

# News Release



## **BASF Catalysts supports three East Windsor community groups**

EAST WINDSOR, CT, February 1, 2008 — At a ceremony in their East Windsor facility today, BASF Catalysts presented donations to three local community organizations.

“We are proud of our community and the organizations that make it special,” said Alan Humphries, the BASF Site Manager. “On behalf of our employees and our management, we are pleased to support these three pillars of our community.”

Along with Philip Godeck, The BASF site Maintenance/Facilities Manager who organized the event, and Jim Richards, Executive Director of the East Windsor Chamber of Commerce, there were representatives of the three organizations on hand to accept the checks:

- Dee Stathers of the 5 Corner Cupboard received \$400 to help her organization which provides food for the needy families of East Windsor to supplement necessities that they cannot provide for themselves.
- Melissa Green with the East Windsor Parks and Recreation department received \$600 to support the annual children’s safety day program during which local Fire, Police and Ambulance services work with East Windsor children to educate them about safety; and

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- Tom Clynych with the East Windsor Ambulance Association received \$600 to help support their non-profit service which is in constant need of equipment and supplies.

The BASF Catalysts East Windsor facility employs over 100 people. It applies unique surface coatings to customers' engineered products, such as aerospace parts and medical implants, in order to enhance their performance. The plant has been part of the East Windsor community for more than 35 years.

### **About BASF**

BASF's Catalysts division is the world's leading supplier of environmental and process catalysts. The group offers exceptional expertise in the development of technologies that protect the air we breathe, produce the fuels that power our world and ensure efficient production of a wide variety of chemicals, plastics, adsorbents and other products.

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L to R: Jim Richards, Melissa Green, Phil Godeck, Dee Stathers, Alan Humphries, Tom Clynych

