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The Hartford Field Giving Fund donated \$1000.00 to Your Neighbors, Inc./Faith In Action, a volunteer organization that matches volunteers with individuals that are elderly, frail or have a disability and are in their home in the Utica area. The Hartford Insurance Field Giving Fund provides funds to various not-for-profit organizations. Two representatives from The Hartford Insurance Company, Karen Warren (left) Operations Management Development and Lynn Rauscher (right) Billing Coordinator presented Roberta Schiavi (center) Program Director for Your Neighbors, Inc./Faith In Action with the generous donation. The Hartford Field Giving Fund Committee is composed of staff members from various departments of The Hartford. The committee reviews presentations and information regarding non-for-profit organizations and awards donations to agencies based upon need and purpose of the funds, as well as what the funds will provide.

Your Neighbors Inc./Faith In Action is a volunteer organization that provides elderly individuals in the Utica and surrounding areas with friendly visits, telephone reassurance, transportation to medical appointments and supplemental frozen meals. Karen Warren from The Hartford stated, "I don't think there was a dry eye in the room when we heard the Your Neighbors, Inc. presentation".

Your Neighbors, Inc./Faith In Action currently has a great need for volunteers. Individuals that are interested in volunteering for Your Neighbors, Inc. or would like more information should contact them at 732-6804. Whether you prefer to telephone someone, visit them in their home, drive them to their medical appointment or bring them a frozen meal, the difference in someone's life you can make is the most rewarding thing of all. You can volunteer as much or as little as you prefer as the need is so great and appreciated regardless of the amount.