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Groton Public Utilities and Eversource Support TVCCA

GROTON, CT January 23, 2025— Thames Valley Council for Community Action (TVCCA) is a recipient of \$60,791 and \$4,208 from Groton Public Utilities (GPU) and Eversource Energy, respectively, as part of Connecticut’s Neighborhood Assistance Act tax credit program. Corporations can choose to donate a portion of their taxes to a nonprofit agency for energy-efficient projects; these awards will be used to fund the installation of insulated windows at TVCCA’s future Early Childhood Education Center in Groton. “GPU and Eversource have been especially supportive of this project,” said TVCCA’s CEO Josh Kelly, adding that the new Childhood Education Center will be replacing the current Center on Central Ave. and expanding its footprint to increase the number of children supported support by nearly 75 per cent, with 11 classrooms tailored to the specific needs of children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. “Lack of preschool childcare programs is a major barrier to the ability of parents from low-to moderate- income households to enter the workforce and fully participate in the region’s robust economic growth,” noted Mr. Kelly. “Increasing childcare capacity helps rectify the social and economic disparities faced by marginalized families, and at the same time it provides early educational opportunities for their children. We couldn’t be more grateful to Groton Public Utilities and Eversource for supporting us through their participation in in the Neighborhood Assistance Act program.”

For more information on TVCCA’s Early Childhood initiatives, including Early head Start, Head Start, and Little Learners Preschool, as well as its other programs helping people in need in eastern Connecticut, please visit www.tvcca.org.

Photo attached and below: L to R: Dan Bouges, Manager of Communications and Community Outreach, Groton Utilities, Josh Kelly, CEO of TVCCA, Keith Hedrick, Mayor of the City of Groton, Aaron Brooks, General Manager of Business Development, Groton Utilities in front of TVCCA’s Early Childhood Center in Groton.

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