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Left to right: Adult Success Program Committee members Don Morrissey, Carol Cantin, Ginger Dubois, Peggy Selig and Rob Aquilina

Adult Success Program receives Pardoe Grant

LAKES REGION — The Adult Success Program recently received a \$5,000 grant from the Samuel P. Pardoe Foundation. The funds will be used to assist Lakes Region adults of all ages to earn their high school diploma or GED Certificate.

Founded as a partnership to enhance employability, the ASP Program is a collaborative effort by NH Employment Security, Laconia Adult Education, the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce and Lakes Region Community College.

"This grant will continue to open doors for better employment through education to area residents who did not graduate from high school," stated Carol Cantin, Laconia manager for NH Employment Security and an ASP Committee member. "We are extremely grateful to the Pardoe Foundation for this timely support."

Lakes Region residents who lack a GED or high school diploma may qualify for up to 100 percent of registration and course fees to attend either GED classes or Laconia Academy, a fully-accredited evening high school, both offered through Laconia Adult Education. In addition to the Pardoe Foundation Grant, ASP funding is also supported by the NH Charitable Foundation, Laconia Savings Bank, the Belknap County Economic Development Council and Laconia Adult Education memorial gifts.

The Samuel P. Pardoe Foundation is based in Boston and was created by the Pardoe Family of Prescott Farm on White Oaks Road in Laconia.

Anyone interested in obtaining a high school diploma or GED Certificate is urged to contact Laconia Adult Education Director Peggy Selig at 524-5712 or Ginger Dubois, New Hampshire Employment Security representative, at 528-9307.