



RAYS OF HOPE
Fifth Annual Gala to Benefit Shelter for the Homeless
May 6, 2009

The Italian Center
1620 Newfield Road, Stamford, CT

6:00 pm – cocktails, silent auction, and music
7:00 pm – dinner, live auction and awards presentation

Our community has been blessed with material success like few places in human history. Still, we have homeless men living among us. To assist them, the community relies on the Shelter for the Homeless, which is the only agency that provides a warm place to sleep for homeless men in Greenwich, Stamford, Darien and New Canaan. No one in this area should ever have to sleep outdoors in the cold.

The Shelter relies on public and private funds to support its mission. The centerpiece of the Shelter's fundraising efforts is the Annual Gala which honors outstanding individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Shelter, as well as the community at large. Past Honorees have included *Michael Funck, Alice P. Melly, Joan and Frank Connor, Brian Grissler, Honorable Gerald M. Fox, Ellie Isidro, David Mond*, and the founders of Pacific House: *Patricia Phillips, Maureen Hughes, Nancy Stoetzer and Leslie Furst*.

It is with great delight and gratitude that we announce our 2009 Honorees:

The Rays of Hope Award will be presented to
UBS

For the Partnership they have created with the Shelter for the Homeless
Honoree Recipient: Joseph Nunn
Executive Director, Head of Community Affairs, the Americas

The David Mond Volunteer Award will be presented to
Carol and Bruce Dixon

And the Volunteers from the Second Congregational Church of Greenwich
Long time and generous supporters of the Shelter for the Homeless.

Your help will enable the Shelter for the Homeless, on an annual basis, to:

- Provide 33,000 "bed nights" and serve 35,000 hot, nutritious dinners for homeless men.
- Meet and assess about 600 newly-homeless men – a number that is expected to increase in these economic times - and provide them with services or refer them to other programs.
- Never turn away a man needing shelter on a cold winter's night.

- Provide permanent supportive housing to 22 low-income individuals, most of whom are employed but cannot make ends meet.

This is an organization with a heart, soul, and mission we all need to support. How we treat the most vulnerable among us is a reflection of our humanity.