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### **Derby-Shelton Rotary assists TEAM's Family Resource Center**

Derby, CT, May 25, 2012—Area parents will continue to utilize the supportive service center developed by TEAM with funding provided by the Derby-Shelton Rotary Club.

The Family Resource Center (FRC) provides supportive services to parents in the four communities of Derby, Shelton, Ansonia and Seymour, where they gain knowledge on parenting as well as connect with their peers on the importance of family and community involvement.

Parent Workshops are a critical component of the Family Resource Center. The FRC provides a variety of free programs on topics ranging from discipline, new behavior management techniques, health, to instilling character in young children, and more. These programs help parents develop new ideas on parenting and foster socialization with other parents who are experiencing similar parenting troubles and triumphs. The premise for family support is that parents have the primary responsibility for the development and well-being of their children.

The Derby-Shelton Rotary Club awarded TEAM, Inc a \$10,000 grant to help continue the services of the Center. This grant provides funding for the workshop series, FRC staff, and program materials to be used at the FRC. The grant is made possible under the direction of Shawn Fields, President of Derby-Shelton Rotary Club.

*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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