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Linda McMahon donates campaign vehicle to Inspirica

STAMFORD, CT – Earlier this week Linda McMahon took the last ride in her GMC Denali that was used during her 2010 and 2012 campaigns for U.S. Senate. The final stop for this trip was Inspirica, a Stamford based non-profit that provides housing and a variety of other services to the homeless in lower Fairfield County. Linda McMahon decided that due to the nature of its work, Inspirica was the organization that could make the best use of the donated car.

“I was ecstatic last week when we received the call about this vehicle. With such a thoughtful donation, Linda has once again shown great compassion and care for Inspirica and the community,” said Jason Shaplen, CEO of Inspirica. “It is crucial that our clients attend the necessary appointments and meetings that will position them for a sustainable lifestyle. With the means to attend an interview, our clients are more likely to find employment and break the cycle of homelessness.”

Inspirica’s new ride will be used to transport clients to job interviews, medical appointments and school visits, all of which will help prepare clients to move beyond homelessness and live independently. The car fills a critical need as Inspirica’s current vans have been significantly worn down over the past few years.

“I have long been impressed by the great work Inspirica does to give people a path out of poverty,” McMahon said. “I hope this vehicle, which I used to travel more than 100,000 miles all over Connecticut during my campaign for Senate, will help people pursue their own goals and create a better life for themselves.”

Last year, 16,000 people stayed in Connecticut shelters, including almost 3,000 in lower Fairfield County. In the face of this challenge, Inspirica makes a measurable impact. Over the past three years, a comprehensive approach to serving clients has led to Inspirica making a record 489 job placements and helping a record 383 people who were homeless find permanent housing. This donation will enable the organization to continue to address the issue of homelessness in the community.

About Inspirica

Inspirica is one of the largest providers of services to the homeless in the state of Connecticut and the largest in lower Fairfield County. It provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, and affordable housing to approximately 235-250 people each night. Additionally, it provides education & employment services, youth services and access to a vast array of other services such as medical and dental care, in-patient substance abuse treatment, psychiatric care, etc., through a network of formal, strategic partnerships. <http://inspiricact.org/>



Pictured Above: Earlier this week Linda McMahon delivered her GMC Denali to Jason Shaplen, CEO of Inspirica. Linda donated the vehicle to the local non-profit to assist homeless clients with transportation to important job interviews and medical appointments.

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