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## **Shoprite Partners in Caring Helps Stock Local Food Pantries**

*Community Renewal Team's pantries benefit from \$600 donation*

HARTFORD – Community Renewal Team received a \$600 Shoprite Partners in Caring Grant recently to help stock the shelves of their food pantries at 330 Market St. and at 395 Wethersfield Ave.

“Many thanks to ShopRite for its continuing commitment to food security for so many families in need in the Hartford area,” said Elizabeth Horton Sheff, CRT’s Director of Community Services.

CRT helps members of the community who need help with child care, home heating assistance, affordable preschool, financial fitness, job skills and even a matched savings program. Part of the wrap-around service includes helping clients meet basic needs, including food assistance.

CRT’s food assistance is available for individuals and families and for seniors who can enjoy lunch in community settings at our Senior Community Cafes and Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Our Summer Food program is available for children when school is out of session.

To make donations or to volunteer in any capacity of our food assistance program, contact Nancy Shapiro at (860) 560-5471.

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*Community Renewal Team, Inc. is the designated Community Action Agency for Middlesex and Hartford Counties and is the largest non-profit provider of human services in Connecticut. The agency’s mission is Preparing Our Community to Meet Life’s Challenges. The mission is achieved each day by helping people and families change their lives and create their own opportunities in becoming self-reliant while making sure basic needs are met. CRT’s programs include Head Start, Meals on Wheels, energy assistance, supportive housing and shelters, and many others, serving people in more than 60 cities and towns in both our core catchment area and throughout Connecticut. Visit the [www.crtct.org](http://www.crtct.org).*