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### **Winning Home Salutes Retiring Board President Thomas J. Martin III**

Board member served Woburn-based foundation for 52 years

WOBURN, Mass., November 23, 2021—Thomas J. Martin III stepped down as president of Winning Home after 15 years at the helm of the north shore foundation and a total of 52 years of service as board member. A resident of Woburn, Martin joined the Winning Home board in 1969. He led the charitable foundation from 1973 to 1975 and again from 2006 to 2021.

At the same meeting on November 18, 2021, in Winchester, Mass., Winning Home hailed the service of Mark Sullivan, another former board president. Sullivan was leaving the board after more than 48 years of service.

Together the two men represent a century of service to Winning Home, the Woburn-based foundation that provides for the needs of children and their families on the North Shore of Massachusetts. Martin will remain a member of the board to assist in the leadership transition.

On hand to honor the contributions of outgoing President Martin, Woburn State Representative Richard M. Haggerty read an official citation by the Massachusetts House of Representatives recognizing Martin's achievements as president and his "five decades of continuous support of the community's children."

Said Robert Maguire, the incoming president of the board, "Because of Tom's 50-plus years of dedication to Winning Home, children and families in need received social, emotional and life-saving services. I am honored and humbled to succeed him as president." Maguire, a Woburn resident, pledged to continue the group's commitment to support children through grants to area nonprofits.

Winning Home, Inc., is a private, non-profit charitable organization that provides services and support to economically, socially, physically, emotionally or mentally handicapped or disadvantaged children and their families. Established in 1898 through a legacy of Woburn resident William H. Winning, and currently a grant-making organization, Winning Home has served the needs of disadvantaged youth for more than a century. Information at [www.winning-home.org](http://www.winning-home.org)

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