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Yankees and Red Sox Fans Invited to VNA/SCC Raffle Kick-Off

105th Anniversary Raffle Kick-Off to be Held Wed., July 22nd at 11:30am

New Haven, CT (July 20, 2009) – In honor of its 105th anniversary, the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut (VNA/SCC) will be raffling off a sports fans dream – a party suite at Yankee Stadium for the Sept. 26th New York Yankees versus Boston Red Sox game. Raffle tickets will go on sale this Wed, July 22nd at the kick-off rally to be held in the parking lot of One Long Wharf from 11:30am – 1pm.

The party suite includes tickets for the winner and 33 friends to watch the Sept. 26th 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. All proceeds will help to further the non-profit mission of the VNA/SCC.

The drawing for the winning ticket will be held on Monday, Sept. 14th 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 203.859.6054.

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 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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