

**THE WEBSTER FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK DONATES \$2,000
TO LIFE-SKILLS, INC.**

The funds will enhance the quality of day habilitation programs.

WEBSTER, MA – October 20, 2011 – The Webster Five Foundation, as part of the *Web of Caring to Make a Difference* Program, announced today that it will donate \$2,000 to the day habilitation programs at Life-Skills, Inc., a Webster-based organization that serves individuals with developmental disabilities (www.life-skillsinc.org).

Webster Five's *Web of Caring to Make a Difference* Program reinforces the Bank'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 will allow Life-Skills, Inc. to purchase two Apple® iPads™ and one Apple iPod Touch™. These devices will enable rehabilitative techniques that improve communication, reduce a sense of stigma, and increase functionality in the daily lives of Life-Skills, Inc. individuals. "This generous donation made by the Webster Five Foundation allows for our communications specialists to have unlimited opportunities to evaluate and train others, encourage independence and growth in those in need, and enhance their quality of life," said Eileen Harris, Life-Skills, Inc.'s Speech and Language Pathologist for the day habilitation programs.

The increasingly relevant apps and the easy-to-use nature of the iPad and iPod Touch will provide portable and affordable technological opportunities for individuals with varying disabilities. These tools offer programs for visual learning, facilitate interaction for those with motor and speech disabilities, and enable individuals to access calming images and activities outside of a treatment center.

The Life-Skills, Inc. day habilitation programs address the needs of roughly 200 adults living with developmental disabilities. Through therapeutic treatment, skills training, and occupational and professional development, Life-Skills, Inc. seeks to empower the individuals it serves.

Richard T. Leahy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Webster Five Cents Savings Bank, commented, "We are proud to support Life-Skills, Inc. in its efforts to enhance the lives of those in our community."

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