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**“Say Boo! to the Flu” Helped Charlestown Families Scare Away the Flu
Local Event Helped Families Get More Treats Than Tricks This Halloween**



Charlestown, MA - The Visiting Nurse Association of Boston in partnership with the Charlestown Community Center said “BOO to the Flu”! on Friday, October 22nd. VNA nurses provided free flu vaccinations to Charlestown residents and educated them on how to help prevent the spread of the flu virus. The Halloween-themed event attracted young and old with fun games and gave everyone an opportunity to dress up in their Halloween costumes!

A special thank you goes out to everyone at the Charlestown Community Center for donating their space and time to help make this such a great event!

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About the VNA of Boston

Celebrating our 125th year, the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston & Affiliates provides home healthcare through the VNA of Boston, end-of-life support through VNA Hospice Care and private pay services through VNA Private Care. We coordinate superior care across the continuum – for all ages, healthcare needs, and income levels – so that our patients and their families throughout Greater Boston have peace of mind and, most importantly, can live independently at home. For more information, visit www.bostonvna.org

About Say “Boo!” to the Flu

Families Fighting Flu (a group of families who experienced the loss of a child to the flu), Visiting Nurse Associations of America (the largest non-profit network of flu immunizers) and The Clorox Company join together for the Say “Boo!” to the Flu program, a national campaign to increase the number of families vaccinated against the flu nationwide. For more information, visit www.sayboototheflu.com.