



26TH ANNUAL CALVARY HOSPITAL AWARDS

GALA RAISES CLOSE TO \$600,000

NEW YORK, NY, June 2009 – Close to four hundred people attended Calvary Hospital’s 26th Annual Awards Gala on June 3 at The Pierre. The evening helped the Hospital raise nearly \$600,000 to benefit Calvary programs and services for advanced stage cancer patients and their families. **Al Roker of the “TODAY” Show** served as Master of Ceremonies.

Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan gave the benediction and presented **The Calvary Medal** to **Charles J. Groppe, Esq., Counsel to Putney, Twombly Hall & Hirson LLP**. Mr. Groppe was recognized for his distinguished legal career, dedication and philanthropic leadership on behalf of the Calvary mission, and exceptional service on the Hospital’s Professional Advisors

Council. **The Calvary Distinguished Trustee Service Award** was presented to **John A. Decina, AIA, Chief Executive Officer of Barr & Barr, Inc.** in recognition of his outstanding commitment and service on the Hospital's Board of Directors and for being a passionate advocate for the Calvary mission.

Calvary Hospital is the nation's only fully accredited acute care specialty hospital devoted exclusively to providing palliative care to adult advanced cancer patients. A 225-bed facility with locations in the Bronx and Brooklyn, Calvary is the model for the relief of cancer pain and symptoms for more than a century. More than 5,500 patients are cared for annually by Calvary's inpatient, outpatient, home, hospice, nursing home hospice, and wound care programs.

Photo #1 (Pictured left to right):

- Frank A. Calamari, President & CEO, Calvary;
- Thomas J. Fahey, Jr., MD, Chairman of the Board, Calvary Hospital;
- Charles J. Groppe (honoree);
- Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York;
- John A. Decina (honoree); and
- Richard E. Meyer, Chairman of the Board, Calvary Fund.