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Fairfield County Community Foundation Awards \$20,000 Grant to HSC's Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Center

Norwalk, Connecticut – The Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers, a program of the Human Services Council, is the recipient of a \$20,000 grant from the Fairfield County Community Foundation which will support the continuation and expansion of medical and mental healthcare services for students in the School Based Health Centers at Brien McMahon High School, Briggs High School, Norwalk High School and Nathan Hale Middle School. “We are most appreciative for the continued support of Fairfield County Community Foundation. It is because of their generosity and continued support that we are able to fulfill our mission of improving the overall physical and mental health of students in order to maximize their educational experiences and potential. During these difficult economic times the support of community foundations enables us to provide much needed medical and mental health services to Norwalk’s youth,” said Rhonda Capuano, Director of the Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers”.

The Fairfield County Community Foundation promotes the growth of community and regional philanthropy to improve the quality of life throughout Fairfield County. Individuals, families, corporations and organizations can establish charitable funds and contribute to existing funds. The Foundation also provides philanthropic advisory services, and develops and leads initiatives to tackle critical community issues. It is in compliance with the Council on Foundations’ national standards for community foundations. The Foundation has awarded over \$110 million in grants to nonprofits in Fairfield County and beyond. For more information, please visit www.fccfoundation.org.

For further information on the Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers, a program of the Human Services Council please visit www.hscct.org and/or contact Rhonda Collins Capuano, Director at (203) 849-1111.