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Three nonprofits are presented with Warming Hearts donations

NEWPORT — Sandra J. Pattie, BankNewport executive vice president and chief operating officer, recently presented three area nonprofit organizations — East Bay Coalition for the Homeless, Turning Around Ministries Inc. and South County Community Action Agency Inc. —with a $1,000 contribution as part of the bank's Warming Hearts program.

An invitation was sent to each organization inviting them to attend a special Warming Hearts breakfast in honor of their efforts in serving others through their human services programs. Not until their arrival at the breakfast did the organizations realize they had been selected to receive the contributions from BankNewport.

East Bay Coalition for the Homeless provides housing for homeless families with children. Turning Around Ministries Inc., located in Newport, is a community outreach/prison aftercare organization. TAM offers holistic, personalized guidance to help their clients and addresses issues such as employment, education, housing, food, clothing, substance abuse and personal development. South County Community Action Agency Inc., a private nonprofit corporation, provides a variety of social services to the economically disadvantaged residents of Washington County and West Greenwich, since its establishment in 1964.

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