



Davis Vision, New York Jets Women's Organization Serves Early Thanksgiving Dinner to People in Need

Annual Event Feeds 400 Homeless Long Islanders

PLAINVIEW, NY (Nov. 14, 2007) – On Thursday, Nov. 15, Davis Vision and members of the New York Jets Women's Organization (JWO) joined forces to bring an early Thanksgiving meal to 400 people in need. The meal was sponsored by the Interfaith Nutrition Network (the INN), a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization on Long Island, NY, which addresses the problems of hunger and homelessness.

"For many years, Davis Vision has been partnering with the INN by donating clothing for the cold months and sponsoring a food drive for Thanksgiving," said Laura Dyer, Davis Vision assistant vice president, strategic events and community relations. "Davis Vision believes it is important to support communities where we work and do business, and this project increases our commitment to this organization."

"Each year's event is so successful that we felt it was important to continue the tradition again this year," said Julie Mangini, wife of Jets head coach, Eric Mangini. "Without the support of Davis Vision, the JWO would not be able to do as many wonderful charitable events like this."

Over 15 members of the Jets Women's Organization participated in serving the homeless shelter's meal.

About Davis Vision

Davis Vision currently serves over 50 million members nationally and was the first vision care preferred provider organization to receive accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Its provider network-credentialing program has been certified by the NCQA.

The company administers vision and eyeglass services through an extensive network of nearly 38,000 participating providers, which include ophthalmologists, optometrists, opticians and many of the nation's premier retail centers.

Davis Vision is based in Plainview, New York. For more information about Davis Vision, visit www.davisvision.com.

About the INN

The not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization was founded to "feed the hungry in safe, clean, caring environments, with no questions asked." Other goals of the organization are to provide emergency and transitional shelter for the homeless in dignified, homelike atmospheres, to explore the ways and means to establish long-term shelters and permanent, low-cost housing and to educate the public about the extent of hunger and homeless and their needs.

The organization operates on the premise that "each of us has a duty to address the causes of poverty and injustice and to empower every human being to full participation in the community."

About the JWO

The Jets Women's Organization is comprised of the wives, fiancées and significant others of New York Jets players, coaches and select football support staff members. Founded in 2001, their mission is to build goodwill in the Tri-State community through active volunteer participation.