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VNA Northwest Receives Year-end Grant from The Community Foundation of Northwest CT

BANTAM – VNA Northwest is one of 38 local nonprofits chosen to receive a year-end critical needs/holiday grant from The Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut. The Foundation grant in the amount of \$750 is made possible by the Marion Williams and Alice Edwards Fund, and the Jim and Shirley Draper Foundation Fund.

VNA Northwest will use this grant for its annual Holiday Giving Program, which serves individuals and families in the Foundation's 20-town catchment area. Parishioners from two local churches, as well as individual volunteers and VNA Northwest staff members, work together to provide and distribute gifts and gift certificates for groceries to patients in need. Last year, the agency's Holiday Giving Program served approximately over 50 individuals with limited financial means.

VNA Northwest was founded in 1928 in Cornwall. The agency now provides home care, hospice and private duty services to residents of all towns in Litchfield County. VNA Northwest received additional funding for the Holiday Giving Program this year from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation and the Archdiocese of Hartford's Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

For more information about VNA Northwest's programs or services, please visit www.vnanw.org, or call 860-567-6000.