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Vestal Rotary Foundation Inc  
P O Box 283  
Vestal, NY 13851-0283

Dear Friend,

We thank you so much for your generous gift of \$500.00 on 12/22/2016 to the Broome County Council of Churches during this, our 75th Anniversary year. As you have designated, your gift will be allocated to the CHOW hunger relief programs of the Council.

2016 marks CHOW's 40th year of service to our community. It's a bittersweet anniversary, for certainly we wish there was no need for CHOW's services—that every individual and family in our community had enough to eat at all times. Unfortunately, that's not the case.

Your gift will put food on the tables of food-insecure and hungry children and families throughout Broome County. In 2015, CHOW distributed 1.26 million pounds of food; 23.6% was fresh, healthy produce, meat and dairy, helping to improve health outcomes for the people of our community. Whether through the CHOW network of 60+ food pantries and meal sites, the CHOWbus mobile market program, the CHOW Farm, or the Broome Bounty food recovery program, the dollars you contribute make a vital impact. And your gift helps even more than you know, for with every dollar you donate to CHOW, we're able to leverage approximately \$7 worth of food—nearly four meals.

CHOW's efforts to fight hunger in our community are powered by your care, concern and generosity. Thank you for your partnership in this important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Sellepack".

Rev. Dr. Joseph Sellepack  
Executive Director

PS: The Council works continually to be a good steward of your gifts. Two of the most highly respected independent charity rating websites, Charity Navigator and GuideStar, have designated us a "Three-Star Charity" and a Silver level organization, respectively, for financial stability, accountability and transparency.

**Because you have received no tangible goods or services in exchange for this gift, your donation is deductible to the limit of the law. Please retain this letter for your records.**

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