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DATE: December 20, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark Boughton & Members of the City Council, City of Danbury

FROM: Sue Zaborowski, Social Service Manager

THROUGH: Scott LeRoy, Director of Health 

RE: Donations to the City Emergency Shelter

The City Emergency Shelter is requesting permission to receive several dress jackets, pants, socks, dress shirts and ties from Men's Wearhouse located at the Danbury Fair Mall. Senior Store Manager, Patrick Heaton has provided dress clothing for those individuals who are seeking employment opportunities and need to dress in a professional manner. The estimated donation amount should not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2000.00).

The City Emergency Shelter will distribute, on a "borrowing bases", the dress clothing to other social service agencies within the City of Danbury. Those individuals who need permanent clothing will be able keep a completed dress outfit. Those who need to interview for a job position will have the opportunity to be fitted and then return the outfit for others to use. The Emergency Shelter will enlist donations for dry cleaning from service companies who have participated and assisted at Project Homeless Connect. This cooperation among agencies seeking to assist the homeless population and those individuals at risk of becoming homeless, fulfill the Mayor's Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness.

The Shelter is requesting permission to accept this most generous donation. Thanking you all in advance.