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Bristol CERT to Conduct All Heart Food Drive in February to Support The Agape House and Bristol Housing Authority Resident Assistance

(BRISTOL, CT January 28, 2021) – Bristol CERT will be conducting a food drive which will begin on Monday, February 1 and run through Sunday, February 14. The food drive will consist of a collection site at City Hall and a live drive up/drop off food collection event.

Bristol CERT volunteers will be on hand to collect food at the drive up/drop off food collection event which will take place on Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14 from 10 am until 1 pm in downtown Bristol at Centre Square directly across the street from City Hall.

If you are unable to make it to the drop off event, the public is invited to utilize the collection box which will be placed at the North entrance of City Hall beginning on Monday, February 1 until Friday, February 12.

“Bristol CERT is grateful for this opportunity to help our community during difficult times. We are thankful to all those that are able to donate. If everyone helps their neighbor, no one is left behind,” stated Michael Vito Montelli, Bristol CERT Volunteer and Food Drive Organizer

All donated food will be given to The Agape House and Bristol Housing Authority Resident Assistance who will distribute the food directly to those in need in Bristol.

About Bristol CERT

The City of Bristol Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is comprised of volunteer citizens, who are trained in basic life safety and emergency preparedness skills. The program is community based in order to provide rapid and safe care for our residents and to provide support to the City’s emergency personnel in the event of a major incident or large scale disaster. The Bristol CERT Team has made Shelter Administration its primary focus as a means of building team and community awareness, trust and reliability. The team has and will continue further training in order to provide residents and first responders with the most effective support. It will also focus on public education in order to increase the emergency preparedness of all residents in the community.

For more information about Bristol CERT, visit their website at: <https://www.bristolcert.com/>

Photo Attached:

Bristol CERT Volunteer and Food Drive Organizer, Michael Vito Montelli (center in photo) encourages the community to drop off food at the drive-up food drive on February 13 and 14 or to utilize the food donation box at City Hall to donate food to those in need in the Bristol community. The box will be placed at the North entrance of City Hall beginning on Monday, February 1 and will remain available for food donations to be dropped off until Friday, February 12. Posing with Michael are CERT Volunteers, Alyce Barlowski (on the left) and Rick Lehmert (on the right).



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