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Bristol Lodge Women’s Shelter and Mary’s House Family Shelter receive \$5,000 donation from Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation

Franklin, MA –The Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation has awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Middlesex Human Service Agency toward renovations to the Bristol Lodge Women’s Shelter and Mary’s House Family Shelter in Waltham.

MHSA provides supportive programs to people who are disenfranchised members of their communities. MHSA emphasizes dignity, respect and empowerment while teaching individuals and families the skills needed for self-sufficiency. “MHSA’s mission is to improve the quality of life and independent functioning of a wide variety of clients through the delivery of extensive community-based programs,” states Laurie Lindstrom, Chief Operating Officer,

According to Thomas R. Venables, President of the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation, “The Foundation is pleased to be able to contribute to MHSA and its goals. The Foundation focuses on four primary areas: education, health and human services, youth programs and community development.”

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) 520-8003 or by email at mbroadhurst@benfranklinbank.com.

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