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**Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency has been Awarded
\$50,000 from the Otto Bremer Foundation**

MINNEAPOLIS – (March 14, 2011) – Nonprofit home health and public health care provider Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency (MVNA) announces today that it has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation to provide home health care and related services to uninsured, economically disadvantaged, chronically ill adults and seniors, helping them connect to clinics and community services.

MVNA nurses serve client's with a variety of acute and chronic medical conditions including asthma, cancer, COPD, dementia, diabetes, heart disease, HIV/AIDS, IV therapy, wound care and care for individuals struggling with mental health issues.

“The grant will help to sustain the care MVNA nurses provide, particularly to frail, needy clients who have typically overused emergency rooms and experienced multiple hospitalizations, with the goal of stabilizing the client and helping to avoiding costly re-hospitalizations,” said Jen Van Liew, CEO of MVNA.

The Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency (MVNA) is a nonprofit, Medicare certified home health and public health care provider in the Twin Cities. Each year MVNA provides more than \$1 million of unreimbursed care to uninsured or underinsured individuals and families who would otherwise not receive nursing care. MVNA provides home care for infants in the first days of life, to people in the final stages of life.

Hospice of the Twin Cities (HOTC) is a nonprofit, Medicare certified, community based hospice program and a subsidiary of MVNA. HOTC is based in Plymouth, Minn. and serves patients in a 14-county area.

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