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Dear CCSNC Supporter,

The Community Culinary School is transforming lives through job and life skills training leading to food service careers while nourishing our neighbors in need. Our students gain valuable hands-on experience, leading to food service careers, as they prepare meals for local food banks and the New Milford Senior Center Congregate Meal Program. The school also serves as the Emergency Food Provider for the Town of New Milford.

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The COVID-19 pandemic gave us the opportunity to rethink the way we fundraise with the goal of engaging our supporters in a more meaningful way. Our gala fundraisers, while profitable, required months of labor by staff and volunteers with limited benefit to the sponsors of the event. Our new fundraising initiative will bond your company to our mission and build a meaningful relationship with them in a way that a one-off event cannot. It will be a true partnership that provides meaning for both the company and the Community Culinary School.

By becoming a member of our CHEF (Community Heroes supporting Education and Food) Coalition you will join us in our important work and have a direct impact on the community, while aligning with other businesses and organizations who care about giving on a local level.

The minimum amount to join the CHEF Coalition is \$250, though you will see that there are many opportunities to show your support. Of course, you will receive benefits consistent with your level of support, but the most important benefit will be knowing that you are making a difference in your community. You will become a partner in the Community Culinary School mission.

Please unite with us today so that we can continue, and expand on, this valuable work. Together, our impact can be great.

Thank you for your support.

Very truly yours.

Dawn Hammacott, Executive Director