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The Spirit of Philanthropy is Strong in Lexington

A new endowment is established to benefit the town and its residents

Lexington, MA – Lexington residents looking to make a difference in their community now have a unique opportunity to help get a new project off the ground. The Community Endowment of Lexington, established as a fund of the Foundation for MetroWest, is working to build an endowment that will award grants to nonprofit organizations and public agencies providing services designed to improve the quality of life in Lexington.

“As someone who was born and raised in Lexington, and now raising a family here, I value the opportunity to establish a legacy in this community that means so much to me,” commented Stephanie Lawrence, Chair of the Community Endowment of Lexington. “Establishing this endowment ensures the quality and character of Lexington for many years to come.”

The Community Endowment of Lexington was established in 2012 by local residents. The Endowment is supported by a Community Board comprised of citizens who live and/or work in Lexington. The Board members volunteer their time fundraising to help build the endowment. Once the initial fundraising goals have been met, the Board members will work with the Foundation for MetroWest to review and distribute grants to deserving Lexington organizations.

“We’re very excited about this because we know there’s an opportunity to do something very special in Lexington, said Judy Salerno, executive director of the Foundation for MetroWest. “As the community foundation for the MetroWest region, we often see communities that have great resources but also many needs. The goal is to engage as many people as possible in Lexington in the process of giving back to the place they call home.”

To learn more about the Community Endowment of Lexington or to donate, contact Stephanie Lawrence at stephanie@lexingtonendowment.org. You can also find more information at www.lexingtonendowment.org.

The Foundation for MetroWest connects philanthropic opportunity with demonstrated need in the MetroWest region. The Foundation promotes philanthropy in the region, helps donors maximize the impact of their local giving, serves as a resource for local nonprofit organizations, and enhances the quality of life for all of our citizens. For more information, visit www.foundationformetrowest.org.

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