

PRESS RELEASE

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**CHILDREN'S CHARTER DIVISION OF THE KEY PROGRAM, INC. AWARDED \$5,000 GRANT FROM THE FOUNDATION FOR METROWEST'S YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM**

Children's Charter, a Waltham based division of the Key Program, Inc., was one of two Waltham based agencies selected by the Foundation for MetroWest's Youth in Philanthropy program to be awarded a \$5,000 grant. Children's Charter is an outpatient mental health clinic that specializes in working with emotional, physical, and sexual trauma. Serving the MetroWest community since 1985, Children's Charter provides mental health treatment to over 400 children, adolescents, adults and families annually. Funding will be used to train clinicians to provide groups for children and adolescents with sexual trauma histories who are exhibiting challenging behaviors. The program aims to provide them with the skills and tools they need to remain in their homes and communities, rather than be placed in institutional care. More information can be found at [www.key.org](http://www.key.org) or by contacting Children's Charter directly at 781-894-4307.

About the Foundation for MetroWest

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