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## ST. JOSEPH'S CARE GROUP HONOURS VOLUNTEERS

(Thunder Bay, ON, June 20, 2006) St. Joseph's Care Group Volunteer Appreciation Gala Luncheon was held on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, to honour the volunteers who contribute their time at all Care Group sites.

The theme this year is "*Volunteers Make a Difference, Everyday*". The theme is truly indicative of the 300 plus volunteers who contribute thousands of hours annually in a variety of services within the Care Group everyday. The generosity of their time, talents and compassion enhance the lives of our clients and extend our services in a multitude of ways. The Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Care Group continues to raise thousands of dollars each year towards the purchase of equipment. We salute all Auxiliary volunteers for their commitment to services and are extremely grateful for the selfless contributions of all Care Group Volunteers.

Special recognition will be given to several volunteers from St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph's Heritage, Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital, and Hogarth Riverview Manor.

The Care Group is grateful to the many dedicated volunteers who give so freely of their time and talents to enrich the lives of our residents and clients. If you would like to volunteer with St. Joseph's Care Group, please call Anna Grenier at 343-4346 or Loretta Turpin at 343-2428.

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