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PRESS RELEASE

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The Trustees for the Spirit of CJ Foundation (in memory of CJ Carrozzella of Wallingford, CT) are pleased to announce three (3) major financial contributions to the Wallingford Public Library Expansion Project, Xavier High School Scholarship Fund, and the Wallingford Emergency Shelter.

On August 1, 2007, the Foundation's Trustees presented a check to the Wallingford Public Library in the amount of \$7,000.00 (towards a \$10,000.00 commitment) to be used in connection with its library expansion project. In addition, the Foundation presented a check to Xavier High School of Middletown, for \$3,500.00 which will be added to the already established a performing arts scholarship (with a current principal balance of \$14,500.00) in loving memory of CJ Carrozzella. Finally, the Foundation presented a check to the Wallingford Emergency Shelter in support of the homeless men and women of Wallingford.

The contributions are the result of the proceeds raised at its annual golf tournament on June 26, 2007, held at the Traditions Golf Club in Wallingford. This was the 3rd golf tournament in the past 4 years since the inception of the Foundation in 2003. We had an awesome turn out of almost 120 golfers on a beautiful, sunny, warm day!!! A large number of families attended the sumptuous dinner afterwards as well. Boppers DJ's provided the entertainment with Sean McNamee on the mike as "MC". The day and night was a beautiful and special tribute to CJ. with his spirit and energy felt everywhere. We can't thank the major Dinner, Hole In One, and the over 40 flag/sign sponsors enough for their continued and generous support over the past 4 years. Tournament Day would not

be possible without the help and assistance from all the Volunteers who came out to help in any way they could at the golf course. You all know who you are.

The Carrozzella family founded The Spirit of CJ Foundation following the death of their son, CJ Carrozzella, from injuries he received in a motor vehicle accident on 3/3/03. CJ was only 17 years old, however he touched many lives during his short life. Besides the 3 organizations mentioned above, the Foundation has made financial contributions to the Wallingford Little League, Wallingford YMCA, Project Graduation, and the Hospital of Saint Raphael Foundation (playground equipment project). These contributions will return to the community something which CJ's death prevented him from doing. They keep alive forever CJ's lightness of spirit, kindness of heart, and deepness of soul. The Spirit of CJ lives on forever through his foundation.

Future beneficiaries will be other charitable organizations, kids, and families which in one way or another had an impact on CJ's life in sports, performing arts, and dance-related activities. We truly appreciate your support of the Foundation as it now progresses to more lofty goals for the future.

The foundation is a tax-exempt §501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, funded by private donations. To donate, please contact Christopher Carrozzella at The Spirit of CJ Foundation, 130 North Main Street, P.O. Box 37, Wallingford, CT 06492 or go to our website at www.spiritofcj.org.