



Pictured L/R: John Sergi, Vice President, Commercial Lending of Benjamin Franklin Bank, Dr. Siri Akal Singh Khalsa, Head of the Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School and Zepur Kahwajian, AVP/Community Banking Officer of Benjamin Franklin Bank.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BANK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DONATES \$40,000 TO CHAPEL HILL-CHAUNCY HALL SCHOOL

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FRANKLIN and WALTHAM, MA – Dr. Siri Akal Singh Khalsa, Head of the Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School in Waltham accepts a check for \$40,000 from John Sergi, Vice President of Commercial Lending and Zepur Kahwajian, Manager of the Moody Street branch of the Benjamin Franklin Bank.

The grant will further the school's efforts to support GroundWork, an innovative education program being launched by the school in partnership with the Waltham Fields

Community Farm. The Waltham Fields Community Farm is a neighboring community supported agricultural program whose mission is farmland preservation, hunger relief and education.

Based on a vision of the entire campus as a classroom, GroundWork takes students outside and engages them in authentic science, agriculture, environmentalism, conservation, nutrition, community service and outreach through the experience of planting, growing, tending, and harvesting a garden vegetable farm on school grounds.

According to Thomas R. Venables, President of the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation, “The Foundation focuses on four primary areas: education, health and human services, youth programs and community development. We are happy to be able to assist in this valuable community resource.”

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.