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ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR THE WINCHESTER FRIENDS OF VNA HOSPICE CARE

Winchester, MA –Winchester Friends of VNA Hospice Care held their Annual Dine Around to benefit VNA Hospice Care on Friday, May 3rd at the Winchester Country Club. Local TV celebrity and radio host Billy Costa entertained more than 250 guests with his charm and wit, while generously donating items including TV Diner and Radio experiences to the Live Auction. Winchester Friends founders Joyce Cummings and Audrey Caulfield presented some thoughts about the importance of hospice and charitable giving. "The Winchester community once again stepped forward and showed their generosity and commitment to hospice at this year's event in the wake of the Boston Marathon Bombings" said Carol Keesecker, VNAHC Development Manager. The event proceeds (approximately $80,000) will be used to help support VNA Hospice Care's Free Care and 100% Open Access program to accept all hospice patients regardless of cost of acuity.

The Winchester Friends of VNAHC celebrated their success at the Beacon Grill on May 15th. Pictured left to right from top: Jacqui Curtin, Co-Chair, Sheri Weber, Maureen Corrado, Jill Anderson, Mary LaGatta, Joan Francis Sullivan, Ann McCarthy, Stacey Waugh, Connie Rosenberger, Audrey Caulfield, and Patricia Harte. Not pictured: Hillary Baker, Joanne Baldini, Elaine Belinsky, Joyce Cummings, Kim Freund, Elizabeth Ganz, Barbara Gillespie, Laura Kelley, Tara Kenney, Ann Marie Lane, Gilda Lopez, Melissa Madden, Nance Martin, Margaret McIndoe, Florence O'Brien, Elissa O'Hara, Joan O'Neil, Mary Beth Tamasi and Charlene Williams.

VNA Hospice Care is a non-profit, 501c3 community-based hospice which provides care, comfort and support to patients and families facing life-limiting illness in Winchester and over 70 neighboring towns and cities.