

Business Roundup

Panera Bread raises almost \$5,000

Canton's Panera Bread is one of nine of the company's Connecticut-based bakery-café that helped to raise \$4,934.91 for its Operation Dough-Nation partner, the Connecticut Sports Foundation Against Cancer (CSGAC), based in Old Saybrook.

Operation Dough-Nation is a program committed to ensuring that every purchase at Panera Bread feeds back into the community.

Cash donations made by customers in each bakery-

café are increased through various matching programs by Panera/HBG bakery-café and donated to local organizations.

The Connecticut Sports Foundation Against Cancer is a non-profit corporation chartered by the state that raises funds to directly assist struggling cancer patients and their families with living expenses and medical care.



Jane Ellis (second from left), Executive Director of CSFAC, receives the Panera Bread/Howley Bread Group check representing donations from the first quarter of the year from (others left to right): Jeanine Hayes, General Manager at Panera Bread; Phil Paro, Panera Bread/Howley Bread Group District Manager; Tom Howley, Panera Bread/Howley Bread Group Senior Vice President; and Wendy Kopp, Marketing Manager for Panera Bread/Howley Bread Group. Other participating cafes were Newington, Bristol, Enfield, Manchester, Glastonbury, Waterford and Foxwoods.