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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 20 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 from low-income families. The bicycle helmets will be distributed to the children who are three and four years old.

The Pilot Club is an international service organization. Sandy Sachs 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 on brain related disorders. Bicycle helmets are a way of "keeping our brains safe for life," adds Ms. Sachs.

The Children's Community Head Start is a federally funded preschool program serving 13 school districts in central Suffolk County. Elizabeth Geary, the Director of The Children's Community Head Start, says, "helmets are a luxury item for many of our families on a tight budget. 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."

In the photo enclosed, Sandy Sachs (location in photo) and Nancy Lowe (location in photo) stand with children from the Children's Community Head Start with the newly donated bicycle Helmets.

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