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CHEFA SUPPORTS VILLAGE TECHNOLOGY PLAN

Hartford, CT Feb. 28, 2007 – The Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority (CHEFA) has awarded a \$100,000 grant to the Village for Families & Children, Inc., to support its agency-wide technology plan. Conceived in order to increase the Village’s capacity to serve more clients, more efficiently, the technology plan features major hardware and software upgrades, phone technology upgrades and a new Client Information system. The new Client Information system features Electronic Medical Record (EMR), electronic billing, a medication interaction database, E-prescription capabilities, a central scheduling system, clinician productivity and client outcomes reporting. These upgrades and systems are critical to the Village’s future ability to increase service capacity and to manage financial and legal risk.

Founded in 1809, the Village was one of the first agencies in the country to provide homes for neglected children. For almost 200 years it has been a vital resource to children and families throughout the region. Today, the Village continues its mission to “*Build a community of strong, healthy families who protect and nurture children*” through adoption and foster care services, behavioral health treatment programs and community support programs. For more information about the Village, please visit www.villageforchildren.org.