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### **HEWITT FOUNDATION GRANT AWARD FOR TEAM's SENIOR SERVICES**

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Seniors in the Valley area will continue to enjoy a daily delivery of Meals and Wheels along with weekly Homemaking Services thanks to a grant from the Hewitt Foundation. This \$65,000 grant was recently awarded to TEAM, Inc for Senior Services.

"The Hewitt Foundation is a fabulous resource for our elderly service programs and allows TEAM to stretch and reach beyond what would be possible with federal and state budget cuts. We can't thank Hewitt Foundation enough for their support of this critical community service," said President and CEO of TEAM, Richard Knoll.

"Every day, frail and isolated seniors are provided a lifeline with a nutritious meal and housekeeping assistance," said Director of Family Support Services, Suzanne Reilly. "The Hewitt Grant allows for the continuation of programs for Valley seniors who will be impacted by budget cuts. These services allow our seniors to remain independent and healthy."

Throughout the Valley, Meals on Wheels delivers a daily meal to homebound elderly residents. TEAM's four drivers deliver over 200 meals each day. For more information you may refer to TEAM's website: [www.teaminc.org](http://www.teaminc.org) or contact TEAM's Nutrition Coordinator Ron Boucher at 203-736-5420 extension 227.

PHOTO ATTACHED (Richard Knoll, TEAM President/CEO; Suzanne Reilly, TEAM Director of Family Support Services; Pat Carey, Hewitt Foundation President).

*TEAM Inc. is a private, 501(c)3 non-profit corporation whose mission is to connect individuals and families with solutions that lead to well-being, self-sufficiency and full participation in the community. It aims to achieve its mission by conducting activities that address the needs of economically disadvantaged individuals and families including resource mobilization, education, advocacy and service delivery. TEAM programs serve the communities of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Milford, Orange, Oxford, Shelton, Seymour and Woodbridge.*

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