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BlumShapiro Gets into the Spirit of Giving with Donation to East Hartford Shelter *West Hartford Employees Forego Holiday Party to Donate \$2,000*

(Picture Caption Story)

WEST HARTFORD—Employees of BlumShapiro continued their commitment to assisting Connecticut nonprofits with a \$2,000 donation to Community Renewal Team's (CRT) East Hartford Community Shelter (EHCS) on Dec. 14. This was their third consecutive year foregoing the company's annual holiday party to make the donations to Connecticut nonprofits, including EHCS. The funds will directly assist families coming to the shelter in a time of need. Pictured at BlumShapiro's check presentation at their West Hartford office (left to right) are Thomas DeVitto, chief marketing officer, BlumShapiro; Stephen Bigler, assistant director of forensic services, Community Renewal Team; Sandra Terry, East Hartford Community Shelter program manager, Community Renewal Team; Carl Johnson, managing partner, BlumShapiro.

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