Gowrie Group, the shoreline’s leading independent insurance agency, is sponsoring their 16th annual matching challenge to benefit Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries (SSKP).

Gowrie Group matches, dollar for dollar, your donations up to $30,000. The next $25,000 in donations will be matched by our Partner Sponsors: LC Doane, Tower Labs, Lenny & Joe’s Fish Tale, Sound Rigging and BrandTech Scientific.

Between Gowrie Group, our Partner Sponsors, and generous donations from local companies and friends like you, we hope to meet and exceed our goal of raising $175,000 for SSKP.

For 30 years, Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries has provided food and fellowship to people in need on the shoreline, through five pantries and nine hot meal sites. Last year SSKP distributed enough food for over 1 million meals because of the efforts of their hard working volunteers. This year many of your neighbors continue to struggle to feed their families. We need you to join us in meeting that need.

Every donation, no matter the amount, helps to feed those in need in our towns. We hope we can count on your support this year. The challenge runs from November 1st to December 31st.

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☐ $250 provides a family of four dinner for five months
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