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## Press Release

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### **GOODWILL HOLDS "HELPING HANDS DAY" DONATION DRIVE WITH VOLUNTEERS FROM THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT**

NEW HAVEN, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 - The Community Action Project of Quinnipiac University will volunteer for a Helping Hands Day Donation Drive to benefit Easter Seals Goodwill Industries. A donation drive will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 10am - 1pm at the newest Goodwill store located at 472 Foxon Boulevard in New Haven, CT.

Goodwill will be collecting clothing, housewares, shoes, accessories and other new or gently used items. Proceeds from the sale of donations help to fund programs to enhance employment, educational, social and recreational





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Student volunteers are from Quinnipiac University's Community Action Project (CAP), a community service group for students who want to make a difference in the community. CAP helps students from Quinnipiac University to connect with local community service groups in the Hamden and New Haven areas of Connecticut, allowing students to impact the community through group and individual projects.

**ABOUT EASTER SEALS GOODWILL INDUSTRIES:** Easter Seals Goodwill Industries is a progressive, community-based organization committed to its mission to enhance employment, educational, social and recreational opportunities for people with disabilities and other challenges in the greater New Haven area.

**ABOUT EASTER SEALS GOODWILL INDUSTRIES' RETAIL DIVISION:** Easter Seals Goodwill Industries owns and operates 11 secondhand retail stores and one outlet throughout south-central and eastern Connecticut. All proceeds from store sales directly support the mission of Easter Seals Goodwill Industries. The stores also provide employment to Easter Seals Goodwill Industries' clients with disabilities and other special needs.

