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Stamford Police Officers Donate Winter Coats to Person-to-Person



[L-R] P2P Clothing Center Volunteers Nelis Morrillo, Cecilia Vega, Nelly Contraeras and Lindsay Benton with Stamford Police Department Officers Bob Somody, Rick Barbagallo and Jerry Junes

Darien CT, January 5, 2010 – For the second year in a row, Officer Jerry Junes of the Stamford Police Department staged a Winter Coat Drive for the benefit of Person-to-Person. Promoting it to the Stamford Police Association membership, Officer Junes collected several dozen coats during the month of December. Junes and fellow officers Bob Somody and Rick Barbagallo delivered the coats to P2P in time for Christmas.

Executive Director Ceci Maher says that everyone associated with P2P, especially the clients, truly appreciates the ongoing acts of generosity in these uncertain times. She noted that this type of initiative helps the agency meet the increasing need in the community. “The thoughtfulness of Officer Junes and



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the kindness of the Stamford police officers ensure that more of our clients will have a good, warm coat to get them through the winter months. We are very grateful for their assistance.”

For additional information about what Person-to-Person needs and how to donate, call Person-to-Person at (203) 655-0048 or visit the website at www.p2pdarien.org.

About Person-to-Person

Person-to-Person, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency, was originally established in 1968 by St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Darien. Its mission was simple: to bring together the needs of people in disadvantaged areas of nearby communities with the resources of people in Darien and the surrounding areas, thereby providing basic emergency services to low-income individuals and families living in lower Fairfield County. A volunteer-driven agency, Person-to-Person is committed to helping clients achieve self-sufficiency through practical help, advocacy, education and problem-solving initiatives. Programs include Emergency Assistance, Campership and Scholarship. In 2008, Person-to-Person helped more than 22,000 people avert crisis and make ends meet. These efforts are made possible by in-kind donations, a force of more than 2,000 volunteers and financial contributions. More information can be found on the web at www.p2pdarien.org or by calling (203) 655-0048.

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