

**WEBSTER FIVE'S WEB OF CARING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE PROGRAM DONATES \$4,000 TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-METROWEST/GREATER WORCESTER**

*The funds will support affordable housing efforts in the Worcester area.*

WEBSTER, MA – December 29, 2011 – The Webster Five Foundation, as part of the *Web of Caring to Make a Difference* program, announced today that it will donate \$4,000 to Habitat for Humanity-MetroWest/Greater Worcester, a nonprofit organization that provides homeownership opportunities for low-income families in the Worcester area.

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 provided to Habitat for Humanity will help support the organization's affordable housing efforts in the Worcester area, which include new construction as well as critical home repair. The support of the Webster Five Foundation will not only help build permanent homes for local families in need but will also provide an opportunity for local residents to lend a hand in their community and participate in a life-changing community service effort. Hundreds of individuals in the community, across all age groups, contribute their time with fundraising, outreach and construction efforts. The volunteer process builds strong, lasting relationships among all types of social groups; economic, religious, civic, corporate, etc.

Two of the upcoming projects, which are taking place in Boylston, MA, are significantly impacting the community by allowing local individuals from all walks of life to come together and build something that is so meaningful to families in need.

"The generous donation made by the Webster Five Foundation is immensely appreciated by everyone in our organization and those individuals whom our organization supports. We are so grateful for the foundation's generosity and compassion," said Habitat's Executive Director, Harriett Lebow.

Richard T. Leahy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Webster Five Cents Savings Bank, commented, "We are incredibly proud to support Habitat for Humanity-MetroWest/Greater Worcester's efforts to build new homes, and new lives, for those in need in our community."

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