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## **EPIC Long Island Resident Justine Pannullo Wins \$1,150 on**

### ***The Price is Right Live Stage Show***

Lifelong Fan of the Show Has Winning Experience

**(Long Island, NY)** June 28, 2013 - Justine Pannullo is a remarkable 67 year old woman who recently won \$1,150 on [\*The Price is Right\*](#) live stage show at the NYCB Theatre in Westbury on June 2, 2013. Justine currently resides in a group home operated by EPIC Long Island (formerly known as the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island).

The caring and dedicated staff at EPIC Long Island constantly seek opportunities for Justine and her peers to socialize and broaden life connections with other people.

When the chance to see the show on June 2 arose, Justine was beyond excited. She attended the show with her favorite EPIC Long Island Direct Support Professional, Martha Saint Amand. While in the audience, one can imagine her shock and surprise when she heard the announcer say, "*Justine Pannullo, come on down!*"

The employees at the NYCB Theatre assisted Justine onto the stage to play the game Plinko. Justine guessed the correct price of various appliances displayed and earned four chips. By the

end of the game she had won \$1,150. Afterwards Justine commented, “I always wanted to be on that show and win money!”

Justine now calls Martha her “good luck charm” and plans to go shopping for clothes and other personal items of interest such as music CDs, arts and crafts and items for her room. She hopes to attend the show again in the future and described the entire experience as “just great.”

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## **ABOUT EPIC Long Island**

EPIC Long Island began in 1953 with a small group of parents whose mission was to help children with epilepsy lead productive lives. Sixty years later, the organization has fulfilled that promise, with 15 residences, two clinics, dozens of programs, and more than 11,000 individuals served. Today, EPIC LI looks toward a bright future as it broadens its mission to offer more social and health services across Long Island.

EPIC LI has grown to serve not only individuals with epilepsy, but also those with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges. While epilepsy is at its core, the organization offers a spectrum of superior services that also serves individuals and families with different needs. EPIC Long Island’s mission is to enrich the lives of those they serve through quality care, a broad range of services and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

