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**CHOW**  
(Community Hunger  
Outreach Warehouse)

Broome Bounty

**HOPE**  
(Help Our People  
In Emergencies)

**Encounter**

**Faith in Action  
Volunteers**

Ramp It Up

Senior Living  
Ministry

Social Connections  
Groups

**Hospital Ministry**

**Jail Ministry**

Jail Reentry

December 21, 2015

Vestal Rotary Club  
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Dear Friends at the Vestal Rotary Club,

We thank you so much for your gift of \$100.00 on 12/9/2015 to the Broome County Council of Churches. As you have designated, your gift will be allocated to the CHOW hunger relief programs of the Council.

You no doubt know that the Council operates four distinct hunger relief programs: CHOW, Broome Bounty, the CHOW Farm and the CHOWbus, our mobile farmers market. Combined, they provided approximately 1.3 million pounds of food during 2014 to local families and to the 62 food pantries and soup kitchens that CHOW supports. Twenty percent of all that food was fresh produce. CHOW will shortly be in its 40th year of feeding this area's food-insecure families, thanks to generous donations like yours.

The successes of the Council's hunger relief programs are only possible because of gifts like yours. And we hope you'll feel doubly good knowing that for every dollar you donate to these programs, we're able to leverage approximately \$7 dollars' worth of food, which provides nearly four meals.

Again, thank you for your gift – and for choosing the Broome County Council of Churches as your resource for helping others!

Best regards,

*Thanks so much!*  
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Donna Hill  
Director of Development

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