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**Mission 4 Urban Mission: *Your Dream Boutique***

**Mission Supporters to Host High End Fashion Boutique at Bargain Prices on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to Raise Money for Neighbors in Need**

Event at Black River Valley Club to Feature New, Gently Used, Designer Clothing, Accessories

WATERTOWN (November 20, 2012) – A native Watertown woman now working in Connecticut after stints in the fashion industry is bringing back quality, new, gently used, designer clothing and accessories for you to add to your closet on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> in support of the Watertown Urban Mission.

“I’ve seen the great work being done at the Watertown Urban Mission and I wanted to be a part of it,” said Suzanne Timerman, who grew up in Watertown and is now a personal trainer in Greenwich, Conn. “My clients, friends and family have really seen the good that their donations can do through this organization, and it has been such fun putting this event together. We hope everyone who likes designer fashions will come out and see what we have in your size.”

“Mission for Urban Mission: Your Dream Boutique” opens at 10 a.m. on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Black River Valley Club and goes to 4 p.m. The event will feature prizes, a 50/50 drawing, a silent auction, and a drawing for a basket of wine offered by the Black River Valley Club. Tickets for the wine basket are on sale now through the drawing at 3 p.m. at the club for just \$1 each or 10 for \$5.

“There’s a lot of fantastic stuff available from donors who recognized Suzanne’s passion for her home town and wanted to make this boutique a success,” said Erika F. Flint, executive director. “We are so grateful to Suzanne, M&T Bank, the Tri-County Women’s Council of Realtors and the Black River Valley Club for putting together this spectacular event to support your local community.”

This event is the convergence of two ideas from Suzanne and the Tri-County Women’s Council of Realtors which recognized the opportunity to partner up for a cause both feel strongly about.

“The Watertown Urban Mission does a lot of wonderful work in the community and we feel strongly about supporting our local community, both as individual realtors and as an organization,” said Lisa L’Huillier, president of the Women’s Council of Realtors. “We’re looking forward to a great event.”

“We’ve been unpacking boxes, hanging beautiful clothes and pricing these items at huge discounts compared to their retail value,” said Debbie Staie, chairwoman of the council’s Ways & Means Committee. “It’s been so much fun with Suzanne and such a dedicated crew of volunteers. We are hopeful for a hugely successful day in support of a great cause.”