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**DAYSTAR COMPUTER SERVICES REPORTS DOUBLE-DIGIT CLIENT GROWTH**

*Seacoast area technology services company grows client base by 15+% in first half of 2006.*

**PORTSMOUTH, NH – August 2, 2006** – Daystar Computer Services, a full-service technology reseller and provider of business-class computer and networking services, today announced that the company is on target to accomplish record-setting growth in its client base for the 2006 calendar year. The Portsmouth-based company, which currently serves hundreds of small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) across New Hampshire, northern Massachusetts and southern Maine, enjoyed 16% growth in its number of client companies during January – June, 2006.

“First and foremost, Daystar is a service company. Our expertise is technology and its practical application within the business framework to add true value to our clients,” said Keith Bamford, chief executive officer and co-founder of Daystar Computer Services. “We believe our recent growth is a testament to our ability to combine advanced technology support with good, old-fashioned customer service. We are proud of our current growth and welcome our new clients to the Daystar family.”

The additional 2006 client base encompasses a variety of industries, including manufacturing, professional services, retail, health & human services, real estate & property management, hospitality, non-profit, education and government sectors. In addition, Daystar continues to cultivate an expert technical staff, adding experienced employees in both its technical and programming divisions to support the needs of the growing number of clients.

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, which has offices in Concord, Portsmouth and Hanover, recently selected Daystar to provide networking support, Smartphone synchronization and remote office connectivity.

According to Donna Shaffer-Micucci, information systems manager for the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, “The Foundation manages a large collection of funds for charitable purposes and distributes grants accordingly. Work of this nature requires a sophisticated technology infrastructure to ensure the integrity of our data. We certainly appreciate having Daystar as our technology partner. Their staff is thoughtful, innovative and goes the extra mile to ensure we have the tools we need to serve New Hampshire’s communities.”

Founded in 2000 by three brothers, Daystar has built a superior suite of networking, programming and Internet services designed to create real-world business efficiencies. Daystar’s service offerings flexibly adapt to client needs and resources, offering everything from single, project-based services to complete information technology (IT) outsourcing.

Portsmouth-based Dare Mighty Things, Inc., a management consulting company specializing in the development of large scale social programs, recently signed a service contract with Daystar

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to provide complete, outsourced IT services. According to the agreement, Daystar will manage and perform technical support for Dare Mighty Things' Portsmouth and Washington, DC locations, providing on-site and remote networking support, preventive maintenance, remote server monitoring as well as full end-user help desk support.

“We rely on a progressive suite of technologies to support our work; however, we do not have the time or expertise to implement and maintain a complex network,” commented Michelle LaRose, Director of Finance and Administration for Dare Mighty Things. “By outsourcing technology support to a trusted provider such as Daystar, we can focus on our company’s goals and rest assured that our communications infrastructure is well-maintained.”

To keep pace with client needs, Daystar continues to invest heavily in state-of-the-art technology advances. In addition to its existing suite of services, Daystar is currently planning to add several new offerings that will further enable the region’s small and medium-sized businesses to take full advantage of enterprise-class services and traditionally “big-business” applications.

#### **About Dare Mighty Things, Inc.**

Dare Mighty Things, Inc. is a management consulting company specializing in the development of large scale programs that impact high risk populations. Located in Portsmouth, NH and Vienna, VA, Dare Mighty Things’ clients include government agencies, foundations, and not-for-profit organizations. Services and staff are organized around three practice areas of specialization: faith- and community-based organizations; youth and family programs; and mentoring high risk populations. For more information about Dare Mighty Things, please visit [www.daremightythings.com](http://www.daremightythings.com).

#### **About Daystar Computer Services**

Located in Portsmouth, NH, Daystar Computer Services, Inc. was founded in 2000 with a single guiding principle: to deliver complete technology solutions and services designed to meet the individual needs and goals of a diverse base of client companies. Providing business-class computer and networking services to small- and medium-sized businesses, Daystar’s main goal is to help our clients learn how they can save time and money by efficiently leveraging computer and networking technology. Daystar proudly applies its core values of quality service, business integrity and efficient processes to each of its services including: network design and implementation; network and PC maintenance; security solutions; wireless connectivity; remote access; local and remote data backup & protection; Internet and e-mail hosting; Website design; customized database design; and hardware sales and services. The Daystar team is committed to fostering collaborative, partner-driven client relationships. For more information on Daystar Computer Services, please visit [www.daystarinc.com](http://www.daystarinc.com).

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