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More than just a meal

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Community Dining Room Receives \$10,000 in Funding from Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Branford, CT, December 9, 2024 — On September 16, 2024, the Community Dining Room received a check in the amount of \$10,000 from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal through its Vicariate Outreach Program.

The funding will help the Community Dining Room continue its mission to provide meals to the community and support basic human needs. The vision is to see a well-nourished community.

"Receiving support from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is a profound blessing for the Community Dining Room. This generous funding enables us to continue providing nutritious meals and connections to vital support services to our shoreline neighbors who face hunger and isolation. It's about more than just a meal, it's about creating a compassionate, connected community where everyone is cared for and valued. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal reinforces the spirit of hope and unity that defines our mission, and we are deeply grateful for their commitment to helping us serve those in need." – Judith Barron, Executive Director

About the Archbishop Annual Appeal

Since 1981, the *Archbishop's Annual Appeal* has been able to assist countless 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 array of community-based charities throughout Hartford, New Haven and Litchfield Counties.

Founded in 1985, the Community Dining Room (CDR) is a private, not-for-profit organization providing food, support, and companionship to our shoreline neighbors. We serve the south-central Connecticut shoreline, including East Haven, Branford, North Branford, and Guilford.

The Community Dining Room is committed to providing meals to the community and supporting basic human needs. Our vision is to see a well-nourished community. We strive to promote public awareness of the impact of hunger and isolation in our society. We are dedicated to helping our guests with their practical needs through referrals and fellowship.