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## PRESS RELEASE

## Naugatuck Valley Organizations Present 2<sup>nd</sup> Prenatal Survey Raffle Prizes

A lucky winner#2 was provided with a state-of-the-art baby car seat, a hand-knit baby blanket and a \$25 Visa gift card on Monday, May 17. Winner Jennifer Nelson of Seymour was one of more than 60 pregnant Naugatuck Valley women who have completed a prenatal survey on health and lifestyle behaviors during pregnancy. Her gifts were presented by Cathi Kellett, Safe Kids Greater Naugatuck Valley Coalition Coordinator; and Rose Richi, Health and Nutrition Coordinator for TEAM Inc Early Childhood Program.

Jennifer, who lives with her husband and their preschooler, was delighted to contribute her responses to this research, which is a collaborative effort by local health and social service organizations. Completed surveys will help to identify possible barriers to optimal health of Valley mothers and their newborns.

If you are pregnant and reside in the Valley, you can complete the survey online, at **tinyurl.com/nvhdenglish** or **tinyurl.com/nvhdspanish**. Local obstetrics practices are also making the survey available to their pregnant patients. One more winner will be randomly selected this summer from all qualified respondents.

For more information, call Cathi Kellett at Griffin Health, at 203.732.1337 or Joan Lane at Naugatuck Valley Health District, at 203.881.3255 ext 111.

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**Photo caption 1:** Prenatal survey raffle winner Jennifer Nelson accepts her gifts of a car seat, a baby blanket and a \$25 Visa gift card. Pictured with Jennifer are Cathi Kellett of Griffin Hospital and Rose Richi of TEAM, Inc.

**Photo caption 2:** Cathi Kellett of Griffin Hospital shows raffle winner Jennifer Nelson how to properly install her new car seat.

