



DATE: February 22, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Rob Rioux
Director, Community Relations & Corporate Development
Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center
Direct: (203) 503-3276
Email: rrioux@hillhealthcenter.com

UNITED WAY SELECTS CORNELL SCOTT – HILL HEALTH CENTER TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER FUNDS

Food Assistance Program Starts in May for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS

New Haven, CT. — The HIV/AIDS department at the Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center in New Haven received notification this month of an award in the amount of \$2,500 for emergency food vouchers. Notification of the award came from The United Way of Greater New Haven who administered the award through a Federal grant.

Tom Kidder, Program Director at Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center commented on the impact this award will have.

“We are thrilled and honored to have been selected by the United Way for this very competitive grant. These funds couldn’t come at a better time given the economic period we are in. Many of our patients with HIV/AIDS are living at or below the Federal poverty line. Simply put, these vouchers put food on the table for our patients at a time when they are struggling to make ends meet.”

The vouchers are distributed through the HIV/AIDS department at the Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center as part of their Medical Case Management Program. Individuals living with HIV/AIDS who are interested in learning more should call the center directly at (203) 503-3148.

The Cornell Scott - Hill Health Center is the oldest and among the largest community health centers in Connecticut. The center provides integrated medical and behavioral health solutions throughout the greater New Haven area and the Naugatuck Valley with the goal of improving the health status of patients and the community at large. The Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center has been a leader in community healthcare innovation for over 40 years. Learn more at www.hillhealthcenter.com.

-###-