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HOGARTH RIVERVIEW MANOR OFFICIALLY OPENS

(Thunder Bay, ON. June 22, 2004) Today, the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Care Group held Official Ceremonies to celebrate the opening of Hogarth Riverview Manor.

Dick O'Donnell, Chair, Board of Directors, stated " We are very proud to show the community our new 96 long-term care facility."

The Board of Directors and the Sisters of St. Joseph welcomed the community to tour the facility. Entertainment and refreshments in the "Superior Courtyard" completed the afternoon festivities.

Hogarth Riverview Manor is a one-storey building designed to take advantage of the view of the outdoors. Each resident home area has its own living room, dining room, kitchen, bathing area, den and recreation room. Most activities and therapy programs take place in specially designed spaces within the resident home area. For the comfort and convenience of residents and their guests, Timber Hall at the main entrance features access to a chapel, hair salon and gift shop. Outdoors, there are three courtyards and two terraces for residents and their guests to enjoy. Two of these courtyards are adjacent to resident home areas and are enclosed for the safety of the residents.

Carl White, President, St. Joseph's Care Group proudly says "This building is friendly and respectful to our clients and their families. The one floor design allows everyone a good view to the courtyards and gardens."

The building of this facility was made possible due, in part, to the overwhelming community and business support for the "Campaign for Hogarth Riverview Manor" which recently reached its goal of \$2.5M to purchase furniture and equipment.

The new facility is a tribute to every person who gave of his or her time and financial resources. This project was made possible by the outstanding generosity and support of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Care Group and St. Joseph's Foundation, the Campaign Committee, our staff, volunteers, clients, physicians and the people of the City of Thunder Bay and Region.

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