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NEWTOWN SAVINGS BANK SIGNS ON TO SPONSOR REGIONAL HOUSING EVENTS

Danbury Housing Partnership Chair Mark J. Nolan today announced that **Newtown Savings Bank** agreed to be a major contributing sponsor of two major regional housing events to be conducted in Danbury this fall. **Newtown Savings** will provide a total of one thousand five hundred dollars ((\$1500.00) towards sponsorship of the **Danbury Housing Partnership Breakfast** in October and **Danbury Project Homeless Connect** in December. **Newtown Savings Bank** is an independent community bank headquartered in Newtown with branches serving nine regional communities.

Mr. Nolan commented: **“The Housing Partnership is excited to have Newtown Savings Bank join our efforts to address housing needs in the Danbury region. The support of outstanding community banks like Newtown Savings Bank demonstrates the commitment that exists in the region to provide the range of housing opportunities necessary to maintain a healthy local economy. This funding will boost our regional housing and social service initiatives during a time when we all face the fear and uncertainty created by challenging economic conditions and stubbornly high unemployment.”**

The **Danbury Housing Partnership Community Breakfast** will take place on **October 7, 2010 from 7:30 to 9:00 am** at the Amber Room in Danbury. The breakfast seeks to encourage the creation of affordable housing opportunities needed for a diverse regional workforce as well as to build community support for initiatives addressing the housing needs of individuals, families, veterans and seniors. The event features the presentation of the **Housing Partnership Awards** honoring individuals, groups and businesses for their work in providing housing opportunities and supportive services for area residents.

Newtown Savings Bank will also provide the support of its **NSB Cares Program** established in 2009 to facilitate employee participation in community service activities. The bank pledged to encourage employees to volunteer to assist at the **Danbury Project Homeless Connect** event to be held **December 10, 2010 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** on the downtown campus of **Western Connecticut State University in Danbury**. **The Greater Danbury Continuum of Care** organizes the regional services event in collaboration with **WestConn** and the **Danbury Housing Partnership**. The program brings together more than fifty housing agencies and service providers along with community volunteers to provide one-stop delivery of housing and social service assistance to persons in need.

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For More Information About the **Danbury Housing Partnership** and the **Danbury Housing Partnership Community Breakfast** please call Chair Mark J. Nolan at 203-797-8255 or visit www.danburyhousingpartnership.org

For more information about **Danbury Project Homeless Connect** please call **Greater Danbury Continuum of Care** Co-Chair Milena Sangut at 203-448-3224 or click on the attached link: <http://www.danburysroadhome.org/content/59/192.aspx>.

For more information about **Newtown Savings Bank** please call 203-426-2563 or visit www.nsbonline.com.