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VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT GRACE MANOR

Buffalo – Members of the community have added more meaning to their lives and made some special friendships by serving as volunteers at Grace Manor Health Care Facility, a local 167-bed nursing facility serving the needful elderly within the city. “Whether our volunteers offer their special talents or just their time, their presence definitely brightens the days of our residents,” said President & CEO, David J. Gentner. “Our residents and volunteers touch each others lives,” he continued.

In appreciation for the many hours of service cheerfully given throughout the year, Grace Manor HCF is recognizing its volunteers at a special reception in their honor on Saturday, November 2, 2002 at 2 PM at the facility located at 10 Symphony Circle. A program featuring the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Men’s Choir, Zion Dominion C.O.G.I.C. Dance Group and storyteller, Sonia Wade will precede the Recognition Ceremony and refreshments.

“Volunteers are the life blood of a non-profit facility such as Grace Manor HCF where 40% of residents have no family or local support system. We really appreciate every minute our volunteers give our residents here,” states Gentner.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, contact Jackie Campbell, Activities Director at Grace Manor Health Care Facility at 884-2474, ext. 3310, or stop by the facility at 10 Symphony Circle.

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Grace Manor Health Care Facility is a 167-bed 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 has developed a sensitive care model where traditions are honored in order to enhance the caring environment. Grace Manor HCF is located at 10 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, New York.