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**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BANK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DONATES
\$50,000 TO MILFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**



Pictured left to right: Francis M. Saba, President & CEO of the Milford Regional Medical Center; Rose Galimi, Nurse Manager; Timothy Martin, Executive Director of Development; Mariane E. Broadhurst, Senior Vice President / Retail Banking, Benjamin Franklin Bank, and Thomas R. Venables, President & CEO of the Benjamin Franklin Bank and Chairman of the Board of the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation

Milford, MA – Francis M. Saba, President and CEO of Milford Regional Medical Center, is pleased to announce a \$50,000 donation from the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation.

“In 2002, Milford Regional launched the largest building project in its history to help address the need for new facilities. Two new buildings were added to our campus; a three-story patient care addition and a four-story administration building. These new buildings provide us with a new surgical center, a new, 24-bed inpatient unit, an expanded and renovated maternity unit, a new cafeteria and administrative offices,” said Saba.

“With the renovation of the maternity unit, the building project will be complete. This very generous donation from the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation will

support the Maternity Education Room in the renovated maternity unit. This room provides Childbirth Education classes for expectant parents, infant CPR classes, classes for older siblings of infants, and breastfeeding classes for new mothers. We are elated that the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation has earmarked \$50,000 for Milford Regional Medical Center,” added Saba.

According to Thomas R. Venables, Chairman of the Board of the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation, “The Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation provides funding support to charitable causes and community development activities in the communities served by Benjamin Franklin Bank.”

“The Foundation has identified four primary areas of focus: education, health and human services, youth programs and community development. We know that as the surrounding communities continue to flourish and grow, so too have the demands for the medical center’s services. We are delighted to have the opportunity to assist Milford Regional Medical Center’s expansion efforts,” added Venables.

The Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation serves the communities of Bellingham, Blackstone, Foxboro, Franklin, Hopedale, Medfield, Medway, Mendon, Milford, Millis, Newton, Norfolk, Waltham and Wrentham. For information about the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation, please contact Mariane E. Broadhurst at: (508) 528-7000 x360 or by email at: mbroadhurst@benfranklinbank.com.

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