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***Al Barber, President of Catholic Charities of Fairfield County,
Named a "Good Scout" for his Leadership & Community Service***

Al Barber, President of Catholic Charities of Fairfield County, is known as great guy by his friends and co-workers and now officially carries the title of Good Scout, as well.

Mr. Barber, a New Canaan resident, received the Good Scout award in June at the 27th Annual Greater Bridgeport Good Scout Breakfast, a fundraising event sponsored by the Connecticut Yankee Council, to send at-risk youth to summer camp.

"It is an honor to receive this award from such a fantastic organization and to share the good news regarding Catholic Charities' work with the needy and vulnerable," said Mr. Barber.

Catholic Charities of Fairfield County (CCFC) serves more than 10,000 people annually. It is **the** largest private social service provider in Connecticut. Since 1916, Catholic Charities has assisted the needy and vulnerable with food, housing, immigration, behavioral health, disaster relief, education and adoption.

The Good Scout award is presented to those who exemplify the ideals of the Boy Scouts as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law. The recipients are selected for their outstanding community service and the respect and esteem in which they are regarded by their colleagues.

Along with Mr. Barber, the Scouts honored Mr. Guy Hatfield, President of Hatfield Insurance Agency, Inc. and Marge Hiller, Executive Director of Bridgeport Public Education Fund.

In addition to serving as President of CCFC, Mr. Barber also serves as the Secretary of Pastoral and Human Services for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport overseeing nursing homes and prison ministry. He joined the non-profit world in 2004 after nearly five decades in corporate America. The majority of those years were with General Electric where he worked in 9 different business units both in financial and general management roles. His last assignments were as CFO, manager of technical operations, and president of sports with NBC, as well as serving as the first CEO of CNBC. He then served as CEO or COO of a global print business, a social media company and corporate lodging firm.

Mr. Barber also supports Junior Achievement, Family Reentry and the St. Catherine Center for Special Needs. He and his wife live in New Canaan. They have 5 children and 6 grandchildren.

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