

# METROPOLITAN JEWISH HEALTH SYSTEM

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## NEWS

April 20, 2010

### **NYC Comptroller and Metropolitan Jewish Hospice to Honor Six Chinese-American Leaders**

*Awardees Instrumental in Mobilizing Community to Help Local Family*

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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New York City Comptroller The Honorable John C. Liu and Metropolitan Jewish Hospice will honor six members of the Chinese-American community with leadership awards on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Awardees were instrumental in raising more than \$30,600 to help pay funeral expenses for a father (who was on hospice) and son (who died unexpectedly) within days of each other.

#### **List of Awardees**

- Jack Eng, president of Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association
- Justin C. Yu, President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of NY
- Amy Mak Chan, President of Celestial Love Foundation
- Hoy Sun Ning Yung Association
- Eng Suey Sun Association
- Wong Family Benevolent Association

Metropolitan Jewish Hospice's Chinese program provides compassionate, culturally-sensitive care to Chinese-American families within the Greater New York City area. The program provides outreach to Chinese-serving hospitals and organizations in an effort to educate these communities about end-of-life care. Offering services in an environment indicative of its slogan, "*Ang Lin*," which means peace and harmony, the program is becoming more recognized and patients are both receptive and thankful.

DATE: April 20, 2010

TIME: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Metropolitan Jewish Health System

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NOTE: The Honorable John C. Liu, Vice President of Metropolitan Jewish Hospice Barbara Hiney and Metropolitan Jewish Hospice's Director of Asian Programs, Lily Wang will be available for press questions.

**About Metropolitan Jewish Hospice**

Metropolitan Jewish Hospice (Hospice) provides culturally-sensitive care to patients with advanced illnesses. Focusing on the comfort, medical, psychosocial and spiritual needs of patients and their families, we also provide bereavement services, including individual counseling, support groups, grief and loss workshops and memorial services. In addition, we offer The Art & Soul Program™ which includes creative arts therapy-based child and adolescent bereavement counseling. Call 1-800-HOSPICE or (718) 921-7900 for more information.

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