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### **CSMS Trustee Petit Presents Award to Nonprofit** *Shelter receives support from CSMS*

(**NEW HAVEN, Conn.**) – Dr. William Petit, Trustee of the Connecticut State Medical Society (CSMS), presented New Haven Home Recovery (NHHR) with a \$5,000 grant to support shelter operations.

NHHR received 357 phone calls from families requesting shelter in the month of September alone. The number increased 253% from September 2010. The support of CSMS will provide more supportive services to families in shelter so they can become housed quickly.

“This donation will truly make a difference for the women and children NHHR serves,” Kellyann Day, NHHR Executive Director explains, “We really appreciate the support of the Connecticut State Medical Society.”

PHOTO CAPTION: Dr. William Petit, Trustee of Connecticut State Medical Society, presents award to Linda Zimmerman, NHHR Board Member, and Kellyann Day, NHHR Executive Director.

*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](http://www.nhhr.org).*