

**TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKE  
GENEROUS GIFT TO CALVARY HOSPITAL**



NEW YORK, NY, June 2009 – An entire second grade class led by teacher Jean Giorgianni at the Transfiguration School, raised \$341 for Calvary Hospital’s programs and services. The students, who attend school in the heart of Chinatown, did chores at home to earn money as part of their project for Lent. The chores included helping set the tables, washing dishes, caring for their pets, making their beds, etc. The students also made beautiful cards that were distributed to patients at Calvary’s 200-bed hospital in the Bronx and at its 25-bed Brooklyn satellite at Lutheran Medical Center.

Since its founding in 1832, Transfiguration School has provided generations of Irish, Italian and Chinese immigrant children with a solid elementary education and the teachings of the Catholic faith. For over 175 years, Transfiguration education has been a part of the

convergence of the many people of different cultures that have lived, worked and grown up on the Lower East Side.

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 care, hospice, nursing home hospice, and wound care programs.

### **PHOTOCAPTION**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class at Transfiguration School in Chinatown is pictured with their teacher, Jean Giorgianni (back left), and Angela Valitutto (back right), Director of Annual Giving for Calvary. Ms. Valitutto thanked the students in person for their generous donation of \$341 and beautiful hand-made cards for the Hospital's adult patients.

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