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**NEW ENGLAND FINANCIAL OFFICE CONTRIBUTES TO
LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

- Strategic Financial Partners Honored with “Good Business Practices Community Award” -

MASSACHUSETTS, June 2009 – MetLife recently announced that Strategic Financial Partners, a New England Financial office and company of MetLife, has been honored with the company’s Good Business Practices Community Award. In recognition of that award, the firm had the opportunity to donate \$15,000 to nonprofit organizations of its choice. The firm selected the Greater Boston Food Bank, One Family Scholars, Center for Women & Enterprise-Worcester and Anna Maria College’s Molly Bish Center for the Protection of Children and the Elderly.

“On behalf of my colleagues at Strategic Financial Partners, I am truly honored and proud to accept this award,” said Glenn Noland, Managing Partner of the firm. “This award is one example of our dedication to our community and clients, and most of all our commitment to maintaining the highest ethical standards when doing business.”

The Good Business Practices Community Award annually recognizes MetLife agencies that exemplify good business practices, both currently and historically. Strategic Financial Partners is one of only three agencies recognized nationwide this year. The selection was based upon stringent criteria, including how customers view their service, the operation’s compliance and ethics practices and an evaluation from management.



SFP Managing Partner, Glenn Noland and Emily Donovan, Financial Advisor, presenting a charitable donation, on behalf of Strategic Financial Partners, to One Family Scholars Executive Director Denise Durham-Williams, and Mayra Welsh, Scholar Advisor. From right: Glenn Noland, Emily Donovan, Denise Durham-Williams, and Mayra Welsh.

Strategic Financial Partners has made donations to the following organizations that are impacting the communities where their clients live and work:

- **Greater Boston Food Bank:** The Food Bank is the largest hunger-relief organization in New England and one of the largest food banks in the country. It distributes approximately 30 million pounds of food and grocery products annually to a network of approximately 600 member hunger-relief agencies.
- **One Family Scholars:** One Family Scholars is a program of One Family, Inc. that provides college scholarships to formerly homeless and low-income mothers. The mission of the One Family Scholars program is to provide the essential tools and support services—higher education, flexible funding, leadership training and mentoring—to low-income working women so that they can clear the barriers that often prevent them from building a better future, pursue careers that pay a living wage and build a new path to economic independence.

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- **Center for Women & Enterprise-Worcester:** CWE’s mission is to empower women to become economically self-sufficient and prosperous through entrepreneurship. CWE has served over 15,000 entrepreneurs through education, training, technical assistance, women’s business enterprise certification and access to both debt and equity capital to entrepreneurs at every stage of business development.
- **Anna Maria College’s Molly Bish Center for the Protection of Children and the Elderly:** The Molly Bish Center for the Protection of Children and the Elderly is named after Molly Bish, the 16 year-old lifeguard who was abducted from Comins Pond in Warren, MA. As a lifeguard, Molly took responsibility for the safety and protection of others. In her honor, the Center was established to promote the safety and protection of two of the most vulnerable groups in society—children and the elderly.

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