

THE WEBSTER FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK DONATES \$5,000 TO SEVEN HILLS FAMILY SERVICES, AN AFFILIATE OF SEVEN HILLS FOUNDATION

The funds will support the Seven Hills Adult Day Habilitation and Health Programs.

WORCESTER, MA – December 16, 2011 – The Webster Five Foundation, as part of the *Web of Caring to Make a Difference* Program, announced today that it will donate \$5,000 to Seven Hills Family Services. The *Web of Caring to Make a Difference* Program reinforces Webster Five’s long-term initiative to give back to the community by supporting local organizations that are making a difference in the community. The funds donated by the foundation will help support the needs of individuals with disabilities who are enrolled in the Seven Hills Adult Day Habilitation and Health programs.

The funds will assist in providing the Day Habilitation and Health programs with new technological equipment that will allow the individuals in the programs to better communicate, live more independently, and feel a sense of accomplishment, confidence, and involvement in their communities.

Apple® iPads®, Microsoft® Xbox 360™ and Kinect™ devices, Wacom® boards, and digital cameras are several of the technologies being employed as developmental tools for the individuals who participate in the Day Habilitation and Health programs offered by Seven Hills Family Services. These technologies help meet the programs’ goals of providing these individuals with opportunities to make choices, promoting personal growth, capitalizing on each person’s capabilities and strengths, and encouraging participation in tasks and group activities. “Because of The Webster Five Foundation’s donation, we are able to purchase several new pieces of equipment that will ultimately better the lives of our programs’ participants. We are so appreciative of their generosity,” said Dr. Katherine Cleary, Vice President of Seven Hills Family Services.

Richard T. Leahy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Webster Five Cents Savings Bank, commented, “We are proud to support Seven Hills Family Services and are extremely grateful that they are providing such important services to those in need in our community.”

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