

## The Great Give 2014

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make The Great Give 2014 a success. Thanks to your generosity, \$16,233 was raised in just 36 hours! In addition your donations, each dollar received additional matching gifts from the Valley Community Foundation (\$2,168) and the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven (\$419.98) for a total of **\$18,820**.

Our goal was to raise much-needed funds in support of The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services (UCDVS). Annually, UCDVS program offers free and confidential domestic violence services to over 7,000 victims of domestic violence and their children. There is no one state entity that takes full financial responsibility for the comprehensive services offered through UCDVS. It is only through your generous support that we are able to provide a safe haven to those escaping violence and working to rebuild their lives.

In addition to the money received for UCDVS, \$5,000 was designated for BHcare's Greater Valley Substance Abuse Action Council (VSAAC). VSAAC offers a variety of interactive workshops and presentations for youth and adults, as well as resource materials, curricula, training programs, referrals, and other information about drug abuse, alcohol, and tobacco that can help parents, children, and the larger community become better aware and equipped to combat the intrusion of these harmful substances in their daily lives.

