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HARMONY HILL SCHOOL DRESSES DOWN TO SUPPORT THE GLOCESTER FOOD PANTRY

*Harmony Hill School Donates to the Gloucester Food Pantry as Part of Their Dress Down Fridays
Fundraising During The Month of September*

Chepachet, Oct. 10th, 2014 — On Wednesday October 1st Harmony Hill School's Human Resource Administrator, Lori McNulty and Development Coordinator, Jennifer Kohanski, delivered 80 nonperishable food items and \$60.00 in cash donations to the Human Services Director, Judith Branch, at the Gloucester Food Pantry.

Harmony Hill School employees chose The Gloucester Food Pantry as their "Charity of Choice" for the entire month of September. Each Friday during the month employees could either make a monetary donation or give a non-perishable food item and in return they were able to dress down for the day. "We are so grateful for the continued support from Harmony Hill School and we were happy to be their charity of choice for the month of September," stated Branch. From providing food or energy assistance to families in need, to organizing transportation for people to get to their doctor's appointments, the Human Services Department provides an array of services for the residents of Gloucester.

Each month throughout the year Harmony Hill School will choose a different local charity or cause to support. "We teach our students about the importance of giving back to others in a variety of ways. Through this program we are able to lead by example, while supporting many worthy local charities that impact our community in such a positive way," explained Harmony Hill School President and CEO, Eric A. James.

Throughout the month of October Harmony Hill School will be raising funds in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Harmony Hill will have a team that will participate in the *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk* in downtown Providence on 10/19/14. All funds that are collected throughout the month of October will directly support *Team Harmony Hill School* for this amazing cause!



Human Services Director for the Town of Gloucester, Judith Branch and Lori McNulty, Human Resource Administrator for Harmony Hill School, take a moment from sorting food items to pose for a picture at The Gloucester Food Pantry. (Full size jpeg attached to this email)

About Harmony Hill School

Since 1976, Harmony Hill School, Inc. has been providing high-quality treatment and education to children, adolescents and their families in safe, predictable environments. Continually evolving to follow evidence-based practices and to meet individual and community needs, we remain committed to our mission to serve individuals with social, emotional, behavioral and learning challenges.

For more information about Harmony Hill School please visit www.hhs.org.

About The Gloucester Human Services Department

*For more information about The Gloucester Human Services Department please visit www.glocesterri.org or contact **Judith Branch, Human Services Director @ 401-568-6206 ext. 222** or at judyhsd@hotmail.com*

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