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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**FOUR EMPLOYEES AT THE BOSTON HOME
AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Dorchester, MA - Four employees from The Boston Home (TBH) in Dorchester—a long-term care facility for adults with physical disabilities, primarily multiple sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases—recently received Kristen Vea Coffman and Family Scholarships: Iris Harris of Dorchester, Donna Flaherty of Milton, Bernadette Pierre of Hyde Park, and Daphney Remy of Cambridge.

Iris Harris began her employment at TBH as a Laundry Aide in 2001 and then became certified as a C.N.A. Harris plans to begin her coursework toward acceptance into a nursing program in the Fall 2006.

Donna Flaherty, a first-time recipient of the scholarship, is an L.P.N. who has been with TBH since 2005. She is studying for her Associate RN degree at Massasoit Community College.

Bernadette Pierre and Daphney Remy, both C.N.A.'s with TBH since 2000, are previous recipients of the Vea Scholarship. Both are studying for their Associate RN degree at Roxbury Community College.

Mr. And Mrs. Olaf Vea founded the annual Kristen Vea Coffman and Family Scholarship in honor of their daughter and resident Kris Coffman. This scholarship gives

TBH employees access to a fund to further their education, gain new skills, and advance their careers.

Founded in 1881, The Boston Home is a 96-bed, not-for-profit, long-term-care facility that serves adults with multiple sclerosis and other progressive neurological diseases. Now celebrating its 125th anniversary and offering an outpatient rehabilitation program, TBH is only facility of its kind in New England and one of a few in the United States. It has earned a national reputation for providing progressive, long-term care. For more information, visit www.thebostonhome.org.

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