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Connecticut Water Supports Energy Conservation at the Connecticut Cancer Foundation *Company Provides Funding for Energy Efficiency Projects Through Neighborhood Assistance Act*

OLD SAYBROOK, Conn. — Jan. 20, 2020 — Connecticut Water Company is proud to announce that it is helping to fund energy conservation projects at Connecticut Cancer Foundation (CCF) through the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act tax credit program. The company's donation of \$2,500 will help fund energy efficiency upgrades to CCF's Cultural and Operations Center in Old Saybrook.

Jane G. Ellis, president and executive director of CCF, shared, "Donations made through the Neighborhood Assistance Act help us fulfill our mission. We are able to make energy efficiency improvements that will help lower our operating costs, which will make more dollars available to help cancer patients and their families who can be faced with insurmountable bills at a time when focusing on healing is critical. We are pleased that Connecticut Water is supporting our efforts through the Neighborhood Assistance Act."

Maureen P. Westbrook, president and CEO of Connecticut Water, noted, "the company and its employees take pride in supporting organizations in our service communities and are pleased to be able to support Connecticut Cancer Foundation's efforts to use energy more efficiently so the foundation can continue to assist cancer patients and their families who need financial and emotional assistance. Further, as many of us have been touched by cancer in some way, it is wonderful to see the role the foundation is playing in the community to remove some of the stress and worry to help patients fight back against their illness."

"I want to thank the Connecticut Water for its generous donation to the Connecticut Cancer Foundation and for its commitment and partnership to our community. The foundation will certainly put those resources to good use for cancer patients and their families across the state," said Rep. Devin Carney of the 23rd District, who was on hand for the check presentation.

About Connecticut Cancer Foundation

Connecticut Cancer Foundation, formerly Connecticut Sports Foundation Against Cancer, was founded in 1987 by Connecticut native John Ellis, former Major League Baseball player and cancer survivor, to provide economic assistance and compassionate financial aid to cancer patients and their families in his home state.

Through the CT Cancer Patient Assistance Program, CCF is able to help Connecticut families that are requesting assistance via referrals from oncology social workers from hospitals, cancer treatment centers and hospices throughout the state. For the past 33 years, CCF has granted more than \$6.1 million to more than 7,000 Connecticut families dealing with the financial hardship that often follows a cancer diagnosis. In addition, the foundation has donated more than \$2.1 million to support ongoing cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

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Learn more about Connecticut Cancer Foundation at www.ctcancerfoundation.org.

About Connecticut Water

Connecticut Water serves nearly 350,000 people in 59 communities throughout the state of Connecticut.

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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 Connecticut Cancer Foundation. From left to right: Jane G. Ellis, President and Executive Director of CCF, Maureen Westbrook, President and CEO at Connecticut Water, and Devin Carney, State Representative, 23rd District.