2017 Gowrie Challenge to benefit Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries

Gowrie Group, the shoreline’s leading independent insurance agency, is sponsoring their 14th annual matching challenge to benefit Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries (SSKP).

Gowrie Group matches, dollar for dollar, your donations up to $30,000. The next $25,000 in donations will be matched by our Partner Sponsors: LC Doane, Tower Labs, Lenny & Joe’s Fish Tale, Sound Rigging and BrandTech Scientific.

Between Gowrie Group, our Partner Sponsors, and generous donations from local companies and friends like you, we hope to meet and exceed our goal of raising $200,000 for SSKP.

For 28 years, Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries has provided food and fellowship to people in need on the shoreline, through five pantries and nine hot meal sites. Last year SSKP distributed enough food for over 1 million meals because of the efforts of their hard working volunteers. This year the number of meals needed on the shoreline has risen 9%. We need you to join us in meeting that need.

Every donation, no matter the amount, helps to feed those in need in our towns. We hope we can count on your support this year. The challenge runs from November 15th to December 31st.

Gowrie Group provides insurance, benefits, and financial services to individuals and businesses throughout the US, and specializes in customized marine, business, home, auto, and boat insurance. Gowrie’s main office is in Westbrook CT. You can learn more at www.gowrie.com. The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries provides food and fellowship to those in need in these towns: Essex, Chester, Clinton, Madison, Old Saybrook, East Lyme, Lyme, Old Lyme, Killingworth, Westbrook, and Deep River. Learn more at www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org

TO DONATE: Cut here, fill out, and mail to the address below. Thank you!

Yes, I will support the Gowrie Challenge to benefit Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries

- $1,000 purchases staples, like fresh fruits & vegetables, meat and eggs - for 3,125 meals
- $500 keeps over 1,500 neighbors from being hungry
- $250 provides a family of four dinner for five months
- $100 feeds families with young children over 300 meals
- $25 sets a family-style table for 75 elderly residents who face isolation
- $______________ Every donation helps, please enter your own amount here.

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Company: _____________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _____________________________________________________________________

Make check payable to: Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries
Mail donations to: SSKP, Attn. Gowrie Challenge, P.O. Box 804, Essex, CT 06426
To donate online: www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org (campaign = Gowrie Challenge)