



NE Patriots CEO Robert Kraft with our Community Kitchen students.

Robert Kraft Donates \$100,000 to Community Kitchen

The Food Bank was pleased to welcome Robert Kraft, Chairman and CEO of the New England Patriots, for a tour of our Community Kitchen in December. Mr. Kraft offered the Food Bank a **\$100,000 challenge grant**—which we successfully matched—to help fund this culinary job training program for low-income and unemployed adults.

Local dignitaries, including Governor Gina Raimondo and Senate President Teresa Paiva-Weed, had the opportunity to greet Mr. Kraft.

In addition to the Challenge Grant, Mr. Kraft also connected Community Kitchen students with the head of Corporate Dining Services at Gillette Stadium. Three of the program's graduates are now working there and we hope to grow this relationship to provide more opportunities in the future.



Robert Kraft with Senate President Teresa Paiva-Weed (left) and Governor Gina Raimondo (right).