Gowrie Group in the Community: Our Corporate Responsibility

As a company, Gowrie Group believes in giving back to our local and surrounding communities. Some of the organizations we have supported over recent years include:

- **Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries**: Over the past 12 years the Annual Gowrie Challenge has raised over one million dollars ($1,000,000) for The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries (serves 11 towns & communities). The Gowrie Group Challenge is an annual fundraising challenge where Gowrie Group gives a $25,000 donation to the SSKP, and challenges local businesses and friends to match this and help meet the $125,000 annual goal.

- Supporting the arts, through sponsorships at: The Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center, Ivoryton Playhouse, Community Music School, Mystic Museum of Art, and more.

- **Mystic Seaport Museum**: supporting their efforts to protect and provide access to our nation’s seafaring past.

- **New England Museum Association**: high-level support for the regional organization for museum professionals and museum and cultural institutions.

- **Diocese of Norwich**: supporting their scholarship efforts to provide tuition assistance to elementary students.

- **Vista Life Innovations**: supporting their efforts to help individuals with disabilities.

- **US Sailing**: support for the national governing body of the sport of sailing and their efforts to grow community access to sailing.

- **New England Science & Sailings**: supporting their efforts to bring STEM education to school children in New London CT.

- **Raise the Roof/Habitat for Humanity**: support for their community effort to eliminate poverty housing.

- **Connecticut Sports Foundation**: supporting their efforts to financially assist cancer patients and families.

- **National Sailing Hall of Fame**: supporting their efforts to curate and preserve our nation’s maritime history.

- **CT and RI Marine Trades Associations**: providing sponsorship and safety training for members.

- **Veteran Angler Charters**: supporting their efforts to offer memorable fishing trips for CT’s active duty, retired, wounded, and recovering veterans

- **Providence Animal Rescue League**: support for their animal rescue and education efforts.

- Partners and employees at Gowrie Group are active in the local community, through the Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, community service organizations, and serve on boards of prominent nonprofits.

- Providing insurance solutions and trusted advice to more than 500 public safety clients, hundreds of non-profits, and 100 community-focused sailing organizations across New England.