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### **Pilot Club International Partners with The Children's Community Head Start to Protect Children's Brains**



(Ronkonkoma, NY)...The Pilot Club of Sayville donated 100 size extra-small bicycle helmets to the Children's Community Head Start in Port Jefferson and Ronkonkoma. The Children's Community Head Start provides a comprehensive preschool program for children and supportive services for families. The bicycle helmets were distributed to the children who are three to five years old from low-income families.

The Pilot Club is an international service organization. Sandy Sacks from the Pilot Club's Sayville chapter says that the helmets were purchased with money from the chapter's fundraising efforts. The Pilot Club focuses much of its attention on brain related disorders. Using a bicycle helmet is a practical way of "keeping our brains safe for life," adds Ms. Sacks.

The Children's Community Head Start is a federally funded preschool program serving 13 school districts in central Suffolk County. Denice Karotseris, the Director of The Children's Community Head Start, says "We are grateful to the Pilot Club for their generosity and thoughtfulness. The helmets are a great way to begin creating safe bicycle riding habits."

**A photo of members of the Pilot Club of Sayville with children from the Children's Community Head Start can be viewed at [www.childrenscommunityHS.org](http://www.childrenscommunityHS.org).**

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