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**GATEWAY HEALTHCARE AWARDED \$14,000 FROM
COASTWAY CARES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

PAWTUCKET, RI – Gateway Healthcare has been awarded \$14,000 from the Coastway Cares Charitable Foundation for its Valley Day School, which provides alternative educational program for children ages 5-14 with behavioral and emotional issues. This funding will allow the school, an opportunity to offer enrichment programming to the students, such as educational and recreational field trips, art therapy and additional enhancements that increase therapeutic recovery. A check presentation took place at Gateway Healthcare’s administrative offices on Friday, September 11th. Coastway representatives Adrienne Desilets, Vice President of Consumer Lending; Connie Tu, Vice President of Branch Operations; and Kathy Generalli, Vice President of Operations presented the check to Richard Leclerc, President of Gateway Healthcare.

“With so many funding cuts in education, often affecting enrichment programming, it is wonderful to know that the Coastway Cares Charitable Foundation believes in our mission and has allowed us to continue and enhance our enrichment program to at-risk students in Rhode Island,” said Richard Leclerc, President of Gateway Healthcare.

With two locations in Rhode Island, Pawtucket and Cranston, the Valley Day Program follows a traditional 180-day school year schedule with a 50-day summer component. Each year, over 200 students benefit from the Valley Day Program’s educational programming with added individual therapy and psychiatric evaluation.

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Coastway Cares is a nonprofit charitable foundation formed by Coastway Credit Union to provide human involvement and invest financially in charitable, community or civic organizations whose goals and objectives are consistent with the philosophy of Coastway. Each year, Coastway Cares hosts a fundraising golf tournament to generate funds to be distributed to local organizations.



[PHOTO CAPTION: (l-r) Adrienne Desilets, Coastway Cares Committee; Richard Leclerc, Gateway Healthcare; Connie Tu, Coastway Cares Committee; and Kathy Generali, Coastway Cares Committee]

ABOUT GATEWAY HEALTHCARE: Gateway Healthcare, Inc., a non-profit behavioral healthcare organization, provides a broad spectrum of preventative and treatment programs for children, adolescents, families, and adults throughout Rhode Island suffering from severe mental illness, substance abuse problems, and emotional and behavioral disorders. Gateway Healthcare, Inc. is headquartered in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Gateway serves over 14,000 children, adults and families each year. For more information, please visit www.gatewayhealth.org.

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