



## Person-to-Person

### **Person-to-Person Thanks You for Your Generosity**

Whenever a person comes to us for help – either for free, gently-used clothing for the family; groceries to prepare a full week of meals; or financial emergency assistance for rent – we are always reminded that our ability to meet this need is due to the generosity of foundations, businesses, organizations and individuals in Westport that donate their time, talent and resources to Person-to-Person.

Just last year, we helped more than 20,000 people with food, clothing, baby layettes, car seats and household items worth over \$5 million. We awarded \$360,000 in scholarships to 162 college students for the academic year. During the holidays, we distributed numerous Thanksgiving meals to area families and provided more than 1,200 children with a new toy and book.

And we did all this thanks to you: The volunteers who staff our reception area, greeting clients and scheduling appointments; who work in our Clothing Center sorting and displaying the donated clothing; who inventory donated food, stock shelves and assist clients in our Food Pantry; the schoolchildren who organize food drives; the police officers who collect donated winter coats; the families that fund our college scholarships and the grantmakers that provide funding for our emergency assistance services.

With your help, people in our community have an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty by attending college. With your help, people in our community have an opportunity to move out of an emergency shelter and into their own apartment. With your help, people in our community have an opportunity to receive budgeting help and assistance to help sustain them through a financial crisis.

Many who come to Person-to-Person have never had to ask for help before – and most will likely not have to ask again. But regardless of the circumstance, Person-to-Person is there when help is needed most.

And we are there because of your caring and commitment.

On behalf of everyone who gains from your spirit of generosity, we are most grateful.

Sincerely,

*Ceci Maher*  
Person-to-Person Executive Director