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WEST HARTFORD CHAMBER ANNOUNCES DECEMBER TOY & COAT DRIVE

Donations will benefit two local charities during the holiday season

WEST HARTFORD, CT – The West Hartford Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Holiday Business After Hours on Thursday, December 9, 2010. The networking event will be hosted at Companions for Living, 1216 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford.

New unwrapped toys will be collected to benefit **The Town That Cares Fund**. The Town of West Hartford's Department of Human Services established the Town that Cares Fund in the early 1980's. Since that time it has served as a unique resource to residents with emergency needs. In addition to subsidizing utility bills, medical services, food, and clothing, the organization works with families during the holiday season to ensure that every child resident of West Hartford receives a gift.

With the great need this season, the Chamber is also calling for donations of new and gently used men, women, and children's coats to benefit **Button Up Connecticut** whose mission is to collect coats and distribute to the those most need. These coats are always a 100% donation to shelters, children's homes and individuals.

Toys and coats will be collected at the December 9th Event and in the Chamber Office located at 948 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford through December 16th. There is no charge for members to attend the Holiday Business After Hours; \$20 for guests. Admission includes hors d'oeuvres, beverages and unlimited business networking. To register or for more information on this or other Chamber events, please visit www.ExploreWestHartford.com and click the calendar.

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