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Mystic Valley Elder Services Receives \$5K Donation from People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts

Donation will support the Money Management Program

(**Malden, MA**)— People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts (PUCFEM) recently presented a \$5,000 check to Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES). The generous donation will help support MVES' Money Management Program, which assists community dwelling older adults and adults with disabilities within the MVES service area with basic bill paying management and financial stability.

"We are so grateful for the support of the People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts," said Daniel O'Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services. "Our agency relies on the generosity of business partners like the People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts so we can provide this valuable program to older adults and adults living with disabilities."

"The People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts is delighted to support Mystic Valley Elder Services," said Matt Hegarty, PUCFEM Board member. "MVES is a cornerstone of the greater Malden community, and their Money Management Program serves in a very effective way to uplift our less advantaged elders and their caregivers."

The Money Management Program is a practical, economic solution for individuals who need assistance with budgeting, paying routine bills, and keeping track of financial matters. By using trained and insured volunteers, evictions are prevented, utilities are restored, and many local businesses are paid for their services.

About Mystic Valley Elder Services

Located in Malden, Mass., Mystic Valley Elder Services is a non-profit agency that provides essential home- and community-based care and resources to elders, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers of any income level who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop. Agency services include coordination of home care, transportation, nutrition programs, and information and referrals. For more information, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit www.mves.org.

About People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts

People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts provides funding to eligible nonprofit organizations within various communities of Eastern Massachusetts. Formerly the Danversbank Charitable Foundation, the primary areas of focus include social, health, youth services, education, affordable housing, cultural, and low- to moderate-income individuals. For more information on People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts, visit their <u>website</u>.

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People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts recently presented a \$5,000 check to Mystic Valley Elder Services to help support MVES' Money Management Program. (Pictured left to right) Daniel O'Leary, Mystic Valley Elder Services Chief Executive Officer; Matt Hegarty, Board Member of the People's United Community Foundation of Eastern Massachusetts; and Larry Poirier, Money Management Program Manager, Mystic Valley Elder Services.