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GM POWERTRAIN EMPLOYEES ADOPT GRACE MANOR

Buffalo – On Monday, April 12, 2004 at 2 pm, GM Powertrain employees from the Black History Committee will present their newly adopted friends, the residents of Grace Manor Health Care Facility, with audio-visual equipment and other supplies to enhance the residents' electronic entertainment options. The committee members will present a surround-sound system with VCR and DVD players, a gift certificate to Blockbuster Video for the residents to purchase movies and a popcorn machine with popcorn to complete the experience.

“We look forward to continuing our support on behalf of the Grace Manor residents,” said Renita F. Chatman, the Committee Chairperson. “After all, we share the same initials!”

The employees of GM Powertrain were accompanied by Demone A. Smith, Erie County Legislator from the 7th District who has been a guest speaker at the Committee's events and is also supportive of Grace Manor and its mission.

“It's very heartening for the residents to know that the community has not forgotten them,” said David J. Gentner, President & CEO of Grace Manor. “We welcome this and future collaborations with the Black History Committee of GM Powertrain. Thank you for your generosity.”

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Grace Manor Health Care Facility is a 167-bed skilled nursing facility, specializing in long-term care and short-term rehabilitation. With its mission of offering culturally competent continuing care to Buffalo's communities of need, Grace Manor is the only African American-sponsored nursing facility in Western New York. Grace Manor celebrated its 5th anniversary in 2003. It is located at 10 Symphony Circle.