

Choate Donates over \$85,000 in Technology to Local Agencies

In continuation of a tradition running for over 16 years, Wallingford agencies are receiving gently used Choate technology equipment to help serve the local community. This year 18 organizations are giving second homes to over \$86,400 worth of Choate technology.

Director of the Wallingford Library, Sunnie Scarpa, said, “We’re so pleased to have newer iPads to use for programming at the library. Our Teen Librarian is looking forward to using them for STEM and creative programming that we haven’t been able to offer due to the age of our current technology.”



Dianne Mark, Executive Director for The Coalition for a Better Wallingford, offered, “As we continue our work in substance abuse prevention and awareness in Wallingford’s youth community, this technology will play a vital role in enhancing our current prevention and awareness programs as well as creating a pathway to a drug-free Wallingford! This donation will certainly and positively impact our community for years to come!”

For Founder and Executive Director of Tri-Circle Ana Gopoiian, the pieces of technology donated to TriCircle will also help her agency with its mission to provide addiction resources, and she looked forward to building a relationship with Choate. “Together we are stronger!” she declared.

Other organizations receiving the technology donations include Beat the Street Community Center, Wallingford Senior Center, and Wallingford Public Access Association.

Choate Manager of Parent and Community Relations Cheryl Madden observed, “It is so rewarding to share our resources and to help agencies serve our community.” She noted that it was gratifying to see the amount of equipment and number of agencies increase over past years.