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New Haven County Bar Foundation Helps the Homeless *Foundation Raises over \$12k for Nonprofit*

NEW HAVEN, Conn— The Foundation of the New Haven County Bar presented a donation of \$12,500 to New Haven Home Recovery on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at New Haven Home Recovery's 12th Annual Celebration Auction. The donation is the result of the Bar Foundation's 16th annual collection called "Hope for the Holidays," during which the Greater New Haven legal community pulls together and not only raises money but also collects personal care items, home goods and children's supplies for the shelters.

Each November attorney members of New Haven County Bar Association hold the "Snowball Tournament," a charity softball tournament that helps to kick off the collection. Since its inception in 1995, over \$100,000 has been raised for New Haven Home Recovery.

The Foundation of the New Haven County Bar is the charitable arm of the New Haven County Bar Association. It provides an organized means for the Bar to provide grants and sponsor public service projects that support the Greater New Haven community.

Further information on the Bar Foundation can be found at www.newhavenbar.org.

The New Haven Home Recovery (NHHR) Inc. was established in 1990 to provide emergency shelter for families, and is working in the New Haven area to address the housing and support service needs of women with children. NHHR provides services to families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. NHHR has developed its programs to include emergency shelter, supportive housing, children's programs and The Furniture Co-op. For more information, visit the Web site at www.nhhr.org.

PHOTO CAPTION: Carolyn Witt, Executive Director of The Foundation of the New Haven County Bar presents donation to Kellyann Day, Executive Director of New Haven Home Recovery at NHHR's 12th Annual Celebration Auction.

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