

**WEBSTER FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK DONATES \$2,000 TO
THE VNA CARE NETWORK & HOSPICE**

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WEBSTER, MA – January 19, 2010 – The Webster Five Foundation, a charitable organization founded by Webster Five Cents Savings Bank, announced today that it will donate \$2,000 to the VNA Care Network & Hospice. The funds will support the Patient Care Assistance Program to ensure that the needs of patients and families with limited or no health insurance are met.

VNA Care Network & Hospice is a nonprofit home health care, hospice, and wellness agency that has cared for Central Massachusetts residents since 1892. Home health care helps people of all ages, especially seniors, cope with an illness or injury while continuing to live at home. Hospice offers physical, emotional, practical, and spiritual support to the terminally ill and their loved ones—and is provided in patients' homes, assisted living and other facilities, and the Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester. The VNA Care Network & Hospice wellness program includes breast cancer treatment support and Keep Well clinics for seniors.

Known for its quality, compassionate care, the VNA Care Network & Hospice was recently named to the 2009 Home Care Elite for being among the top-performing home health agencies in the country. The agency also has won numerous awards for patient satisfaction with care, including the Pinnacle Award from the Visiting Nurse Associations of New England and the Best Practice Achievement Award of Distinction from Fazzi Associates.

“We are very grateful for the donation from Webster Five,” said Karen Green, President and CEO. “We rely on contributions in order to provide patient care and purchase medical equipment. Without the support from Webster Five, we would not be able to provide in-home care for the patients in need.”

“We are happy to support VNA Care Network & Hospice,” said Richard T. Leahy, President and CEO of Webster Five Cents Savings Bank. “Their efforts to provide home care for everyone in need is essential, and we are proud to help the cause.”

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