

FOUNDATION FOR METROWEST

Chest earns \$2,500 grant

Foundation for MetroWest has granted \$2,500 to the Concord-Carlisle Community Chest. The grant was made from the foundation's Concord Commonwealth Fund to support the hiring of a youth services director to serve the towns of Concord and Carlisle in Massachusetts.

In response to several teen suicides that impacted the Concord and Carlisle communities the Concord-Carlisle Community Chest gathered with concerned community members, school administrators, and town staff to determine what could be done to address the needs

of the youth in each town. In reviewing other effective programs it was decided that the creation of a youth services director would provide Concord and Carlisle with a dedicated overseer to youth programming and events.

"As the only community foundation supporting the MetroWest we are often asked for help in a community's time of need," said Judith Salerno, executive director of Foundation for MetroWest. "We are proud that in a small and impactful way we are able to help the Concord and Carlisle communities as they continue to heal."

