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VNA of Fox Valley awarded \$25,000 grant to purchase ultrasound machine

March 1, 2010- VNA of Fox Valley has been awarded a \$25,000 grant by the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley. The Community Foundation is a charitable foundation located in Aurora and provides grants to non-profit organizations in the Fox River Valley. VNA of Fox Valley is a non-profit community healthcare organization and will use the funds toward the purchase of an ultrasound machine for VNA Health Center.

The machine will allow VNA to perform on-site breast ultrasound testing for women determined by their physician to need a more specific test following a mammogram. VNA anticipates performing about 2,700 tests annually with the new machine. The equipment will complement VNA's digital mammography services available at the VNA Health Center, 400 N. Highland Avenue in Aurora. Patients from VNA Health Center in Elgin will also be referred to the Aurora location for testing.

"The Community Foundation is investing in a healthier community with this generous grant," states Linnea Windel, President/CEO of VNA of Fox Valley. "VNA is very grateful for the support."

Currently, VNA Health Center offers free mammograms and pap tests to uninsured women through the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP). This service is supported by complete OB/Gyn and family healthcare available at VNA Health Center.

For more information about VNA of Fox Valley, visit www.vnafoxvalley.org. To make an appointment for VNA Health Center, call 630-892-4355. To learn more about The Community Foundation, please visit www.communityfoundationFRV.org.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Fox Valley (VNA), is a humanitarian, not-for-profit organization based on the concept that each individual is unique and is to be treated with dignity. VNA has been at the forefront of health services in the Fox Valley area since 1918, responding to community need with exceptional healthcare delivered at home, in VNA clinics, and in every neighborhood.

VNA offers many exciting part- and full-time employment and volunteer opportunities. For more information visit VNA on the web at www.vnafoxvalley.org or phone (630) 978-2532.

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