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WESTFIELD TRUMBULL WELCOMES NEW FLAGSHIP TARGET

*HUNDREDS ATTENDED GRAND OPENING RECEPTION WITH
RECORDING ARTIST VONDA SHEPARD*

\$5,000 DONATION PRESENTED TO TRUMBULL HIGH MARCHING BAND

Trumbull, CT: Westfield Trumbull formally welcomed its new flagship Target store at a special reception held on Sunday, October 12th. The event, which was attended by Trumbull town officials including First Selectman Ray Baldwin, featured a performance by recording artist Vonda Shepard, who is best known as the voice on the hit TV show *Ally McBeal*, as well as *Eight to the Bar*, who was named "Best Band 2008 by Connecticut Magazine". Hundreds of guests enjoyed hors d'ouevres from top regional restaurants and a wine tasting under a tent on the parking garage between Macy's and Lord & Taylor.

Tickets to the reception were sold for \$25, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Trumbull High School Marching Band. The band hoped to raise \$2,500 through ticket sales and was surprised when General Manager Paul Pavelka doubled the amount and presented Margaret Barry, the band parents' appointed representative, with a symbolic check for \$5,000. "As part of Westfield's tradition of community commitment and outreach, Westfield is proud to support the Trumbull High School Marching Band," said Pavelka.

The flagship Target store at Westfield Trumbull encompasses approximately 190,000 square feet over two levels featuring a brand new, contemporary prototype which will be used for the next 5 years, as well as expanded merchandise offerings in frozen

foods, electronics and more. This new store is now the most convenient and easily accessible Target location for customers residing in the heart of Fairfield County including the towns of Fairfield, Westport, Norwalk, Wilton, Weston and Easton.

“Westfield Trumbull is delighted to introduce Target’s flagship store to the Fairfield County market,” said Paul Pavelka, General Manager. “We are pleased to offer original and vibrant new concepts to our customers and our community.”

At the same time, Macy’s at Westfield Trumbull has unveiled an interior renovation with new marble floors, carpeting, lighting, family restrooms and entrance foyers, and will offer a repositioned merchandise mix in response to the Trumbull market. Also new to Westfield Trumbull are specialty shops Bare Escentuals, soon-to-open Charlotte Russe and a signature Gold Crown Hallmark Store.

Westfield Trumbull currently features a mix of more than 150 specialty shops, and is anchored by Macy*s, Lord & Taylor, JCPenney and now Target.

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Westfield Trumbull is owned by the Westfield Group (ASX: WDC), an Australian-based company with interests in 118 shopping centers in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States. In the U.S., the Group has a portfolio of 55 shopping centers that are home to more than 9,000 specialty stores and comprise approximately 63 million square feet of leasable space in California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and Washington.



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