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DATE: December 21, 2014  
TO: Honorable Mayor Mark Boughton and Members of the City Council  
FR: Scott LeRoy, Director of Health and Human Services   
RE: Donation from Praxair to the Danbury Food Collaborative

The Danbury Food Collaborative (DFC) received a generous donation of \$10,000 from Praxair Corporation to be equally distributed among the nine member local community Food Pantries and social service agencies that provide a hot meal for our homeless population, those at risk of becoming homeless and those who are at the poverty level seeking food assistance.

The United Way will be handling and dispersing the fund to those working on the DFC.

Each member of the Food Collaborative should be receiving approximately \$1100.00; the City of Danbury should receive this amount for being a working member.

The City's Emergency Homeless Shelter welcomes this funding that will further assist our shelter in providing lunch to our homeless population Monday – Friday. From January, 2014 to present the shelter has serviced approximately 5,464 lunches.

We request your approval in advance of receiving any paperwork to apply for and accept this most generous donation or grant so we can service our clients in an expeditious manner once the funds become available.