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TCI of NY supports food assistance program

Ravena, N.Y. – Getting fresh produce for Helping Harvest, a food assistance program for the needy located in Faith Plaza, just became a little easier thanks to the generosity of TCI of NY, LLC. TCI, which recycles, disposes of and repairs transformers and other oil-filled electrical equipment, made a donation of \$1,000 to Hope Full Life Center, Inc., a not-for-profit that is Helping Harvest's parent organization.

“Keeping a steady supply of food – especially healthy produce – available for our low-income shoppers is a struggle,” said Rebecca Flach, executive director of Hope Full Life Center, whose organization devotes time each week seeking donated and low-cost salvage food from grocery stores and other sources. “TCI of NY’s donation gives us the ability to buy produce to ensure people in Ravena and surrounding communities get the nutrition they need.”

“TCI of NY is proud to support organizations like Hope Full Life Center that fight poverty and its symptoms, including hunger, so our community can flourish,” said Brian Hemlock, president and partner/owner of TCI of NY, LLC.

Hunger is still a pressing issue in the United States where 48.1 million people, including 15 million children, often don't have enough to eat according to Feeding America (feedingamerica.org). Hope Full Life Center's Helping Harvest works to end hunger locally and functions like a grocery store where community members with demonstrated need can shop for pennies on the dollar.

“Without the support of businesses like TCI of NY, our grocery industry connections and other generous people, there would be many more hungry people in our community,” said Flach.

About Hope Full Life Center, Inc.

A not-for-profit, Hope Full Life Center helps the needy in our community and around the world through Helping Harvest, a food assistance program; Gracefully Chic Boutique, a gently used clothing shop; Peace of Home, which sells affordable furniture and home décor; and Cross Culture Market, an international ministry that sells largely fair trade products to help poor, abused and forgotten people around the world (crossculturemarket.org). All of Hope Full Life Center's programs are located in Faith Plaza. Learn more at HopeFullLifeCenter.org.

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Hope Full Life Center is affiliated with Abounding Love Christian Fellowship, a non-denominational church, also in Faith Plaza.

About TCI of New York, LLC

TCI operates a state-of-the-art facility for the safe, environmentally friendly recycling and disposal of transformers and other electrical equipment for major utilities and other customers throughout the New York State and the Northeast. Learn more at TCI-NY.com.

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