



Person-to-Person

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Darien CT, February 15, 2011 – Darien Middle Schooler “Drives” Much-Needed Groceries to P2P Emergency Food Pantry



An eighth-grader at Middlesex Middle School, Emma Powless staged a food drive as her English class community service project.

As a result of the drive, she delivered 12 bags of groceries to the P2P Emergency Food Pantry; and did so at the time of year when demand is high and stock is quickly depleted.

On behalf of the Person-to-Person clients who benefit from Emma’s initiative and the generosity of her classmates, we say “Thank you!”

Emma Powless stands next to the whiteboard on which P2P volunteers write the non-perishable items that are most needed in the Food Pantry.

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 2009, Person-to-Person helped 24,780 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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