

**WEBSTER FIVE FOUNDATION DONATES \$3,500 TO AUBURN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC.**

*Funds will help provide year-round youth and family support programs.*

WEBSTER, MA – March 12, 2010 – The Webster Five Foundation, a charitable organization founded by Webster Five Cents Savings Bank, announced today that it has donated \$3,500 to Auburn Youth and Family Services, Inc. The donation will support year-round academic tutoring, self-esteem development training, leadership training, anger management, and family counseling programs.

Auburn Youth and Family Services aims to provide a variety of the highest-quality services to those in need and to improve the overall quality of life for all residents in the Auburn community. Their services, which focus on academic and family matters, are provided free of charge for those who cannot afford to pay. The majority of programs are focused on high-risk and disadvantaged groups, which include mostly young people. It is through these programs that healthy behaviors and positive attitudes are learned. Additionally, if young adults continue to participate in the program, they have the added benefit of exposure to more programs and ultimately the knowledge and strength to make better decisions for their lives.

Individual and family counseling, parental education and support, food and clothing distribution, and community violence prevention programs are all offered through Auburn Youth and Family Services. Collaboration and cooperation are two traits that Auburn Youth and Family Services believes in—they have positioned themselves as a social-service point of entry for families who do not know where else to go for help.

“We are proud to support Auburn Youth and Family Services,” said Richard T. Leahy, President and CEO, Webster Five Cents Savings Bank. “Having year-round programs is essential to the Auburn community, and we are happy to be a part of such a great cause.”

“The donation from The Webster Five Foundation is greatly appreciated,” explained Sally D’Arcangelo, Executive Director, Auburn Youth and Family Services, Inc. “Through continued support, Auburn Youth and Family Services will be able to serve an increased number of children throughout the Auburn community.”

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