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## NEWS RELEASE

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### St. Luke's LifeWorks Announces Collaboration with Literacy Volunteers For **LINKS TO LEARNING** Golf Tournament

**Photo Caption:** Co-chairs for **Links to Learning**; Eric M. Bjork of Darien, Vice President/Director of Sales for Prudential Connecticut Realty, and Gerard P. Hallock of Greenwich, Managing Director, Jones Lang LaSalle.

Stamford, CT August 25, 2008... Literacy Volunteers – Stamford/ Greenwich, Inc. (LVSG) and St. Luke's LifeWorks tee off together on Thursday, **October 16, 2008** at Sterling Farms Golf Course, Stamford, CT for their first collaborative charity golf tournament -- **LINKS TO LEARNING**. With philanthropic efforts difficult during challenging economic times, the two agencies decided that joining forces demonstrates the strength of cooperation. United Way executive director Michelle James affirmed that "It's refreshing to see two organizations collaborate on a fundraising event that can bring increased exposure and revenue to each of them."

The event is co-chaired by Eric M. Bjork, Vice President/Director of Sales for Prudential Connecticut Realty, and Gerard P. Hallock, Managing Director, Jones Lang LaSalle. Mr. Hallock acknowledged that "Literacy Volunteers is all about opening doors through education and LifeWorks is all about learning a living. This mutually beneficial relationship raises funds to support two agencies united in an effort to help give people better quality of lives through education."

Funds from the golf event will be used to provide educational programs, job training, housing, meals and support services to the more than 2,000 adults and children that the two agencies help annually. **For individual and foursome sign-up information or to become a sponsor please call the **LINKS TO LEARNING** line at 203-388-0122 or go to [www.learnaliving.org](http://www.learnaliving.org).**

**St. Luke's LifeWorks** is a Fairfield County non-profit organization that provides housing solutions and life skills training for people overcoming homelessness, recovering from mental illness or living with HIV/AIDS. The agency focuses on providing permanent solutions that enable program participants to achieve greater self-sufficiency. Visit [www.learnaliving.org](http://www.learnaliving.org) for more information.

**Literacy Volunteers – Stamford/Greenwich, Inc. (LVSG)** is a community-based organization that utilizes the services of trained volunteers to provide high quality reading, writing and English language programs to both American and foreign born adults. LVSG believes that adult literacy remains essential to furthering community-wide aspirations of strengthening families, enabling parents to participate in the education of their children and ensuring access to opportunities for economic advancement.

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