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**Villa Crest Nursing and Retirement Center Donates \$1300 to  
Manchester Community College**

For Immediate Release

MANCHESTER, NH – Villa Crest Nursing and Retirement Center and The Foundation for Geriatric Education announced they have donated \$1300 to the Department of Nursing at Manchester Community College. The nursing center and nonprofit healthcare foundation support nursing and geriatric education in the local community, which allows educators to give students enhanced learning via improved technology and modern equipment.

“This equipment creates realistic practice in a lab setting which allows our students to strengthen their skills,” said Charlene Wolf-Stepro, Director of the Department of Nursing. Manchester Community College is one of seven colleges that fall under the auspices of the Community College System of New Hampshire. The college enrolls about 3,000 students per semester and offers more than 20 degree and certificate programs. The Nursing Department offers a comprehensive program which prepares students to meet the ever changing demands of today’s health care environment.

Villa Crest Nursing and Retirement Center is home to 153 skilled nursing and retirement community residents and employees over 150 skilled healthcare workers. Each year partners of Villa Crest set a goal to raise \$1500 in support of the Foundation for Geriatric Education (TFGE). TFGE is a non profit organization committed to the funding and promotion of increased education in geriatrics. Previous donations have been made to the nursing program at St. Anselm College and LNA Health Careers.