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**TEAM, Inc's 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Derby, CT, October 4, 2012--- TEAM Inc. will host its 47th Annual Meeting to be held Wednesday, October 17, 2012 beginning at 12:00 P.M. at Molto Bene at John J. Sullivan's Restaurant, 557 Wakelee Avenue, Ansonia, CT.

TEAM will be presenting several community awards at the meeting:

- The *Chairman's Award* will be presented to Al Patuzzi for his expertise and guidance over many years of service on TEAM's Board.
- The *Lillian Chrostowski Award* will be presented to Major Theresa Burkholder, Salvation Army Ansonia.
- *Partnership Awards* will be presented to Cathi Kellet of Griffin Hospital Community Outreach & Parish Nursing for her contributions to TEAM's Early Education programs and Adams Hometown Markets, Derby & Shelton for their ongoing support of Meals on Wheels.
- The *Heritage Award* will be presented to Pauline Lounsbury commemorating her 20 plus years of service with TEAM.

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The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Cost is \$35.00 for the luncheon event.

Reservations are required and may be made by contacting Silvia Paytas at 203.736-5420, ext. 202 or [spaytas@teaminc.org](mailto:spaytas@teaminc.org) by October 12, 2012.

*TEAM Inc. is a private, 501c (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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