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HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE HOSTS DAY OF SERVICE AT KENEY PARK POND HOUSE

Team of 40 Volunteers Landscape, Plant and Paint

(Hartford, Connecticut) June 21, 2019 – More than 40 [Harvard Pilgrim Health Care](#) employees came together with Hartford Youth Service Corp. for the 6th annual Service Day at the Keney Park Pond House in Hartford today. Projects included painting, building and painting picnic tables and Adirondack chairs, cleaning out the Keney Park Pond, assembling 250 outdoor activity kits for Hands on Hartford, and decorating and planting flower pots for residents of the North End Senior Center in Hartford.

Community Service Days are part of Harvard Pilgrim's corporate commitment to the region and the four states it operates in: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine. In 2018, Harvard Pilgrim's charitable giving and service in the region totaled nearly \$1.25 million and staff volunteered more than 3,800 hours.

"Our Harvard Pilgrim team is proud to give back to our community and help make an impact in the city. Keney Park is a terrific resource for the residents of Hartford, and we are thrilled to have members of the youth corp. serve alongside us," said Jason Madrak, Vice President, Connecticut Regional Market for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care.

In addition, Harvard Pilgrim Foundation and Girl Scouts of Connecticut presented a \$5,000 Business Partnership for Healthy Food Award to Hartford Food System's Mobile Market.

About The Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation

All year long, Harvard Pilgrim employees roll up their sleeves and work hand-in-hand with schools and nonprofit organizations to meet the needs of the local communities. This culture of giving back, reaching out, and helping local communities exemplifies who Harvard Pilgrim is as a company and demonstrates its commitment to building healthy communities throughout New England.

Created in 1980, The Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation supports Harvard Pilgrim's mission to improve the quality and value of health care for the people and communities we serve by providing the tools,

training and leadership to help build healthy communities throughout New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, and Connecticut. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed more than \$150 million in funds. In 2018, the Harvard Pilgrim Foundation awarded more than \$1.25 million in grants to 855 nonprofit organizations within the four states. For more information, please visit www.harvardpilgrim.org/foundation.

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