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New Jersey's Biopharmaceutical and Medical Technology Industry Honors State's Non-Profit Sector at 2nd Annual "Partners in the Community" Recognition Breakfast
Attendees from over 150 Non-Profit Organizations Gather to Celebrate Special Partnership in Serving New Jersey

(Trenton) – More than 150 non-profit organizations were honored this morning at a breakfast hosted by the HealthCare Institute of New Jersey, the state's trade association for the biopharmaceutical and medical technology industry. The recognition event, "Partners in the Community", was held at the Trenton Marriott and, for the second year, celebrated the partnership that exists between the non-profit community and New Jersey's pharmaceutical and medical technology companies.

"One of our industry's guiding principles is to be good corporate citizens. However, our efforts in the community could not be successful without capable and willing partners on the ground. New Jersey is blessed to have a superior network of non-profit organizations, led by extraordinary people who accomplish great things on behalf of the less fortunate in our society, our schools, the environment and the arts," said Robert J. Hugin, Chairman of the HealthCare Institute of New Jersey.

Dignitaries expected to attend the event include: New Jersey Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno, Department of Human Services Commissioner Jennifer Velez, Adjutant General Glenn Reith, Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Lori Grifa, Department of Transportation Commissioner James Simpson, Board of Public Utilities President Lee Solomon and Congressman Frank Pallone.

Members of the New Jersey Legislature expected to attend include: Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr., Assembly Minority Leader Alex DeCroce, Senator Gerald Cardinale, Senator Joe Kyrillos, Senator Loretta Weinberg, , Senator Joe Vitale, Assemblyman Albert Coutinho, and, Assemblyman Herb Conaway.

In 2008, New Jersey's pharmaceutical and medical technology companies donated more than \$221 million in products and direct financial assistance to education, health care, community service and arts organizations throughout the state.

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The companies' ingrained culture of community service has also made them a leading source for employee volunteerism – with industry employees giving back to their communities by volunteering at organizations such as local food banks, Habitat for Humanity, the United Way and numerous fundraising walks and runs that benefit a host of disease states, medical research and health care organizations.

On behalf of the New Jersey National Guard Family Readiness Council, one of the breakfast's honored organizations, Major General Glenn K. Rieth, the Adjutant General of New Jersey, said, "From its inception, Former Congressman Bob Frank's insight and focus was vital in the success of the National Guard State Family Readiness Council. The Family Council has been very fortunate to have had this valuable relationship that has extended out to the bio-pharmaceutical industry. Their continued support has benefitted so many of our Hometown Heroes that we are forever indebted to their generosity and thank them for their patriotic spirit."

Added Nicole Romaine, Co-Director of 2nd Floor Youth Helpline, "Through our ongoing relationship with the HealthCare Institute of New Jersey, 2NDFLOOR has been extremely fortunate to work with and receive support from New Jersey's biopharmaceutical and medical technology industry. Their support and advocacy has played an important role in helping to raise awareness and understanding of this important service for our young people."

The community organizations were also lauded for their tireless efforts to improve the lives of their neighbors and colleagues.

"The community partners who join us today represent just a fraction of the thousands of organizations and volunteers that our companies are proud to support. The work that you do is truly inspiring. We value our partnership and thank you for your outstanding work," added Hugin.

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A complete list of non-profit organizations who participated is attached.

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2010 "Partners in the Community" Recognition Breakfast Non-Profit Organizations

2nd Floor Youth Helpline
Alternatives Inc.
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association
American Cancer Society Central NJ Chapter
American Cancer Society, Elizabeth
American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association, Robbinsville
American National Red Cross
American Red Cross - Northern NJ Chapter
American Red Cross, Central New Jersey
America's Grow a Row
Association for Children of NJ
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Essex, Hudson & Union Counties
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Warren, Hunterdon & Somerset Counties
BMS Children's Hospital/RWJ university Hospital Foundation
Boys & Girls Club of Trenton/Mercer County
Boys & Girls Clubs of Camden
Boys & Girls Clubs of Paterson & Passaic
Camp Nejeda
Cancer Care
Cancer Institute of New Jersey
Capital Health System Foundation
Cathedral International
Caucus Educational Corporation
Center for Great Expectations
Center for Medicine in the Public Interest
Central Jersey Council BSA
CentraState Healthcare Foundation
Changing Images Art Foundation
Child and Family Resources (Family Resource Network)
Children's Aid and Family Services
Children's Health Fund
Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation
Circle of Life Childrens Center
Civic League of Greater New Brunswick
Colonial Symphony
Coming Home
Community Blood Services

