

## Tomorrow's Hope Foundation to Provide \$1 Million Dollars to School Children

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation and the Diocese of Rockville Centre announced that beginning this fall one million dollars in financial assistance will be allocated to 561 of the neediest students within the Diocese of Rockville Centre Long Island Catholic School system. This money will be provided for the 2006/2007 school year. Families can apply for future assistance each school year.

With concern over declining enrollment and increased financial pressure on the Catholic elementary schools located in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation was established by Bishop William Murphy, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, to help raise funds to provide parents with the financial means to give their children a catholic education. The not-for-profit public charity's first major fundraising event, the "Stars for Students Scholarship Gala" raised \$500,000 dollars for the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation Scholarship Fund.

The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic elementary schools on Long Island by increasing awareness by providing scholarships and program funding for the needs of students and schools throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre. For more information visit [www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org](http://www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org) ■