

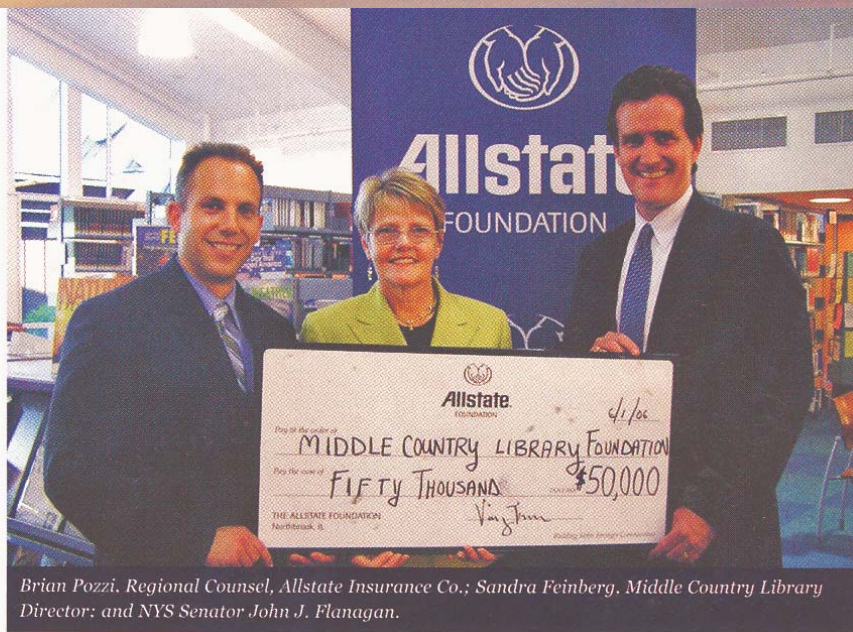
Pulse

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Middle Country Library Foundation

The Allstate Foundation has awarded a \$50,000 catastrophe preparedness grant to the Middle Country Library Foundation. Funding will be used to create a Catastrophe Readiness Clearinghouse, *Readiness Begins with Me™*, which will provide the tools to empower individuals, families and businesses to plan for potentially catastrophic events. This first-of-its kind initiative will include an interactive website, multimedia resource collection, and a series of educational programs and training opportunities. www.catastrophereadinessclearinghouse.org.



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