



## WHITE PLAINS HOSPITAL CENTER'S, "THANKS FOR GIVING," GALA WAS A MAJOR SUCCESS

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**White Plains, NY (4-21-06)** – The White Plains Hospital Center administration and staff members joined supporters of the hospital to celebrate at the annual “Thanks for Giving,” gala held recently to show appreciation for the unparalleled support the hospital has received throughout the years from its donors and constituents.

Approximately 550 people attended the gala at the Brae Burn Country Club in Pelham, NY to honor Gloria and Sidney Zimmerman, M.D. Dr. Zimmerman has been a physician at White Plains Hospital Center for over fifty years.

The event raised over \$350,000 and was sponsored by the Auxiliary of White Plains Hospital Center, who serves as a liaison between the Hospital and its community and renders all possible assistance to the hospital.

Judy Lupin of Scarsdale and Janelle Berger of Purchase, New York, co-chaired the event. “From planning to execution, this event was much more than anything we could have ever hoped for,” said Berger. “We increased support for the hospital by 150 percent in comparison to last year. This is a credit to the quality of the hospital and to our distinguished honorees, the Zimmermans.

Janelle Berger is currently working with the Auxiliary of White Plains Hospital Center for the third year in a row and feels her time spent volunteering at the hospital is especially worthwhile. “White Plains Hospital Center is an incredible institution that so many people in the community depend on and the volunteer and financial support is crucial for it’s growth,” said Berger.

Janelle’s husband, Greg Berger of Purchase, Managing Director/Partner of Robert Martin Company in Elmsford, has been an active member on the Board of Directors of White Plains Hospital Center for over five years. “With the unfortunate closings of a few hospitals in the County, it is essential that the fundraising goals are not only met but exceeded. This effort fuels the growth and renovation upgrades which continue to provide the hospitals patients with a state of the art facility in an extremely comfortable environment with truly outstanding nurses and physicians providing care.”

Janelle and Greg Berger said they are grateful to those who donated their time and money to help organize the event. The Bergers goal is to get more young people involved in support of the hospital so that future generations of young families will have the best healthcare facility in the New York metropolitan area. Berger concluded, “The quality of this hospital is unparalleled in our area and is clearly the premiere healthcare facility in Westchester County.”

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### **About White Plains Hospital Center, LLC**

White Plains Hospital Center is a voluntary, not-for-profit health care organization with the primary mission of offering high quality, acute health care and preventative medical care in a compassionate manner to all people who live in, work in or visit Westchester County and its surrounding areas. White Plains Hospital Center provides care and services without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, age, sexual orientation or ability to pay. White Plains Hospital Center houses Westchester County's first designated Regional Stroke Center and has achieved national recognition for this program from HealthGrades. WPHC has been awarded the National Research Corporation's "Consumer Choice Award" four times. White Plains Hospital Center is an affiliate of the New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System and a member of the Stellaris Health Network, Inc. For further information, call (914) 681-1119 or visit the website at [www.wphospital.org](http://www.wphospital.org)

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(from left:) Martin Berger, Chairman of Robert Martin Company, Elmsford, NY; Mayor Joseph M. Delfino, White Plains, NY; Janelle Berger, Co-chair of "Thanks for Giving", Purchase, NY; Greg Berger, Managing Director/Partner of Robert Martin Company, Elmsford, NY.

