MJHS Set to Debut New Bronx Hospice Residence
Exceptional Hospice Residence Fills Community Need, Has 16 Private Suites and Offers Around-the-Clock Compassionate, Culturally Sensitive Care in a Homelike Setting with Sweeping Views of City

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Recognizing that an increasing number of New Yorkers at the end-of-life—particularly those in the Bronx—are unable to receive the care they need at home, MJHS Hospice invested $2.5 million to build the Muriel and Harold Block Residence on the grounds of Jewish Home Lifecare in the Bronx. The grand opening of the hospice residence on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. includes sneak-peak tours of the phenomenal, spacious and private 16-suite, homelike residence that is designed specifically for the unique needs of hospice patients and their families. The Block Residence is ideal for patients whose caregivers can no longer keep up with their needs, or who require around-the-clock support from a culturally-sensitive and expert team of hospice professionals.

MJHS Hospice provides innovative, compassionate, as well as specialized hospice and palliative care services to patients who live at home, in assisted living communities, nursing homes, hospitals or one of the exceptional MJHS hospice residences across Greater New York.

The Muriel and Harold Block Residence of MJHS Hospice is being funded by the Sixteen Lights Capital Campaign of MJHS Foundation, which carries on a tradition of philanthropy first started by the Brooklyn Ladies in 1907.

WHAT: Grand Opening and Tour of New MJHS Hospice Residence
* Interviews available on request.

DATE: Tuesday, August 7, 2012

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: 2552 Webb Avenue
       Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Gardens
       Bronx, NY 10468
About MJHS Hospice
MJHS has one of the largest and most respected not-for-profit hospice programs in the region, offering hospice patients care when and where they need it: at home, in assisted living communities, nursing homes and hospitals across Greater New York. We pride ourselves in helping adult and pediatric patients and their families live life to the fullest when dealing with a life-limiting illness by easing suffering, upholding dignity, affirming values and improving quality of life. As a charitable not-for-profit, MJHS is committed to delivering compassionate expert care, offering peace of mind and providing comfort. For more information, call (212) 649-5555 or visit hospicenyc.org.

About MJHS
MJHS was founded in 1907 by The Four Brooklyn Ladies, who looked into the eyes of the old and sick—people in desperate need of loving kindness—and did something. They founded the Brooklyn Ladies Hebrew Home for the Aged. With the help of charitable support, the home provided poor, elderly members of the community with quality health care and a home where they could spend their final days. From that small building among the tenements, MJHS has become one of the most expansive, charitable not-for-profit health systems in the region offering home care, pediatric and adult hospice, pediatric and adult palliative care, centers for rehabilitation and nursing care, as well as adult day health care, HomeFirst Managed Long Term Care and health plans in Greater New York. Many of the programs and services are supported, in part, by MJHS Foundation. For more information, visit www.mjhs.org, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or call 1-855-692-5058.

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