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May 18, 2016

Mr. Phil Porter
Center Subaru
45 Winsted Road
Torrington, CT 06790

Dear Mr. Porter,

On behalf of myself and all of us at the Northwestern CT YMCA, I want to extend a truly heartfelt and sincere thank you to the entire Subaru organization, in particular Phil Porter and his wonderful team at Center Subaru, for the unexpected and extremely generous donation of \$63,000 made to the Y from both Subaru America and Center Subaru through the Share the Love campaign.

Because of this incredible support, we are able to meet the growing need of those in our community, and are able to continue to be a place where both children and families can come learn, grow and ultimately, thrive.

At the Y, our focus is on helping all those in our community by offering our services and programs to everyone, no matter of their financial situation. Subaru's donation —the largest single sponsor gift ever made to our organization — helps us do just that, and much more.

A portion of the donation will go towards facility improvements and equipment purchases at our branch locations that we have not previously been able to address due to economic challenges over the past couple years. We are truly fortunate to have a terrific base of loyal members here at the Y who have been a consistent source of support. But while membership fees keep the doors open and the lights on, it is donations, like this, that allow us to invite everyone inside.

The needs are immense for financial assistance for youth and adult programs, memberships, and in many areas of the charitable services the Y is engaged — homeless shelter and low income housing, literacy tutoring , youth counseling and therapeutic recreation, youth mentoring, summer camps including Rising Star therapeutic summer camp and childcare programs especially designed for children with behavioral challenges.

We awarded over \$311,500 in financial assistance to 818 individuals last year and because of Subaru's support, many more will be able to come through our doors and benefit this year and into the future as well. To us, that's what is most important.

In the truest sense of the words — THANK YOU! Thank you for helping build a better Y, a better community, and simply a better us. We are forever grateful.
Sincerely,

Greg Brisco

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Greg Brisco
Chief Executive Officer

*Thank you
So very much!*