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Cheshire Community Food Pantry Receives \$7,300 in Funding from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal

September 21 2017, Cheshire, CT - On September 20th the Cheshire Community Food Pantry (CCFP) received a check in the amount of \$7,300 from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal through its Vicariate Outreach Program.

The funding will help the pantry continue its mission of providing food in times of need for all eligible individuals and families in need, regardless of their race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Free-will donations come from the general Cheshire community. Funding will go directly towards the operations of the food pantry and serving our 250 individuals each week.

"We are proud of the work we are doing in our community. The Cheshire Food Pantry volunteers, staff and Board Members take pride in our work and we are excited for what the future holds. We are only breaking out of our shell and this money will help us continue to serve our clients and community in need as they struggle with food insecurity."

For more information about the Cheshire Community Food Pantry and its efforts, visit www.cheshirefoodpantry.org, call 203.699.9226, or email April Duquette, CCFP's Executive Director, aduquette@cheshirefoodpantry.org.

About the Archbishop Annual Appeal: Since 1981, the *Archbishop's Annual Appeal* has been able to assist tens of thousands of people – regardless of race, religion, or color – across the Archdiocese of Hartford with health care, education, housing, emergency expenses, and in numerous other areas. It is through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program and the generosity of its donors that the Appeal is able to assist a wide variety of community-based charities throughout Hartford, New Haven, and Litchfield counties.

About CCFP: The Cheshire Community Food Pantry (CCFP) provides food to Cheshire residents in need. In partnership with interdenominational organizations in Cheshire, the Pantry provides services which improve the quality of life of individuals and families. We are a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization and donations to it are tax-deductible. Donors receive an acknowledgement for their gift upon request. We have a brand new pantry spanning 6,000 square feet located at 175 Sandbank Rd, right off of Route 10 in Cheshire and are currently serving over 250 individuals.

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