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FLATBREAD COMPANY HOSTS FUNDRAISER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

TORRINGTON, CT, March 27—Flatbread Company of Canton, CT, is hosting a fundraiser to benefit Community Health and Wellness Center (CHWC), Torrington, CT, on Tuesday, April 9th, from 5 pm to 8 pm. During the event, Flatbread Company will donate \$3.50 for each large pizza sold and \$1.50 for each small pizza sold to CHWC. There will also be a raffle table of prizes with tickets available for purchase to benefit the center.

“We appreciate the support of Flatbread Company in hosting our fundraiser,” says Joanne Borduas, CEO of CHWC, a Federally Qualified Health Center. “The restaurant is very community minded, and we are happy to partner with them in what is sure to be a fun and successful evening.”

Funds will be allocated to CHWC’s patient fund—which is used to help patients who need assistance with copays, transportation to and from doctors’ appointments, prescription medications, and other health-related needs—and the employee fund, which periodically rewards employees with team-building special events.

“What’s great about this benefit is that all people have to do is enjoy a delicious Flatbread Company pizza and at the same time they are helping our center care for the community’s health and wellbeing,” says Kristine Sirotnak, a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) at CHWC who is a member of its fundraising committee and organized the event.

For more information, contact Sirotnak at 860-489-0931, extension 119.

ABOUT COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

The Community Health & Wellness Center of Greater Torrington is committed to keeping communities healthy. The center, its employees, volunteer practitioners, board members, officer, and independent contractors are deemed to be employees of the Federal Public Health and Human Services. In a compassionate, patient-centered environment, CHWC services are accessible and provided without discriminations, with cultural competence, and where all people matter regardless of their ability to pay.

CHWC offers and continues to develop a range of healthcare services for the underserved throughout northwest Connecticut, including medical, dental, chiropractic, nutritional, ophthalmology, and counseling services, as well as offering an on-site pharmacy. It strives to

achieve the reputation of “provider of choice” for affordable, high quality services that achieve positive patient outcomes in a welcoming and caring environment.

CHWC collaborates and advocates with other organizations to increase the region’s capacity to meet the communities’ health and wellness needs. It is the only Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Connecticut to receive a Health Services and Resource’s Association’s (HRSA) Health Center Program 2017 Quality Leader Award.

CHWC is located at 469 Migeon Avenue, Torrington, CT, and 115 Spencer Street, Winsted, CT, with the following satellite locations: FISH of Torrington, 332 South Main Street, Torrington; Sullivan Senior Center, 88 East Albert Street, Torrington, CT; The Open Door Soup Kitchen, 160 Main Street, Winsted; YMCA Emergency Shelter, 480 Main Street, Winsted; Torrington Soup Kitchen, 220 Prospect Street, Torrington; and Oliver Wolcott Technical School, 75 Oliver Street, Torrington. Telephone 860-489-0931, visit at www.chwctorr.org and on Facebook.

ABOUT FLATBREAD COMPANY

Flatbread Company was founded in 1998 by Jay Gould and John Meehan. Inspired by a community-based approach to business and driven by the desire to provide the best ingredients possible, the Flatbread Company serves organic wood-fired pizza, fresh organic salads, and old-fashioned desserts. The chain, which is headquartered in Boston but has stores in Hawaii and Whistler, British Columbia, has a unified theme but allows each location to develop its own relationships with local farms and businesses.

Open seven days a week, Flatbread Company in Canton is located at 110 Albany Turnpike in The Shoppes at Farmington Valley Mall. The menu features a variety of flatbread pizzas starting at \$9.75 for small and \$14.50 for large, and salads starting at \$7.50, as well as offering a dessert menu.

In keeping with its mission to support local organizations that have an impact on the community, Flatbread Company hosts community benefits. The Canton location hosts these benefits on Tuesdays.

Canton restaurant telephone number: 860-693-3314. Website: www.flatbreadcompany.com.

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