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News Release

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Photo caption: John Quinn (left), President & CEO of the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut looks on as Vilma Irizarry, VNA/SCC's Marketing & Development Administrative Assistant, holds up the winning raffle ticket (right),.

Red Sox – Yankees Party Suite Raffle Winner Announced; Visiting Nurses Benefit from the Proceeds

New Haven, CT (September 14, 2009) – The winner of the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut's (VNA/SCC) Red Sox-Yankees Party Suite raffle was drawn today. The lucky ticket was purchased by Joseph Palmieri of Connecticut Tank Removal (CTR), a Bridgeport, CT company. CTR is a full service environmental company and is committed to keeping the environment clean. CTR serves Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island..

The party suite won by Mr. Palmieri includes tickets for him and 33 friends to watch the Sept. 26th Red Sox – Yankees game at Yankee Stadium with ESPN Radio's Jason Page and members of The Back Page.

The proceeds of the raffle will benefit the non-profit mission of VNA/SCC. These funds help offset the cost of important services that are unpaid or paid at less than the cost to provide them. Examples include providing health literacy and fall prevention education in communities; offering the CareLink program, a free service that allows student nurses to visit seniors in the community; supporting the Nurturing Families Network; providing enhanced education and training for the agency's nurses, therapists and home health aides.

John Quinn, President & CEO of VNA/SCC summed it up this way, "The bottom line is that the funds we raise help us do more in an economy that might otherwise force us to do less... and that benefits the 3,500+ patients that we see annually who can be assured that we are here when they need us and delivering the exceptional care for which we have come to be known over our 105 years."

About The Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut

Founded in 1904, the VNA/SCC, the original VNA of New Haven, Milford and the Valley, is a state licensed, non-profit, community based home health care agency. The VNA/SCC staff consists of highly skilled nurses, therapists, medical social workers and home health aides. A vital resource to the communities it serves, the VNA/SCC provides a wide range of specialized clinical services, community programs, the Nurturing Families Network and subsidized care to those who are in need. The agency

employs over 240 staff members, has an average daily census of over 1,000 patients and makes over 150,000 home visits per year. The agency is the founder of the *Nightingale Awards for Excellence in Nursing*. The VNA/SCC is supported in part by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, local United Way organizations, corporate sponsors and individual donors. The agency has a private-duty nursing and non-medical care affiliate, *CareSource*. *CareSource* strives to maximize the quality of life for its clients and their caregivers in the home and health care settings. Their services include private duty nursing, homemakers, companions and live-in home health aides. Both VNA/SCC and *CareSource* are CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Program) accredited. To learn more about the organizations, log onto www.vnascc.org or www.caresourceinc.org. To view quality information about VNA/SCC, as reported by Medicare, log onto www.medicare.gov and click on the link: Compare Home Care Agencies.

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