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Foundation for MetroWest’s Center for Philanthropy Education Receives Major Gift from MathWorks

January 31, 2018 (Natick, MA) — The Foundation for MetroWest is honored to announce a generous multi-year \$100,000 gift from Natick-based MathWorks to support the Center for Philanthropy Education. The Center for Philanthropy Education provides free professional development training to MetroWest nonprofit and town agency leaders, staff, and volunteers. Training topics include fundraising, board governance, communications, and leadership. By investing in the people comprising nonprofit organizations, the Foundation for MetroWest and MathWorks seek to strengthen the capacity and efficacy of local nonprofits and town agencies, which will in turn strengthen the communities they call home.

“There are over 600 nonprofit organizations serving MetroWest communities,” says Judith Salerno, Executive Director of the Foundation for MetroWest. “Here at the Foundation for MetroWest, we continually look to invest in the future of our communities. This partnership with MathWorks will help strengthen our communities by ensuring every nonprofit has access to high quality training, no matter their budget.”

“We are pleased to support the Center’s professional education and networking opportunities for nonprofits, which in turn will strengthen their vital impact in our local community,” said Jeanne O’Keefe, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, MathWorks. “Many of our staff members are actively involved in various nonprofits, and so we are also excited to offer them a Philanthropic Literacy Workshop run by The Foundation for MetroWest to empower their engagement in the community.”

Learn more about The Center for Philanthropy Education at www.foundationformetrowest.org/CPE

[About Foundation for MetroWest](#)

Established in 1995, the Foundation for MetroWest is the only community foundation serving the 33 cities and towns in the region. We promote philanthropy in the region, help donors maximize the impact of their local giving, serve as a resource for local nonprofits and enhance the quality of life for

all our residents. Since inception, the Foundation has granted \$15 million to charitable organizations and currently stewards more than \$22 million in charitable assets for current needs and future impact. To learn more, please visit www.foundationformetrowest.org or call 508-647-2260.

About MathWorks

MathWorks is the leading developer of mathematical computing software. MATLAB, the language of technical computing, is a programming environment for algorithm development, data analysis, visualization, and numeric computation. Simulink is a graphical environment for simulation and Model-Based Design for multidomain dynamic and embedded systems. Engineers and scientists worldwide rely on these product families to accelerate the pace of discovery, innovation, and development in automotive, aerospace, electronics, financial services, biotech-pharmaceutical, and other industries. MATLAB and Simulink are also fundamental teaching and research tools in the world's universities and learning institutions. Founded in 1984, MathWorks employs more than 3500 people in 15 countries, with headquarters in Natick, Massachusetts, USA. For additional information, visit mathworks.com.

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