during this time of limited government funding," said recently retired NIS Executive Director Helen C. Wilder. She accepted the donation on behalf of the school.

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. Since its inception in 2011, the Foundation has donated \$195,000 to various children's charities. For additional information, visit rjofoundation.org.

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Caption: Left to right: RJOBF board members Katherine O'Brien; Fred Braun; Doug Manditch; Jim O'Brien; NIS retired Executive Director Helen Wilder; NIS Executive Director Jay Silverstein. NIS students left to right: Madison Giorgi; Jason Jean-Pierre