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Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes Provides Donation to Bring Flowers Back to Downtown Norwich

Ledyard, Conn – Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC has come forward with a donation to Rose City Renaissance to bring flowers back to downtown Norwich. After funding cuts were announced that would have eliminated two hundred flower baskets hanging from light poles throughout the city and on columns outside of City Hall, Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC provided a \$4,000 donation to ensure that 100 flower baskets will be hanging from downtown Norwich street poles.

“At Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC, we feel strongly that the pleasure and joy that these flowers will bring to people is essential during these times of economic downturn and financial struggles. We also take seriously our commitment to giving back to the community that has been instrumental to our success as a company”, said Linda K. Lillie, owner of Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC.

These flowers will be in place for the city’s 350th anniversary celebration that kicks-off on June 6, followed by a month-long schedule of activities.

“This donation will cover the purchase price of the plants, installation and regular watering of the plants, and we are extremely grateful to Sprigs & twigs for this donation,” said Richard Kramer, Executive Director of Rose City Renaissance.

Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes owned and operated by Linda and Bill Lillie since 1997, was named 2008 Landscaper of the Year national finalist by Total Landscape Care magazine. The Gales Ferry company also was chosen to provide landscaping services and tree removal for ABC’s “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” show last December in which the Girard family of Voluntown was provided with a new home to replace one destroyed in a fire.

Sprigs & Twigs Tree Service, a division of the landscape company, provides tree removals, pruning, fertilization, aeration and cabling/bracing. Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes offers landscape design, installation and maintenance services specializing in environmentally friendly, low-maintenance, naturalistic landscapes. The company also provides irrigation and rainwater management services, and stonewall, stone patio and walkway construction.

Linda Lillie of Sprigs & Twigs has more than 30 years landscape design experience and holds a bachelor’s degree in botany from Connecticut College. She is also a graduate of the University of Connecticut Master Gardener Program. Bill Lillie, a Certified Landscape Professional, has a

master's degree in mechanical engineering and specializes in project management, rainwater management and landscape installation.

More information about Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC can be found at www.SprigsandTwigs.net.