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Connecticut Water Supports Energy Conservation at KIDSAFE CT

Company Provides Funding for Energy Efficiency Projects Through Neighborhood Assistance Act

Rockville, Conn. — **Jan. 30, 2019** — Connecticut Water Company is proud to announce that it is helping fund energy conservation projects at KIDSAFE CT through the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act tax credit program. The company's donation of \$2,500 will help fund energy efficiency upgrades to KIDSAFE CT's facility in Rockville. KIDSAFE CT, an affiliate of The Village for Families & Children, is a nonprofit organization that is funded by Connecticut area Exchange Clubs for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Robin Kohler, site director of KIDSAFE CT, said, "Donations made through the Neighborhood Assistance Act help us fulfill our mission. We are able to replace aging, inefficient boilers with newer ones that will help lower our heating costs, which will make more dollars available to help at-risk children and provide parent support services in the community. We are pleased that Connecticut Water is supporting our efforts through the Neighborhood Assistance Act."

Craig J. Patla, vice president of Service Delivery at Connecticut Water, noted, "Connecticut Water and its employees take pride in supporting organizations in our service communities and are pleased to be able to support KIDSAFE CT's mission to serve children, parents and their families in Greater Hartford and Tolland County. This is an important resource in the community, and through our Neighborhood Assistance Act donation, KIDSAFE CT is able to provide its clients with a comfortable space while saving money and helping the environment."

"I want to thank the Connecticut Water Company for its generous donation to KIDSAFE CT and its commitment and partnership to our community. KIDSAFE CT will certainly put those resources to good use for children and families right here in greater Rockville," said Sen. Daniel Champagne of the 35th District, who was on hand for the check presentation. Sen. Champagne also serves as the mayor of Vernon.

About KIDSAFE CT

<u>KIDSAFE CT</u> partners with the community to educate and empower families and promote the well-being of young people. We offer parenting education, supervised visitation, reunification and community support services for children and their families.

An affiliate of <u>The Village for Families & Children</u>, we are funded by Connecticut area Exchange Clubs, corporate grants and foundations, municipalities, private funders, and the Department of Children and Families. We are part of a network of centers established by the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Learn more about KIDSAFE CT at www.kidsafect.org.

About Connecticut Water Company

Connecticut Water is a public water utility regulated by the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, and has more than 94,000 customers across the state. The company and its employees care deeply about the communities we are privileged to serve and are dedicated to being an integral part of those communities. We look for opportunities to partner with local organizations, such as the Connecticut Cancer Foundation, on energy efficiency projects that benefit the environment and the community as a whole. For more information about Connecticut Water, visit www.ctwater.com or call 800-286-5700.

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Photo at KIDSAFE CT, Rockville, Connecticut. From left to right: Paul Lowry, superintendent of Customer Service, Connecticut Water; Craig J. Patla, VP of Service Delivery, Connecticut Water; Robin Kohler, site director, KIDSAFE CT; and Daniel Champagne, state senator of the 35th District and mayor of Vernon.

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