

The Salvation Army Southern New England Division - Connecticut & Rhode Island

C.E.S. WINS CAN CHALLENGE . . . AGAIN!



HARTFORD – Consulting Engineering Services Inc of Middletown has won the 19th Annual Salvation Army Architects and Engineers Can Challenge again this year.

The contest is open to all architectural and engineering firms in the Greater Hartford area and the companies compete against each other for the coveted trophy. Points are awarded on a per can and per dollar received basis, then divided by the number of employees and the company with the highest point average is declared the winner.

The top three finishers and their scores for the 2007 contest are:

1st Place – **Consulting Engineering Services Inc**, Middletown – 117.67

2nd Place – **Perkins + Will**, Glastonbury – 83.75

3rd Place – **Purcell Associates**, Glastonbury – 43.36

As you can see by the pictures, the “real” winners are the needy people of Middletown and Greater Hartford. Many companies drop off their contributions on their own, but an exception will always be made when necessary. Captain Terry Wood, Greater Hartford Area Coordinator said, “We send our truck for pick-up at Consulting Engineering Services!” CES President George Keithan, Jr. and Principal Partner Del Smith explained how the “challenge” works for them. CES employees are divided into teams and compete against each group for the “special” trophy that the company presents to the winners. The victorious group proudly displays the award in their area throughout the year. Cans are gathered, but they are usually stored off site, so that competing work mates will not know how many cans you have already gathered. And then on judgment day, everything is gathered in one place, counted and a winner is declared. Truly a win/win/win situation for everyone – The Salvation Army – the poor people that we serve - and for CES employees (and all companies that participated in the program) for their outstanding effort and contribution.



The food pick-up from CES was distributed to the Salvation Army Middletown Corps feeding program and to the Salvation Army Food Pantry on Washington Street in Hartford.

