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### **Healthcare Professionals in ACHE of Massachusetts Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston**

WESTFORD, Mass. – Ten members of ACHE of Massachusetts, an independent chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives, recently lent their commitment to caring to Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston’s project in Roslindale.

Jenni Bendfeldt, vice chair of the ACHE of Massachusetts Early Careerist Network, said the group of professionals under age 40 participate in community service projects several times a year. With Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston, the group installed siding, painted, and helped with a variety of other tasks. In addition, the ACHE of Massachusetts board unanimously approved a \$750 donation to the non-profit organization, which builds affordable homes for low-income families.

The Early Careerist Network volunteers were Stephanie Baker and Mallory Murphy of Boston Children’s Hospital; Linda Chepkorir of MetroWest Medical Center; Shana Bellus of Tufts Medical Center; Annie Huppert and Kelsey McCarty of Massachusetts General Hospital; Suneel Modani of Maxim Healthcare Services; and Amber Frye, Andrea Shellman, and Lisa Rubino of Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

“It was great to see such a tremendous response,” said Bendfeldt, noting that the Early Careerist Network reached its 10-member team limit for Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston in just two days. “It was a fun way for our members to get to know one other better while giving back to the community.”

Previously, the Early Careerist Network volunteered at Rosie’s Place in Boston in January, and a team will participate for the second consecutive year in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk benefiting the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute on Sept. 9. In addition, the group regularly hosts professional development workshops with guest speakers, attends healthcare conferences statewide, and enjoys social activities such as Red Sox games.

Bendfeldt said the Early Careerist Network also provides valuable mentorship opportunities to students and others beginning their healthcare careers.

“It’s a great venue to meet and network with one another, with the opportunity to take on leadership positions along the way,” she added. “We strive to support the new generation of healthcare leaders in every way possible.”

#### **About ACHE of Massachusetts**

Founded in 1968, ACHE of Massachusetts is a professional association providing

executive-level managers of healthcare institutions with opportunities for professional collegiality and continuing education. ACHE of Massachusetts is an independent chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives and is the premier association in New England for healthcare executives. In 2012, the affiliate was honored with the ACHE Chapter Merit Award in recognition of its membership growth. For more information, visit [www.massache.org](http://www.massache.org).

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Caption 1: Members of ACHE of Massachusetts' Early Careerist Network recently lent their commitment to caring to Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston's project in Roslindale. Pictured, left to right, are Stephanie Baker of Boston Children's Hospital, Lisa Rubino of Brigham and Women's Hospital, Annie Huppert of Massachusetts General Hospital, Kelsey McCarty of Massachusetts General Hospital, Shana Bellus of Tufts Medical Center, Suneel Modani of Maxim Healthcare Services, and Amber Frye of Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Caption 2: The ACHE of Massachusetts' Early Careerist Network recently lent its commitment to caring to Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston's project in Roslindale. Pictured is Kelsey McCarty of Massachusetts General Hospital with Gerry Patton, onsite superintendent for Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston.