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The Hospice of Moorestown VNA Receives Grant

The E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation of Philadelphia has awarded a grant of \$15,000 to Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association (VNA.) The 2009 grant will be used exclusively for the uncompensated expenses of patients and their families receiving care through The Hospice of Moorestown VNA.

The Hospice of Moorestown VNA and its “Living Life” Palliative Care program enable patients and their families facing progressive illness and end-of-life issues to receive treatment and care in the comfort and familiar surroundings of their own homes. In addition to health services, the programs offer assistance with the tasks of day-to-day living, emotional support and spiritual counseling. The Hospice of Moorestown VNA also supports families and loved ones through free weekly grief support groups, and through Camp Firefly, a program for grieving children held each August at Camp Ockanickon, Medford, at no cost to families.

Says Charlotte A. Holcombe, President/CEO of Moorestown VNA, “We are grateful to The E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation for helping us to continue these programs that mean so much to our community.”

Marking its 105th anniversary in 2009, Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association is a non-profit organization that provides home care, private duty, hospice, counseling and community wellness services to families in Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties. Information about the agency is available at (856) 552-1300, e-mail services@moorestownvna.org, or online at www.moorestownvna.org.