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Visiting Nurse and Community Health Receives Grant from En Ka Society

Visiting Nurse and Community Health, Inc. (VNCH), based in Arlington, has been awarded a \$2,000 grant from the En Ka Society in Winchester. The grant is in support of VNCH's new Hospice Care program, which the home health care provider has launched to provide continuity of care to end-stage patients and their families.

According to Christine Dixon, R.N., VNCH's CEO, "The En Ka Society has a long history of supporting Visiting Nurse and Community Health, both in terms of grant awards, and plants and flowers for patients in May and December, and for this we are most grateful. This continued support of our mission – to provide the highest quality home health care to the patients entrusted to us – is crucial as we extend our community outreach to include our new Hospice Care program."

VNCH's Hospice Care team of dedicated nurses, doctors, social workers, inter-faith chaplains, volunteers, therapists, and home health aides all work together to help patients suffering from advanced illness to maintain their dignity while receiving care that promotes comfort and support. Hospice Care allows these patients to be treated in their home environment, with great emphasis on their quality of life and physical well being. The Hospice Care staff coordinates all services, including hospital care, if required, so that the patient's continuity of care is ensured, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

About VNCH

For over 110 years, VNCH has been acknowledged as the preeminent home health care provider in eastern Massachusetts. It has a deep-rooted tradition of providing its patients and the communities it serves with compassionate, quality home care, and unparalleled health care expertise. VNCH's response to questions and concerns is immediate and knowledgeable, and its medical technology is state-of-the-art. To underscore its commitment to quality health care, VNCH has the distinction of being ranked in the Top 500 (out of more than 8,000) home health care providers nationwide. To learn more about VNCH, visit the agency's website at www.TheVisitingNurses.com.

VNCH serves the following communities: Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Concord, Everett, Lexington, Lincoln, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn.

About En Ka

The En Ka Society, established in 1902 as a Winchester High School sorority, is a woman's non-profit volunteer organization. En Ka's mission is to raise funds to contribute to non-profit organizations that serve the people of Winchester through funding, supplies and equipment, and to perform direct-service charitable activities.

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