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### **Teens for Jeans Campaign Benefits Safe House of Chautauqua County**

JAMESTOWN (3/11/08) – Teens for Jeans is a national campaign empowering young people to take action around teen homelessness. Launched by Do Something in partnership with teen retailer Aéropostale, Teens for Jeans asked people to donate any pair of gently worn jeans to any Aéropostale store in the US or Canada from January 22<sup>nd</sup> through February 10<sup>th</sup>. Do Something and Aéropostale made sure the jeans were donated to a local homeless shelter or charity.

The Safe House of Chautauqua County was one of the many organizations nationally who benefited from this campaign. Employees from the local Aéropostale store delivered over sixty pairs of jeans to the Safe House. Many of the youth that arrive at the Safe House do so with only the clothes on their backs. Donations such as these are very important.



The Safe House is a runaway and homeless youth shelter providing a safe place to stay for “at-risk” youth under the age of 18. Other assistance includes food, clothing, transportation, crisis counseling, self-sufficiency facilitation services, advocacy, and referrals. The goal of the Safe House is to, whenever possible, re-unite youth with their families while assisting in securing a safe and stable living option.

The Safe House of Chautauqua County is a program of Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. For more information about the Safe House and other programs of Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc., please call 661-9340 or visit the web at [www.chautauquaopportunities.com](http://www.chautauquaopportunities.com)

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