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**Children’s Health Centers of VNA Receive a Grant from the Green Tree  
Community Health Foundation to Provide Primary Health Care Services  
to At-Risk Children**

Abington, PA – March 18, 2009 – Visiting Nurse Association-Community Services (VNA), of Abington has received a \$47,500 grant from the Green Tree Community Health Foundation in support of its nurse-managed Children’s Health Centers. Announcement of the grant was made by Susan Hansen, Ph.D., Executive Director and CEO of the Foundation on behalf of the Board of Trustees on March 4, 2009.

Virginia A. Coombs, MSN, JD, Executive Director, VNA-Community Services, Inc. (VNA) said the funds would be used to support the agency’s efforts to provide primary care and related services to 1,500 at-risk children.

“This generous grant will enable VNA to continue providing area families in need with primary health care services for children, parenting education, health promotion and teaching and support in accessing needed services and benefits. “

The Green Tree Community Foundation is a not-for-profit public charity that identifies areas of vulnerability in the communities of Northwest Philadelphia and Eastern Montgomery County and provides funding to organizations whose work addresses these needs. The Foundation seeks to have a positive impact on current and emerging health issues and risks, empowering residents to access health services and value, embrace and maintain their health.

Since 1919 VNA has been providing health related program and social services that support the independence and integrity of families in the community. For additional information on the programs and services of VNA, please visit the agency website at [www.vnacs.org](http://www.vnacs.org) or call 215-572-7880.