

Press Release**Court Approves Final Payments from Class Action Settlement with Astoria Federal**

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The United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York yesterday ordered that the final payments be made from the class action settlement with Astoria Federal Savings and Loan Association. Included among those court-ordered distributions are payments to the five *cy pres* charities approved by the federal court collectively exceeding \$760,000.00. The charities that will receive those *cy pres* payments are: a) Community Development Corporation of Long Island; b) Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City; c) Habitat for Humanity; d) United Way of Long Island; and e) the Hospice Care Network.

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