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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## GROOVECAR TO HOST "COUNTRY HARVEST"CONCERT

## 9/22 Event to benefit Island Harvest

HAUPPAUGE, NY, Sept. 7 – The inaugural "Country Harvest" music concert slated for Sept. 22 at Mulcahy's Pub and Concert Hall in Wantagh, was announced here today.

The concert will begin at 7 pm to benefit Island Harvest, the largest hunger relief organization on Long Island that was founded in 1992 (<u>www.islandharvest.org</u>). Mulcahy's (<u>www.muls.com</u>) is located at 3232 Railroad Avenue, opposite the Long Island Rail Road station.

There are 15 major sponsors of the event including, Teachers Federal Credit Union, Oceanside Christopher Federal Credit Union, New York Auto Giant, Long Island Chapter of Credit Unions and GrooveCar, who have already helped raise funds for Island Harvest. GrooveCar's founder and chief executive David Jacobson (aka Dave Stuart) will perform with the six-piece band "County Line." County Line, which has a large following on Long Island, will be accompanied by award-winning country music singer Paula Rose.

"We are grateful to GrooveCar for helping Island Harvest address the critical issue of hunger in our local communities," said Randi Shubin Dresner, president and CEO of Island Harvest. "We are certain this will be an enjoyable night of great music that will help make a positive impact among the scores of Long Island men, women and children who know the effects of hunger first hand."

The concert will feature the chart topping music of country music icons Blake Shelton, Brad Paisley, Jason Aldean, The Zac Brown Band, Tim McGraw, Carrie Underwood, Toby Keith and many others. Also being performed that evening will be "The Hero Bells Ring," an original song written by Dave Stuart, as a tribute to those affected by the tragedy of 9/11. The song was originally sung by Stuart accompanied by the Long Island Philharmonic on July 4, 2004.

All proceeds generated from the event will benefit Island Harvest, whose volunteers and staff deliver millions of pounds of food to a network of almost 600 food pantries, soup kitchens and other local programs that offer food assistance to those in need.

Admission to the concert is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased by calling Samantha Teknus at <u>631.454.7500, ext. 110</u> (<u>steknus@groovecar.com</u>) or Elissa Weick at <u>516.294.8528, ext. 116</u> (<u>elissa@islandharvest.org</u>). Additional information may also be found at <u>www.countryharvestconcert.com</u>.





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