



YMCA IN THE NEWS

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**YMCA OF GREATER HARTFORD
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THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFE, INC. DONATES \$1,000 TO BENEFIT THE YMCA OF GREATER HARTFORD

The Foundation for Life, Inc., donated \$1,000 to benefit the YMCA of the Greater Hartford in support the 2011 Champions Event, which supports the YMCA Read to Succeed program, an adult literacy program, and other Y programs and services that enhance the personal development of youth, families, and adults at the Wilson-Gray YMCA Youth and Family Center located on Albany Avenue in Hartford.

"We thank The Foundation for Life for its generous contribution to the YMCA of Greater Hartford. When not-for-profit organizations with like-minded missions collaborate, we are better equipped to serve the people of our communities," says James O'S. Morton, President and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Hartford.

Honored guests were Sean and Leigh Anne Tuohy, the inspirational family behind the movie *The Blind Side*, who shared their story of giving and talked about their New York Times Best selling book *In a Heartbeat: Sharing the Power of Cheerful Giving*. They also communicated the mission of their founded charity, *Making it Happen*. Through their stories and efforts they hoped to inspire the people of the Greater Hartford Area.

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The YMCA of the Greater Hartford Area

*The YMCA of Greater Hartford is a non profit 501 (c) 3 charitable organization established in 1852 and is one of the nation's oldest YMCA's. The YMCA for **Youth Development**: Nurturing the potential of every child and teen, for **Healthy Living**: Improving the nation's health and well-being, for **Social Responsibility**: Giving back and providing support to our neighbors. In 2010 the YMCA of Greater Hartford served more than 111,000 people, including 66,000 children, in 46 towns and cities throughout the Capital Region. YMCA programs put the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility into practice to build healthy spirit, mind and body for all participants.*

Foundation for Life

The Foundation for Life Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that was founded in 2006 by Paul and Mindee Blanco. The Mission of the Foundation for Life is to improve the quality of life for the people and families we serve through the actions that promote change and deepen connections within our community. Since its inception in 2006, the Foundation for Life has supported hundreds of organizations through the North East who are working to better the lives of those in need throughout the community.