

TEAM, Inc. Awarded \$5,000 to support VITA Income Tax Clinic

January 6, 2009-----TEAM, Inc. announces it is a recipient of a \$5,000 grant award from The Naugatuck Savings Bank Foundation to provide free income tax service to low-income families.

The funds will be utilized to hire a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Coordinator to support the operations of the VITA Center. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance center aids low-income residents of the Valley area, Milford and neighboring towns in completing their federal income tax returns.

Trained volunteers at the tax center, based at TEAM's 30 Elizabeth Street, Derby building, work personally with individuals to prepare returns and submit tax filings electronically. The tax preparation aid is no cost to those who meet income guidelines.

The Center will be open every Wednesday beginning February 4 from 4:00 to 8:00 and every Saturday from 9:00 to 1:00 ending on Saturday April 14.

Richard Knoll, TEAM President/CEO states, "We are extremely grateful to the Naugatuck Savings Bank Foundation for supporting the VITA program. This is the fourth year the Foundation has recognized the tremendous impact of the VITA Center. Last year alone, our VITA volunteers helped 275 people file and secure \$321,058 in refunds. By the end of the tax season we hope to serve over 350 low income residents through the tax center."

To schedule an appointment free tax preparation or to volunteer at the tax clinic, please call 736-5420, ext. 1219.