

## TOTALLY DISABLED AND LEGALLY BLIND EXEMPTIONS

### **Totally Disabled:**

West Hartford residents under the age of 65 on Social Security Disability are eligible for a \$1,000 assessment exemption. Qualifying applicants must file his or her Social Security Administration disability documentation (award letter) with the Assessment Office before October 3, 2011. Once the award letter has been provided, the resident becomes permanently eligible for this exemption and does not need to file with the Town again in subsequent years.\*\*

### **Legally Blind**

A \$3,000 assessment exemption is available for blind residents who file a Certification of Blindness from the State Board of Education and Services to the Blind with the Assessment office prior to October 3, 2011. Once the certificate of legal blindness has been provided, the resident becomes permanently eligible for this exemption and does not need to file with the Town again in subsequent years.\*\*

***\*\*An additional local exemption is available for low-income totally disabled and/or blind persons. The current income limits for the 2010 calendar year, including Social Security, are \$32,300 for a single person and \$39,500 for a married couple. Applications must be filed with the Assessment Office by October 3, 2011.***

***Please note: All income based programs must be renewed every two years.***