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To: Joe Cavo –President, Common Council
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Re: Donations: Welfare-Social Service Department, 354 Main Street

The Welfare-Social Services Department received **a total of \$1025 in Gift Cards**, in denominations ranging from \$10 to \$25. The Gift Cards were to various local businesses in the community such as pharmacies, gas stations, clothing stores as well as large food marts, not to mention stores in the Mall.

The Day Center at the City of Danbury-Emergency Shelter received **a total of \$915 in Gift Cards** to be used for the needs of the population served through the programs offered through the Homeless Services Division of the Welfare-Social Services Department.

The Emergency Shelter of the Homeless Services Division received **a total of \$750 in Gift Cards to Sears** in denominations of \$50 to be used for people who use the night time services of the Program. Dorothy Day Hospitality House had received a large donation of gift cards from a donor and shared half of their donations with the City Shelter.

A complete listing of individuals and organizations that made these donations, too numerous to mention here, can be obtained at the Welfare-Social Services Department, 354 Main Street. Copies of the individual Thank You letters prepared and sent by staff have been forwarded to Mayor Boughton, as has been done in the past.

I am requesting that the Council accept these donations, gratefully received from a generous and caring community of people, some of whom are City Employees, past and present, State Employees as well as Members of the Common Council.

Thank You.

Patricia A. Bowen

Patricia A. Bowen,
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Cc: Scott Le Roy, Director-Health, Housing and Welfare