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NEW 'N TOWNE GRANT TO THE MEDFIELD FOUNDATION

Medfield, MA – The New 'N Towne Club of Medfield recently awarded a grant to the Medfield Foundation to cover the cost of the Medfield Foundation's new notebook computer, which will store all Medfield Foundation records. Susan Weisenfeld, president of the New 'N Towne in making the grant said "New 'N Towne is very excited to purchase this computer for the Medfield Foundation, and we hope that it assists the Medfield Foundation in helping the many other worthy causes in our town."

The Medfield Foundation has been so successful in assisting people in town to raise private monies for public purposes that the Medfield Foundation was fast becoming a victim of its own success, and needed better tools to assist in its record keeping that its success had created. The new notebook computer has been loaded with the record keeping software that runs the Medfield Foundation, and will be used only by the Medfield Foundation volunteers to track and record Medfield Foundation transactions.

Abby Marble, Medfield Foundation's treasurer and Cindy Hern, its volunteer attorney, are the initial users of the New 'N Towne notebook computer. Cindy said, "The notebook allows us to load and store all of our records and software in one central location, but also allows us to pass the computer back and forth as each of us had the time to work on Medfield Foundation business. The New 'N Towne notebook computer has effectively become the Medfield Foundation's virtual office."

New 'N Towne is a non-profit group whose aim since 1969 has been to provide community activities and social contacts during times of transition in the Medfield community. New 'N Towne runs a number of fund raising activities throughout the year and uses the proceeds to benefit the Town of Medfield. Past proceeds have benefitted the public schools, the library, and public areas, as well as to Medfield residents, including the elderly, handicapped, economically deprived, and students.

The Medfield Foundation is a volunteer-run private nonprofit, tax deductible 501(c)(3) corporation created in 2001 to raise private monies for public purposes in the Town of Medfield, Massachusetts. The Medfield Foundation allows donors to designate their donations for particular purposes. The Medfield Foundation also allows groups to raise monies for Medfield purposes under the umbrella of the Medfield Foundation.

To date, the Medfield Foundation has raised, administered, and passed through over \$550,000.00 in private donations for the Town of Medfield to help fund the senior bus, the fireworks, the Dale Street Playground, the Field of Dreams at the Medfield High School, the Domeshek Library Fund, the Medfield Youth Community Council, the town's Youth Outreach Worker, the Zullo Gallery, the Adult Community Center, the new Medfield High School auditorium, the schools in general, and the Animal Shelter. Ultimately, the Medfield Foundation hopes to fund raise monies to create an endowment for public purposes in the Town of Medfield.