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## HARMONY HILL SCHOOL GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

*Harmony Hill School Donates to the Gloucester Food Pantry and the Rhode Island Food Bank*

Chepachet, Jan. 15, 2014 — Over the past two months the staff and students at Harmony Hill School have been holding activities that raised funds for both the Gloucester Food Pantry and the Rhode Island Food Bank. This past November the elementary classroom held a bread sale that raised \$285.00 for the Rhode Island Food Bank. Students and staff volunteered their time and resources to bake hundreds of mini loaves of bread to sell on campus during the days leading up to Thanksgiving. Under the guidance of Harmony Hill's Elementary Teacher, Heather Axton, students have been participating in this fundraising activity for the past 3 years raising almost \$800.00 for the Rhode Island Food Bank. "I feel especially at this time of year, that it is important for our students to learn that giving is as rewarding as getting", Mrs. Axton expressed.

In addition to our Annual Bread Sale Harmony Hill Staff collected non-perishable food items for the Gloucester Food Pantry. For this year's annual Holiday Party, Harmony Hill Employee's opted to donate a canned good for the Gloucester Food Pantry as an "admission" into their annual celebration. Staff also collected non-perishable food items the weeks leading up to the end of the year. Many items were delivered to the Gloucester Food Pantry this past week.

### 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. Professional staff builds on identified strengths, offering individuals and families the opportunity to realize their potential by validating experiences and facilitating healing.*

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