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**The Perrin Family Foundation Grants \$20,000
to Person-to-Person for the Campership Program**

Darien CT, February 23, 2010 – This year, the Person-to-Person Campership Program will provide a full summer of camp for 550 children from low-income households in Stamford. The fees for more than 35 of these campers will be funded by the recent \$20,000 grant from The Perrin Family Foundation.

Person-to-Person has been running the Campership Program for more than forty years. “These children attend area day camps for anywhere from six to eight weeks at a cost of approximately \$550, an amount that is quite reasonable yet well beyond the means of families with limited resources,” says P2P Executive Director Ceci Maher, who also points out that camp is not only one of the best experiences any child can have but also a necessity for low-income working parents. “Parents are assured that their children will be in a safe and nurturing environment during the summer vacation, giving them one less thing to worry about.”

“The Perrin Family Foundation commitment to children is exceptional,” Maher continues. “The Foundation understands the importance of giving children a summer filled with fun while providing peace of mind for their parents and we truly appreciate their continued generosity.”

About Person-to-Person

Person-to-Person, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency, was originally established in 1968 by St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Darien. Its mission was simple: to bring together the needs of people in disadvantaged areas of nearby communities with the resources of people in Darien and the surrounding areas, thereby providing basic emergency services to low-income individuals and families living in lower Fairfield County. A volunteer-driven agency, Person-to-Person is committed to helping clients achieve self-sufficiency through practical help, advocacy, education and problem-solving initiatives. Programs include Emergency Assistance, Campership and Scholarship. In 2009, Person-to-Person helped more than 24,780 people avert crisis and make ends meet. These efforts are made possible by in-kind donations, a force of more than 2,000 volunteers and financial contributions. More information may be found on the web at www.p2pdarien.org or by calling (203) 655-0048.

About The Perrin Family Foundation

Founded in 1994, The Perrin Family Foundation is committed to providing equal opportunities for children and young adults to lead safe, productive and creative lives. Based in Ridgefield, Connecticut, The Perrin Family Foundation funds a continuum of direct social services and empowerment programs in



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Fairfield County as well as youth engagement and social change programs throughout the state to address unmet needs. The goal of The Perrin Family Foundation is to encourage and support non-profit organizations in the areas of education, health, social services and advocacy for youth in underserved communities. For more information, visit the website at www.perrinfamilyfoundation.org.

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