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MANCHESTER, N.H. – Each year the partners of Villa Crest Nursing & Retirement Center set a goal every year to raise \$1,500 to support **The Foundation for Geriatric Education**. "We have been raising money for this important organization since 1999," reported Center Administrator Sarah McEvoy. "This Foundation supports organizations that provide education in geriatrics. Geriatric care is our business." Foundation funds have been used to support LNA Health Care Careers and St. Anselm's College.

This year Villa Crest is pleased to present Foundation Funds to the Nursing Program at the University of New Hampshire. This \$1,500 donation will enable the university to improve student learning in the care of the elderly suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's disease. "The College of Health and Human Services is expanding collaborative relationships with organizations that promote the health and well being of citizens throughout New Hampshire and gifts like this help us tremendously," said Barbara Arrington, Dean of the College of Health and Human Services... "We are grateful for Villa Crest's support."

The University of New Hampshire, the state's flagship public university, is a vibrant place: a land-, sea-, and space-grant university where undergraduate and graduate students engage in daily discovery and the intellectual excitement of doing research with their faculty mentors.

Villa Crest Nursing and Retirement Center, a 153-bed center, provides a full range of long-term health care services including 24-hour professional nursing care as well as assisted living services. For more information contact Kary Bijeel at (603) 622-3262.