Community Food Bank of New Jersey
Community Health Charities of New Jersey
Community Hope
Contact We Care
Coriell Institute for Medical Research
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Essex (CASA)
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Warren, Somerset, Hunterdon (CASA)
Creative Heartwork
CUMAC
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
D&R Greenway Land Trust
DAACKs
Drew University
Eden Autism Services
Elijah's Promise
Employment Horizons
Eva's Village
Family Intervention Services, Inc.
Family Promise
Family Reach Foundation
Family Services of Morris County
Fan 4 Kids
FDU-Madison
Foundation of UMDNJ
Friends Health Connection
Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ
Happiness is Camping
Healthy Women
Hemophilia Association of New Jersey
Hyacinth AIDS Foundation
Independent College Fund of New Jersey
Interfaith Council for the Homeless
JDRF-Mid Jersey Chapter
Jewish Renaissance Fund
Junior Achievement of NJ
Komen Race for the Cure New Jersey
Liberty Science Center
Literacy Volunteers of Union County
M.C.F.O.O.D.S.
Main St. Counseling Center
Make A Wish - NJ
March of Dimes New Jersey Chapter
Matheney Medical and Educational Center
Medical Needs Foundation
Mercer Alliance Against Homelessness
Meridian Health Foundation
Middle Earth

Middlesex County Adult Substance Abuse Program
Middlesex County College Foundation
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Montville Township
Montville Township Board of Fire Commissioners District #2
Montville Township Board of Fire Commissioners District #3
Montville Township First Aid Squad
Montville Township Police Department
Morris County Prevention is Key
Morris Museum
Morristown Memorial Foundation
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America
National Guard Family Readiness Council
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Mid Jersey
National Womens Health Resource Center
New Brunswick Education Foundation
New Brunswick Tomorrow
New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians
New Jersey After 3
New Jersey Audubon Society
New Jersey City University
New Jersey FIRST
New Jersey Foundation for Aging
New Jersey Institute for Social Justice
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New Jersey Performing Arts Center
New Jersey Science and Education Leadership Association
New Jersey Science Olympiad
New Jersey Seeds
New Jersey Sharing Network
New Jersey Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
New Jersey Symphony Orchestra
Newark Museum
NJ AIDS Partnership
NJ CDC
NJ Foundation for the Blind
NJ Hospital Association - HRET
NJ Mental Health Institute
NJ Primary Care Association
NJ Sharing Network Foundation
NJ Tennis League of Trenton
NORWESCAP
Ocean Monmouth Legal Services
Parker Family Health Center
Paterson Education Fund

Paterson Youth Photography Project
Pathways for Exceptional Children
Pathways to College
Plainsboro Township
Playworks Education Energized
Princeton Education Foundation
Princeton Family YMCA
Property Owners league Volunteer Fire Company #2
Puerto Rican Action Board
Reach Out and Read
Resource Center of Somerset
Rider University
Rutgers University Foundation
RWJ University Hospital Foundation
Saint Barnabas Health Care Foundation
Saint Peter's Foundation
Salvation Army
Somerset ARC
Somerset Medical Center
South Jersey Eye Center
Special Olympics of New Jersey
St. Clare's Foundation
Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association
Students 2 Science
Teach for America
Technical Training Project
The Calais Foundation
The College of New Jersey
The Dialysis Center of Northwest NJ
The Intersect Fund
The Midland School
The Seeing Eye
The Trust for Public Land
The Wellness Community of Central NJ
Township of Wayne
Township of Wayne Memorial First Aid Squad
Township of Wayne Police Department
Tri-County Scholarship Fund
Trinitas Health Foundation
UMDNJ-Office of Continuing Medical Education
Union County College Foundation
United Way of Bergen
United Way of Essex and West Hudson
United Way of Passaic County
United Way of Somerset County
University Medical Center at Princeton / Princeton Healthcare System Foundation
Urban League of Morris County

Virtua Health Foundation
Volunteer Center of Bergen
Volunteers of America
Wellness Community of New Jersey
West Windsor-Plainsboro Education Foundation
Women's Health and Counseling Center
Womens Rights Information Center
Youth Consultation Services
Zufall Health Center