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**CONNECTIONS SERVES OVER 800 THANKSGIVING MEALS
TO VULNERABLE AND DISENFRANCHED OF WILMINGTON**
Thanks to generous sponsors and volunteers, Connections feeds the hungry

Wilmington, DE – Connections Community Support Programs, Inc. hosted its 25th Annual Thanksgiving Feast on November 17, 2010 at its New Castle County Homeless Outreach Center in the former West Presbyterian Church at 8th and Washington Streets in Wilmington. Volunteers and employees served over 800 meals to residents of Wilmington that may have otherwise gone without.



Volunteers, including Connections' Board of Trustee Carrie Casey, helped serve over 800 meals to residents of Wilmington that may have otherwise gone without.

Connections could not have served the vulnerable and disenfranchised residents of Wilmington without the help of the wonderful volunteers on hand. These volunteers included representatives from Bank of America, DiSabatino Construction Company, WSFS Bank, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Fulcrum Pharmacy/Radius, Vanguard, members of the Wilmington City Council (Hanifa Shabazz, Justen Wright, and Mike Brown), and members of the Connections Board of Directors.

Many thanks to Rev. Aaron Moore, Director of Pastoral Care, Chef Larry Poteat, Executive Chef, the food services staff, and the recent graduates of the Connections Culinary Futures training program for preparing and overseeing the feast.

The feast was made possible by generous donations from DiSabatino Construction Company, WSFS Bank, Bayshore Records Management, Glenn Worgan, Delaware Valley Development Company, Brandywine Elevator and the Sysco Corporation.

Connections Community Support Programs, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that has been providing community-based housing, health care and employment services in the state of Delaware since 1985. The mission of Connections is to help vulnerable and disenfranchised Delaware residents to improve their lives by providing a comprehensive array of affordable and accessible primary medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment, employment, and housing opportunities that help the individuals and families receiving the services become accepted and productive members of their communities. Through our housing, employment and treatment programs, we will serve almost 10,000 unduplicated individuals in 2010 in 55 separate grassroots locations throughout Delaware, including New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties.



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