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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BANK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DONATES \$7,500 TO LEARNING PREP SCHOOL, ALSO COMMITS TO \$2,500 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP



Franklin, Massachusetts (June 23, 2005): Thomas R. Venables, Chairman of the Board of the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation, presented a \$7,500 donation to Nancy E. Rosoff, Director of the Learning Prep School, to support the school and its excellent programs.

Learning Prep School, located in Newton, MA, was founded in 1970 and is dedicated to helping special students from elementary through high school by teaching language skills in all subject areas, wrapped in a supportive context of adaptive and extended services including: Speech and Language Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Motor Skill Development; Counseling Services; Pre-Vocational Training; and Work Study Programs. The Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation also committed to a \$2,500 annual scholarship to be awarded to a senior from the Learning Prep School who is pursuing a four-year college degree. The scholarship recipient, selected by the school, must demonstrate strong character, community involvement, and academic achievement, within family income guidelines.

“We are delighted to have the ability to support education, and this extraordinary school, through the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation,” noted Venables.

The Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation provides funding support to charitable causes and community development activities in the communities served by the Benjamin Franklin Bank. The Foundation has identified four primary areas of focus: Education, Health and Human Services, Youth Programs, and Community Development. For information on the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation, please contact

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