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### Husky signed basketball will top the list of items for NHHR's 10<sup>th</sup> auction

**New Haven, CT, April 13, 2009** – A basketball signed by the UCONN Husky women basketball champions is among the many items up for bid at New Haven Home Recovery (NHHR)'s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Auction.

The auction, which takes place on Wednesday, April 29, from 5-9 p.m., at Anthony's Ocean View, will raise money to provide services to families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

This year NHHR will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its main fundraising event. The list of items to be auctioned off includes three nights at a resort in Mexico, a cooking class for two, a hot air balloon ride, lunch for six on a Thimble Island and tickets to Pilot Pen. This year, NHHR will honor two special supporters at the event. Judy Rettig of Bethany has been collecting cosmetics, toiletries, canned goods, clothes and jewelry for NHHR since 2003. The Schaeneman Foundation Inc., founded by the late chairperson of Stop & Shop Corporation, has provided \$55,000 in financial support to NHHR.

Reservations for the auction are \$40 a person, which covers hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a two-hour open bar. For more information, contact Sherry DelGaudio at 203-492-4866, ext. 19, email her at [sdelgaudio@nhhr.org](mailto:sdelgaudio@nhhr.org), or go online to [www.nhhr.org](http://www.nhhr.org) and look under Events for Save the Date: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction.

Please contact DelGaudio to request an interview with NHHR Board President Steve Greenberg about the auction.

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*New Haven Home Recovery (NHHR) Inc. was established in 1990 to provide emergency shelter for families, and is working in the New Haven area to address the housing and support service needs of women with children. NHHR provides services to families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. NHHR has developed its programs to include emergency shelter, supportive housing, children's programs and The Furniture Co-op. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.nhhr.org](http://www.nhhr.org).*