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## Annual Meeting Held For St. Joseph's Care Group

(Thunder Bay, ON. June 23, 2010) St. Joseph's Care Group's (SJCG) Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 in the Georgian Room at St. Joseph's Heritage.

This past year, St. Joseph's Care Group celebrated its 125th Anniversary of providing care to people in Northwestern Ontario and also marked the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Joseph's Heritage.

Myrna Letourneau, Chair, Board of Directors, SJCG stated, "It has been both an honour and privilege to serve as the Chair of the Board of Directors during the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. My sincere thanks and appreciation to the Board Members, Tracy Buckler, the Leadership Team, our employees and volunteers for their commitment and service to St. Joseph's Care Group. Our appreciation to Alice Bellavance, John Filipovic and Jason Ozbolt as they retire from the Board this year."

St. Joseph's Care Group facilities are operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie, sponsored by the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario and managed by a local volunteer Board of Directors.

Tracy Buckler, President & CEO, SJCG, said, "St. Joseph's Care Group is a dynamic organization, ever changing as we continue to strive to meet the unmet needs of those we serve within Thunder Bay and throughout the region. Working as a team in the true spirit of care and compassion, we continue our commitment to making a difference in the lives of the people we serve.

St. Joseph's Care Group believes in treating and caring for all people with respect and dignity. Programs and services are provided to meet the needs of the people in the Districts of Thunder Bay and Kenora-Rainy River. Services are provided in complex care and physical rehabilitation, mental health and addictions, long-term care and community programs.

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*St. Joseph's Care Group is accredited with Accreditation Canada and provides services in Complex Care & Physical Rehabilitation, Mental Health & Addictions, and, Long-Term Care.*

*St. Joseph's Care Group has approximately 1700 employees and over 400 volunteers. With an annual operating budget over \$125M, SJCG is the fifth largest employer in Thunder Bay. To learn more about SJCG, visit the web site at [www.sjcg.net](http://www.sjcg.net)*