



**VAN NEST RECREATION CENTER MAKES
GIFT TO CALVARY HOSPITAL**

BRONX, NEW YORK, June 2009 – Calvary Hospital recently received a generous gift for \$25,000 from The Van Nest Recreation Center Inc. Frank A. Calamari, Calvary president, accepted the contribution on behalf of the Hospital. The group, which has existed since 1913, selected Calvary as one of four recipients of the organization’s fund-raising efforts over the past several years. The other recipients included St. Claire’s Parish, St. Dominic’s Parish, and Servants of Mary. On hand to mark the occasion were former Bronx Republican State Senator, Guy Velella; Dorino Civetta, Van Nest president; and various members of the group.

Calvary Hospital (www.calvaryhospital.org) 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 services.

PHOTO CAPTION

Pictured left to right:

- An unidentified current member of The Van Nest Recreation Center Inc.;
- Former State Senator Guy Velella (red tie);
- Frank A. Calamari, President, Calvary Hospital (holding check); and
- Dorino Civetta, Van Nest president (red print tie).