

Islanders open their hearts for various causes

STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE

The Staten Island 4 A Cure group has donated \$4,000 to a borough family having a loved with with an incurable disease.

Rosemarie Mangano Cavanagh, Staten Island 4 A Cure founder, presented the check to Robert and Theresa Capolongo. Also in attendance were the Capolongo children, Robert Jr., 7, Michael, 5 and Victoria, 1, along with Albert Albanese, volunteer and producer of 8 Days Production.

The money was raised by the organization as part of a fundraiser hosted at the Old Bermuda Inn, Rossville. The proceeds are earmarked to help cover the medical expenses of Michael, who has



Staten Island 4 A Cure hosted a fundraiser to benefit the Capolongo family of Eltingville, whose 5-year-old son, Michael, has an incurable disease. Rosemarie Mangano Cavanagh, second from left, presented the family with a check for \$4,000 to help defray medical costs. Also on hand were Albert Albanese a volunteer; Theresa Capolongo, holding 5-year-old Michael; Robert Capolongo Jr., 7; and Robert Capolongo Sr., holding 1-year-old Victoria.