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## News Release

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### VNA/SCC Benefits from Red Sox – Yankees Rivalry

New Haven, CT (August 18, 2009) – When the [Boston Red Sox](#) play the [New York Yankees](#) on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at [Yankee Stadium](#), there will be one very lucky winner who will be in a [party suite](#) with 33 friends because of a [raffle ticket](#) purchase from the [Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut](#).

In honor of its 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the [VNA/SCC](#) will be raffling off a sports fans dream – a [party suite](#) at [Yankee Stadium](#) for the Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> [New York Yankees](#) versus [Boston Red Sox](#) game. Raffle tickets will be on sale until Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

The party suite includes tickets for the winner and 33 friends to watch the Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> game with [ESPN Radio's Jason Page](#) and members of The Back Page. The cost per ticket is \$105 and there will only be 1500 tickets sold. Prize includes an \$1140 food stipend. All proceeds will help to further the [non-profit mission](#) of the VNA/SCC.

“Hosting this raffle is an exciting way to celebrate our 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the community,” said John Quinn, President & CEO of VNA Health Systems. “Tickets are often purchased by groups of friends or family members. I think this is a unique opportunity to win a party suite at the new Yankee Stadium while helping to support the mission of the VNA.”

The drawing for the winning ticket will be held on Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Community Room at the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut. Ticket holders do not need to be present

to win. For more information about purchasing tickets call the VNA/SCC at 203.859.6051 or email [tickets@vnascc.org](mailto:tickets@vnascc.org). Tickets can also be purchased weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the VNA/SCC located at One Long Wharf Drive, Fifth Floor in New Haven.

### **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 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](http://www.vnascc.org) or [www.caresourceinc.org](http://www.caresourceinc.org). To view quality information about VNA/SCC, as reported by Medicare, log onto [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) and click on the link: Compare Home Care Agencies.

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