

## **Visiting Nurse Association of Boston** ***Fall Wine Tasting 2007***

On Thursday, October 11, 2007 at The Harvard Club Downtown, the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston (VNAB) will host their Fall Wine Tasting.

The VNA of Boston, a nonprofit organization has been serving the Greater Boston community since 1886, when it was established as the country's first home healthcare provider. As a direct result of the unwavering support from our staff, funders, elected officials, community advocates and cherished friends, the VNAB has been able to carry out its original mission to 'care for the sick and the poor in their own homes' for the past century.

The event is being held high up on the 38th floor of One Federal Street, Boston. The recently renovated Harvard Club Downtown Club has been serving members and guests in the Financial District since 1976 with spectacular, uninterrupted views of the city, the Harbor and Cambridge. The Executive Chef of the Harvard Club, Erik LaCross, is creating customized food pairings for each of the fine wines that have been donated to the event.

The primary goal of the Fall Wine Tasting is to raise vital funds for our Children and Family Services program, which provide home and community-based care to the most vulnerable and needy children and their families in the areas of maternal/child health, infant and pediatric care, early intervention for developmental delays, early Head Start programs and social work support for at risk families.

Every dollar that is raised will help the VNAB reach out and help families cope with the impact of a low birth weight baby, a critically ill child, a child with developmental delays or teenage pregnancy.

Additionally, the VNAB provides free and subsidized care to more than 1000 individuals, who would otherwise go without care. Everyday the nurses of the VNAB care for thousands of patients and families from infants to elders in a range of socio-economic groups. And, we are the largest providers of services to those who cannot afford them.