

**THE WEBSTER FIVE FOUNDATION DONATES \$3,000 TO  
THE BRIDGE OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.**

*The funds will help support a summer work program for at-risk youth*

WEBSTER, MA – February 9, 2011 – The Webster Five Foundation, a charitable organization founded by Webster Five Cents Savings Bank, announced today that it will donate \$3,000 to The Bridge of Central Massachusetts. The funds are to support a work program for at-risk youth ages from 12-19 years old living in Bridge residential homes in Worcester and Westborough.

The Bridge of Central Massachusetts is a vital leader in providing comprehensive human services in collaboration with multitalented and diversely challenged individuals and their families. Building on more than 30 years of experience, The Bridge advocates for individuals to become full partners in the experience of lifelong learning, meaningful relationships, productive work and community living.

The work program will be overseen by specially trained Bridge of Central Massachusetts staff members who will capitalize on the youth's strengths and talents, while at the same time, providing an opportunity to enhance their social skills in a real life setting. Some of the program goals include: providing youth with meaningful leadership roles in the community so they can develop their self-esteem, problem-solving and communication skills and physical well-being thereby reducing high-risk behaviors and helping the community at the same time.

“We are delighted to have the support of The Webster Five Foundation,” said Barent Walsh, Ph.D., Executive Director of The Bridge. “This donation will help the work program provide youth with an opportunity to develop an understanding of self responsibility by participating in projects that benefit not only themselves, but the whole community.”

Richard T. Leahy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Webster Five Cents Savings Bank, commented, “We are pleased to donate to a program that addresses the important issue of creating a healthy environment for the at-risk youth of central Massachusetts.”

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