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***2nd Annual SoNo Stroll to Take Place in Historic South Norwalk
Benefiting Programs of the Human Services Council***

Norwalk, CT - The Human Services Council (HSC) invites you to be a key ingredient in the recipe for a perfect night in Historic South Norwalk (SoNo). The 2nd Annual SoNo Stroll will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2010. A cocktail reception will be held at The Loft from 5 pm – 7:30 pm and will include hors d'oeuvres, live music, and a silent/live auction. Following the cocktail reception, guests are invited to enjoy dinner, dessert and coffee at one of SoNo's many fine participating restaurants, including: Barcelona Restaurant and Wine Bar, Black Bear Saloon, The Brew House, Coromandel Indian Bistro, Donovan's & Mackenzie, Match, O'Neill's Pub and Restaurant, Osetra Oyster Bar and Fish House, Pasta Nostra, Strada 18 and Wasabi Chi!

The proceeds generated from this exciting event will go to support HSC's sixty-six year legacy as a regional community planning agency – one that strives to enhance the region's quality of life through a number of critical programs, including the Children's Connection, the Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers, the Mid-Fairfield Substance Abuse Coalition, the Norwalk Mentor Program and the Voluntary Action Center of Mid-Fairfield County. All of our programs – past and present – have played a critical role in the vitality of the greater Norwalk community. "Not only was last year's SoNo Stroll a huge success, it was also a great deal of fun," said Al Mirin, President of HSC's Board of Directors. "Thanks to the participation of South Norwalk's restaurants, HSC was able to raise \$60,000, which in turn provided funding for the numerous programs and services we offer to thousands of individuals each year, particularly children. Ninety-cents of every dollar raised by the Human Services Council goes directly to support these programs."

Established in 1944, HSC has promoted the well-being of communities through human service coordination, community planning, program sponsorship, education and training. HSC's motivating force has been the concern of a core group of citizens from Norwalk, New Canaan, Westport, Weston, Wilton and other nearby towns, for achieving the best possible quality of life for all of our neighbors - particularly those who require a helping hand.

There are many ways that people can support the Human Services Council's 2nd Annual SoNo Stroll, including sponsorships and advertising opportunities. For further information on HSC and how you can help please contact Marissa Lilliedahl Mangone, Director of Development at (203) 849-1111, visit www.hscct.org, or e-mail mmangone@hscct.org.