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The Community Family Named a 2006 Champion in Action

Citizens Bank of Massachusetts and NECN recently recognized The Community Family as a *2006 Champion in Action*. This exciting award comes with a \$25,000 unrestricted grant; airing of a short film about our organization on NECN; assistance from Citizens Bank in creating a new web site; and promotional materials about The Community Family on display at all Citizen Bank branches.



Pictured from the left are Joe Dalton, aide to Congressman Markey; Everett Mayor John F. Hanlon; Medford Mayor Michael J. McGlynn; Anne Marchetta, executive director of The Community Family; Robert E. Smyth, chairman, president and CEO of Citizens Bank of Massachusetts; Philip S. Balboni, founder and president of New England Cable News; and Gerry Sohn, founding member of The Community Family.

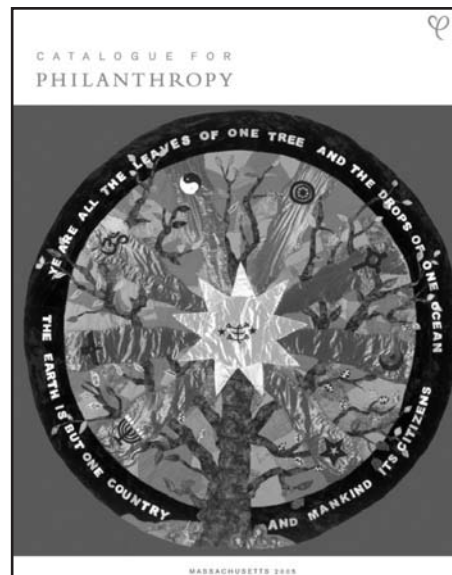
As a *Champion in Action*, Citizens Bank and NECN recognized The Community Family for "its commitment to providing specialized care for people with Alzheimer's disease; providing a home away from home and a sense of community for elders, and supporting families by offering a safe haven for their loved ones while they go to work or tend to personal needs".

The Community Family is using a portion of this grant for outreach to the thriving Cambodian community in Lowell. The grant has enabled us to add our first Khmer speaking staff member to the Lowell center team.

"All of us at NECN are thrilled that The Community Family was chosen as this quarter's Champion in Action. The work this organization does to enrich the lives of its clients and their families is both heartwarming and inspiring. And, as always, we're proud to partner with Citizens Bank to reward notable and noble organizations such as The Community Family."

*- Philip S. Balboni,
NECN Founder and President*

The Catalogue of Philanthropy Picks The Community Family



*Cover of the 2005
Catalogue for Philanthropy*

We are honored to be one of the organizations to be highlighted in this year's Catalogue for Philanthropy,

its tenth anniversary issue. Each year, the Catalogue selects nonprofits for inclusion in the beautiful booklet which is mailed to select potential donors in Massachusetts. The Catalogue provides exposure for nonprofits to tell their story to those who may be in a position to make a donation. The Catalogue is scheduled to arrive in the mail this fall at the start of the holiday giving season.

"Being included in the 2006 Catalogue gives us an unprecedented opportunity to inform prospective donors about the important services we provide to clients and families. We hope that, when people learn more about The Community Family, they will make donations to support our vital services."

*- Joe Keohane, President of
The Community Family*

"Typically, the Catalogue describes 70 charities each year.

This year, however, we selected just 45. Thus, we are especially proud of you and we hope that you will be proud of your organization's selection.

Your hospitality to the Catalogue, your entrepreneurship in applying, your advancement through what this year was an extremely competitive selection process, and your evident representation of the best in Massachusetts philanthropy, are all very highly commendable."

*- George McCully, President
The Catalogue for Philanthropy*

The **Jingle Bell Committee** was honored by The Community Family for its continued generous support of The Buddy Coholan Memory Loss Center. Over the past six years, The Jingle Bell Festival has raised more than \$50,000 which has helped with the cost of building the Medford Center, purchasing a new van and making needed repairs at the center. The Community Family sends a heartfelt thank-you to this dedicated and hard working committee that is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Medford.

The **Annual Medford Cook-Out**, held on June 23rd, was enjoyed by more than 100 participants and their families. The Medford staff does a fabulous job preparing and serving a delicious barbeque. This special event provides families a comfortable and supportive setting for socializing with their loved ones.



