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MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care Hosts First Annual Ang Lin Dinner

Chinatown Event Supports End-of-Life Care for Asian-Americans

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NEW YORK—MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care hosts its first annual Ang Lin Dinner Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. The event raises funds to support the services of MJHS Asian Hospice, and celebrates Jack Eng, head of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association.

Speakers at the event include:

- Alexander Balko, Chief Operating Officer, MJHS
- Amy Mak Chan, President, Celestial Love Foundation
- Barbara Hiney, Executive Vice President, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care
- Lily Wang, Director of Special Projects, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care
- Justin Yu, President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce

DATE: Wednesday, April 13, 2011
EVENT TIME: 6:30-7:00 p.m. (Program)
7:00-8:30 p.m. (Dinner and Talent Auction)
PLACE: Delight 28
28 Pell Street
New York, NY 10013

NOTE: The MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care executives, including Director of Special Projects, Lily Wang, will be available for press questions.

About MJHS

MJHS is a charitable not-for-profit organization with more than a century of providing quality, compassionate and innovative health services to New Yorkers of all ages, ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds. MJHS is uniquely positioned to provide the right level of care when and where it is most needed—so the majority of its care recipients are able to continue living at home and we can help reduce hospital readmissions. The MJHS robust portfolio includes: home care, hospice, palliative care, centers for rehabilitation and nursing care, health plans, independent living and adult day health care. For more information, visit www.mjhs.org or call 1-855-692-5058.

About the Hospice Programs of MJHS

MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care provides comprehensive culturally-sensitive care and effective pain management to patients, as well as their families, throughout the Greater New York area—whether in homes, hospitals, nursing homes or hospice residences. The hospice program was one of the original demonstration projects in the 1980s and has remained at the forefront with innovative inpatient and home-based palliative care services, state-of-the-art pediatric hospice care and culturally specific end-of-life programs. For more information, call 1-800- HOSPICE or visit www.mjhs.org.

About Ang Lin

The MJHS Asian Hospice program, “Ang Lin” (meaning “peace and harmony”), is dedicated to the Chinese-American patients in New York City. Ang Lin’s multi-disciplinary, exquisitely tailored care is offered by staffers who speak numerous Asian languages and dialects. They provide, in addition to superior medical aid and culturally respectful spiritual and psychological counseling, months of bereavement counseling, among other services.

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