



The Stanwich School *NewsBreak*

“CARE TO SHARE” FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS

GREENWICH, CT—November 22, 2008—“We’re going to fill the pantry shelves at Neighbor to Neighbor,” said Jenny Judge, Stanwich School parent and Trustee, to a crowded assembly room of Stanwich School students. Judge was promoting the school’s “Care to Share” food and clothing drive, a first time event organized to benefit the hundreds of local residents who rely on Neighbor to Neighbor for basic household supplies.

Braving 30-degree temperatures, with a windchill factor of 18-degrees, more than 150 Stanwich parents, students and faculty met at Greenwich Point on Saturday, November 22 with winter clothing, sheets, towels, kitchen supplies and non-perishable food items in hand. When the Neighbor to Neighbor van was packed full and a mountain of donations remained, a caravan was set up and Stanwich parents packed their cars full and drove the remainder of supplies to Neighbor to Neighbor’s facility in downtown Greenwich.



Stanwich students gathered with food and clothing donations to fill the Neighbor to Neighbor van.

It was no surprise that so many Stanwich families participated in the event, because at Stanwich, an essential part of the school’s mission is to “promote awareness of and service to others.”

“You have all come forward with your talents and ideas and willingly rolled up your sleeves,” Pat Young, Headmistress of the school, told the crowd. “I often hear that being a part of this parent community is among the greatest blessing you have. Your “can do” attitude has been contagious and it is not surprising that we see the same spirit in your children. Working together to help the Greenwich community, we have become a whole that is far greater than the sum of its parts!”

Bobbi Walker, a representative of Neighbor to Neighbor said, “Your generosity at this critical time of need for so many in our community is simply astounding! The copious supply of food, clothing, bedding, toys and more which you gathered and gave will go directly to the neediest families in our community and help them make it through their difficult times without the constant worry of where their next meal will come from or whether their children will have enough warm clothes for the winter. You have made a difference, a monumental difference, in the lives of your neighbors. Thank you!”

Since its inception in 1998, the school has pro-actively reached out to and established meaningful relationships with numerous organizations in Greenwich, Stamford, New York City and other neighboring communities.

About The Stanwich School

Located in Greenwich, CT, The Stanwich School is a co-educational, independent day school, currently serving students in grades Pre-K through 9 (with plans to expand through grade 12). The Stanwich School seeks to develop the “whole child” by educating each student’s Mind, Body and Spirit. The Stanwich School is accredited by the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools. For more information, visit www.stanwichschool.org.