*Annual Medford Cook-Out
June 23, 2006*

News from the Centers

The **Helen Driscoll Road Race** was held in Medford on Saturday, May 13 in torrential rains. Despite the challenging weather, more than 250 supporters showed up to run or walk the four-mile course and to take part in the post-race festivities. Race director, and Community Family board member, Grace Driscoll, was assisted by her co-director, Gina Hughes, the program director of our Buddy Coholan Memory Loss Center in Medford. This fun annual event involves many individuals and local businesses who donate their valuable time and services to insure the event's success. Over the past 3 years, donations from the road race have allowed The Community Family to provide subsidized services to needy families.

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*Maria Maskaluk BSN, RN
Program Director, The Lowell Center*

Maria Maskaluk, program director of the Lowell Center, was presented with the "Best Director Award" at the grand opening of Isle of Emerald Court, a new assisted living in Tewksbury. Maria received the "Best Director Award" for enriching the lives of seniors through her exceptional service and commitment. The Community Family is very proud of Maria and grateful for her exceptional service to our Lowell Center over the past 16 years.

Edna Stohn and Julie Lauria, program assistants at the Everett Center, were featured in the short informational film that NECN created to publicize The Community Family. The warmth and compassion that both Edna and Julie bring to their work is beautifully captured in the film. These two wonderful women have provided almost 40 years of dedicated services to participants at our Everett Center.

Special Thanks to Recent Organizational Donors!

We especially appreciate the following generous donors who have recently helped support our work:

Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation	Howard Connor Charitable Fund
Citizens Bank	The Demoulas Foundation
The Aubert J. Fay Foundation	The Thursday Fortnightly Club
The Jingle Bell Festival Committee	The Elks Club of Medford
The Moses Greeley Parker Fund	The Everett Stop & Shop on the Parkway

With the philanthropic spirit of these donors, The Community Family continues to provide high quality care to elders, disabled adults and their families.



*Enjoying Basketball at the
New Traditional Program in Lowell*



Sonia DeJesus does crafts with a Lowell participant

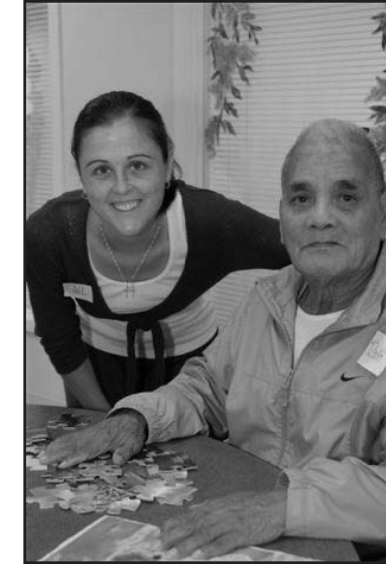
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New Cambodian Program Planned

The Community Family's Lowell Center is expanding its services to Lowell's Cambodian community. Lowell is home to the second largest Cambodian community in the United States. City officials estimate that one quarter of the City's population is of Cambodian descent. To better serve this population, The Community Family has hired a Khmer speaking staff member, Vanny Lao, who in addition caring for clients, will assist with the development of culturally sensitive adult day health services. Since moving to its new center, the Lowell program has enrolled 4 Cambodian adults in the program. Through increased outreach and culturally sensitive services, we hope to increase awareness of our services within the Cambodian community.

Health statistics indicate that Cambodians living in the United States have a disproportionately higher incidence of diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease than the general public. Their life expectancy is also significantly lower. The majority of those who experienced the torture and prison camps of the Khmer Rouge suffer from post traumatic stress syndrome. The City of Lowell is home to a number of health and social service organizations that are responding to the unique needs of the Cambodian population.

We believe that our adult day health services, including nursing care, social services, therapeutic activities and family support, will be of benefit to many Cambodian families.



*Cambodian participant
with Gail, a program nurse*



*Annual Medford Cook-Out
June 23, 2006*



A happy Lowell participant



*Lowell participants in
the arts and crafts room*

Call or Visit Our Adult Day Health Centers

The Buddy Coholon Memory Loss Center
121 Washington Street, Medford
781-395-5542
Specialized services for those with memory loss.

The Everett Center
138 School Street, Everett
617-389-4500
Adult Day Health Care for elders and disabled adults

The Lowell Center
236 Broadway Street, Lowell.
978-458-4844
Adult Day Health & Specialized Alzheimer's Care

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