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Mayor Vincent Cervoni Town of Wallingford 45 South Main Street Wallingford, CT 06492

Dear Mayor Cervoni,

On behalf of Choate Rosemary Hall, I am pleased to share that the School has arranged to donate meals to the Wallingford Emergency Shelter for almost the entirety of the upcoming winter season.

From December 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026 (exclusive of the few weeks our kitchen is closed for the students' winter and spring breaks), Choate will provide hot dinners daily and continental breakfast foods daily for the 15-bed shelter. We hope this donation of over 2,750 meals will allow the town and the shelter staff to focus on the other essential funding needed to provide this critical service to our community members.

Our goal is to ensure that every individual at the shelter has access to hot, nutritious meals throughout the upcoming cold-weather months. Cheryl Madden, Manager of Parent and Community Relations, will coordinate meal delivery with Columbus House staff. We are honored to contribute to the well-being of our community and to assist the shelter in its vital work.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to supporting those in need. We look forward to working together to make a positive impact this season.

Sincerely

Chief Communications Officer