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**Loaves and Fishes announces Formal Start of Capital Campaign to build their new home
“The Danny Straub Community Outreach Center”.**

The Board of Directors of Loaves and Fishes Hospitality house Inc. has recently voted to formally start a single phase \$1.2 million dollar capital campaign to build and furnish their new home on Bridge St. in New Milford. Previous communications had sought to raise \$750,000 as a phase one goal with the balance to be raised in a subsequent phase two campaign.

This change is in response to the outpouring of initial support Loaves and Fishes has received from our generous supporters both locally and beyond.

The Board wishes to thank everyone for their generous support. Without a formal capital campaign Loaves and Fishes has already received donations totaling \$423,000 and has spent \$157,070 on project costs including site work and professional fees. There is currently \$266,000 in funds specifically earmarked for the completion of the project. (as of March 2017)

The Board is now actively looking to all community organizations and leaders to learn more about this campaign and support it generously. Members of the board are also available to meet with groups or individuals regarding the campaign. To schedule a meeting please call Charlie Meade at 203 775 1434 or Lisa Martin at 203 417 1333.