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Hannaford's Millinocket Store Manager Mike Bennett (center) presents Lori Donley and Durward Humphrey of KVHC with the Hannaford Charitable Foundation's \$15,000 donation in support of KVHC's Millinocket building project that will bring expanded medical and dental services to area residents.

### **HANNAFORD SUPPORTS KVHC MILLINOCKET EXPANSION**

MILLINOCKET, ME – March 10, 2008 – Katahdin Valley Health Center (KVHC) is pleased to announce that the Hannaford Charitable Foundation is donating \$15,000 to KVHC's Millinocket revitalization efforts that will bring expanded medical and dental services to area residents.

Hannaford's Millinocket Store Manager Mike Bennett said, "Hannaford takes great pride in supporting our communities through our corporate and store giving programs. What really sets us apart is the willingness of our associates to become personally involved in our community, participating in school and community groups, working with United Way campaigns, and volunteering their time and financial support to many local organizations. On behalf of all Hannaford associates, the Hannaford Charitable Foundation is pleased to support KVHC's expansion efforts that will provide comprehensive health care services to people of all ages who need these services in our community.

"Hannaford sponsors many healthy programs to benefit community members. Supporting KVHC's expansion efforts to provide comprehensive health care services aligns nicely with Hannaford's healthy living programs such as our *Have a Heart for Hunger* campaign and Hannaford's Guiding Stars nutritious shopping program," said Bennett.

Outlining the Millinocket expansion, KVHC Executive Director Durward Humphrey said, "KVHC plans to adjoin and expand its Millinocket medical and dental clinics, enabling KVHC to provide care to an additional 1,019 patients per year. Currently our Millinocket medical clinic has only four exam rooms in 2,600 square feet of space. This revitalization will create 14 new exam rooms; 10 exam rooms will be dedicated to providing medical primary care, two to provide oral health care and two for mental health and substance abuse treatment. The Millinocket project provides an additional 5,600 square feet of space, enabling KVHC to provide high quality, cost effective care to everyone who needs our services."

"To date we have raised \$130,000 for this project. The estimated cost to adjoin and upgrade KVHC's two Millinocket clinics is \$2.1 million, representing a major construction project in the downtown area. Our goal is to raise 10% of the total project cost through fundraising efforts prior to seeking low interest loans for the project. It is KVHC's intention to use local contractors and construction firms whenever possible for this project," said Lori Donley, KVHC chief operating officer.

"The generosity shown by Hannaford in support of KVHC's expansion efforts in Millinocket is another huge step towards making this project a reality so that KVHC can continue to better serve our patients by providing the high quality, cost effective care they deserve," said Humphrey.

***Hannaford is a team of 27,000 associates delivering a great supermarket shopping experience. Founded in 1883, Hannaford operates 165 stores in the northeastern United States. Hannaford is the Northeast region's largest certified organic supermarket, a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Energy Star member, and Platinum award recipient of the National Business***

*Group on Health for supporting healthy lifestyles among its associates. Hannaford is a part of the Brussels-based Delhaize Group (NYSE:DEG), a global food retailing leader.*

*Katahdin Valley Health Center (KVHC) is a provider of high quality, cost effective primary health, dental, substance abuse and mental health care to the people in the Greater Katahdin Region. A Federally Qualified Health Center, KVHC is a nonprofit business governed by a board of directors, comprised of area volunteers, funded by a federal grant under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. KVHC employs 72 people at its facilities in Millinocket, Patten, Houlton and Island Falls. KVHC is an equal opportunity employer.*

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