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VNA-Community Services, Inc. Receives a \$14,300 Grant to Provide Neighborhood-Based Health Care Services to Individuals in Need

The VNA-Community Services, Inc. on Highland Avenue in Abington, has received \$14,300 from the Martha & Henry S. Miller Fund of The Philadelphia Foundation to support the work of its In-Home Services Program and Children's Health Centers. Announcement of the Grant was made by R. Andrew Swinney, President of the Foundation, whose Board of Managers approved the Grant on June 8, 2011.

Richard Cirko, Executive Director of the VNA, said the funds would be used in our community to help improve children's health by providing primary health care services, along with providing personal care and home support to seniors, which would assist them in remaining independent and in their own homes.

About VNA-Community Services, Inc.

The VNA was started in 1919 by community leaders who were interested in meeting public health needs. Today, the VNA provides health and social services throughout Montgomery County. VNA-Community Services, Inc. is a non-profit agency with a focused mission of providing community-based programs that address family health and social service needs and that support individual and family capacity as well as self-sufficiency goals. For more information, please visit www.vnacs.org.

About The Philadelphia Foundation

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