



*Soup Kitchen & Pantry*

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Dear Colleague,

As an investment professional, numbers, dollars and percentages dominate my thoughts on an average working day. Like you, my eyes and ears are fixed on the news of day to day market changes and economic conditions that consistently impact our personal lives and our businesses.

But something recently turned my attention away from all that. The data that captured my interest was a real eye opener for me, as I think it will be for you as well.

The most recent census data available for families in the city of Chicopee shows that the poverty rate in 2005 was 12.3 %, which affects 20.3% of our school children. That coupled with the fact that there are 12,024 children under the age of eighteen in Chicopee gives me great cause for concern. This means that **approximately 2,440 school children in the city of Chicopee live in a home where their caregivers are struggling to put food on the table.**

This was an astounding revelation for me and a real wake-up call as it reminded me of a quote I had read once by Albert Einstein, "*It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it.*" It is this thought that prompted me to volunteer to chair the committee to raise the \$300,000 necessary to build the new Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry in Chicopee.

Callaway Golf Operations knows about obligation to the community it serves, as they were first to lead the charge against hunger and poverty in our city with their donation of a land tract on Meadow St. which will serve as the future home of the new Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry. Following their example, over twenty businesses and individuals who are listed on the reverse side of this letter, have already committed their time and finances to see this project to fruition.

I am asking you to do the same. I am asking you to join me and others in the business community, in stepping up to the plate with your donation toward building the "brick and mortar" that will positively impact the lives of those families who depend on us. I extend the challenge to you and your business to make your mark towards eliminating hunger and poverty in this great city.

I, along with the business professionals who serve on my committee, will be calling on you personally to discuss your contribution to this mission. On the reverse side of this letter we have also listed our "wish list" of items that are crucial to the success of this project. If you or your company would like to donate that item or service, or the funds necessary to procure it, please contact me at the number listed below.

I am confident that, together, we can make a difference to "*Build A Better Future For Our Community.*" I thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Williams  
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Investment Advisor Representative - LPL Financial  
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# Thank You!

*Many businesses and individuals have joined our ranks already with donations of their time and their money. Please join us in thanking our benefactors who have taken on the challenge to build a better future for the needy in our community.*

**Callaway Golf Ball Operations**  
Meadow Street Land Tract

**Leclerc Brothers Construction, Paul Leclerc**  
Contracting and Supervision Services

**Harry Pray—Retired Master Carpenter**  
Construction Supervision and Contracting

**Chicopee Mason Supply**  
Masonry

**Westover Building Supply**  
Drywall

**Chicopee Concrete Services**  
Concrete at half price

**Pioneer Valley Concrete**  
Concrete Forms and labor for the footing of the building

**C.W. White Construction Co.**

**Ayotte & King**  
Commercial Grade tile

**Plumbers & Pipe Fitters Union**  
(Union members & apprentices) - Donated labor

**Joe Cebula Inc.**  
Security

**I.B.E.W.—** (Electrician Union members & apprentices)  
Donated labor

**Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 63** (Union members & apprentices)  
Heating duct labor donated

**Adam Quenneville Roofing**  
Roof materials and labor donated

**William F. Sullivan Steel**  
Substantial financial contribution

**Reinhardt Associates**  
Architectural requirements donated

**A.L. Fredette Printing**  
Print materials, donated labor

**Carol Anne Pirog, Fundraising Consultant**  
Services donated

**Home Builders Association of Western MA**

**Ted Ondrick Construction**

**Pro-Tech Water Proofing Solutions**  
Water proofing, labor and materials donated

*Though many have stepped up to the plate and done their part we still have a long way to go. There are many items on our list that are crucial to the success of this project. If you would like donate any of the following items or services, or provide the finances to procure it, we would love to hear from you.*

*Just clip this section and include it with your donation or call us to make arrangements so that we may accept your generosity.*

<i>Item</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>I Would Like To Donate this Item</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>I Would Like My Donation To Go Towards This Item</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Landscaping	\$8,000		
Commercial Dishwasher	\$15,000		
Gas Stove	\$5,000		
Unbreakable Dishware	\$1,000		
Walk-In Freezer	\$15,000		
Walk-In Cooler	\$15,000		
Heating & Air Conditioning	\$20,000		
Lighting Fixtures	\$5,000		
Paving Parking Lot	\$20,000		
3 Bay Stainless Steel Sink/Faucet	\$700		
Toilet/Sink	\$1500		
Hand Dryers	\$500		
Painting Parking Lot Lines	\$1,500		