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**Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Reby Donate \$25,000 to  
Western Connecticut State University**

DANBURY, CT, October 22, 2002 –Robert J. Reby, CFP, Ridgefield resident and author of “Retire without Worry,” recently announced a joint donation with his wife, Mary, of \$25,000 in support of Western Connecticut State University’s new endowment fund.

Elaborating on their generous contribution, Reby said, “My wife and I have always believed education is the key to independence and intellectual growth.” As an avid supporter of local education, especially for students who may not have the means to attend costly private schools, Reby stressed the importance of making higher education available to students of all backgrounds. “WestConn is a very economical way for any Connecticut resident to pursue a degree,” added Reby, who also serves on the University’s Campaign Committee.

Richard J. Gerber, WestConn’s vice president for institutional advancement, thanked the Rebys for their donation, pointing to Bob Reby as one of Danbury’s most savvy financial analysts. “WestConn is thrilled that he and his wife have decided that supporting our students represents a wise investment in Danbury’s future,” added Gerber.

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Further demonstrating his support of the local community, Reby established the Robert J. Reby Foundation in 1997. It honors area high school seniors with annual college scholarships. As an alum of North Salem High School, Reby established his non-profit foundation to celebrate student's achievements in both educational and personal excellence.

In addition, Reby takes great pride in remaining connected with his community by conducting free educational workshops and seminars for residents of Fairfield, Litchfield, Putnam, Dutchess and Westchester counties.

The R.J. Reby Foundation is located at is located at 83 Wooster Heights, Danbury, Connecticut, and can be reached by calling 203/744-2121, or visiting [www.rjrebyfoundation.org](http://www.rjrebyfoundation.org).

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