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SATURDAY MARCH 25TH, 1995 SHERATON NEW YORK

BENEFICIARIES

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT

Community Health Project (CHP) is New York's only community-based medical facility dedicated to meeting the myriad health care needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV/AIDS communities - regardless of anyone's ability to pay. Since 1983, over 26,000 patients have relied on it's high quality, affordable and sensitive medical and psychosocial services offered in six distinct programs: the General Medical Clinic; the HIV/AIDS Primary Care Program; the AIDS Assessment program; the Lesbian Health program; Health Outreach to Teens (HOTT) Program; and the Peer Counseling Program.

In the near future, Community Health project will be re-locating to a 30,000 square foot, state of the art medical facility that will provide enhanced and expanded primary health care, health education, counseling and specialty care services to a larger patient population. When completed and at capacity, CHP estimates an increase of more than 40,000 patient visits per year.

CHP continues to ensure that our community not only survives ... but thrives!

GAY & LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION

GLAAD was founded in 1985, in New York City, when the lesbian and gay community realized that it need an organization capable of educating the public about the reality of lesbian and gay lives - one that would establish powerful relationships with the media to advise and monitor the materials they were presenting, and to make them accountable for the content of their programs and articles.

One of the first actions GLAAD took was to challenge the biased and sensationalistic reporting about AIDS that was being generated by the New York Post. In 1988, inspired by the success GLAAD/NY, the Los Angeles chapter was founded. These two original chapters now form the basis for the new national GLAAD, serving as the east and west coast headquarters. In addition, there is a National Field Office in Portland, Oregon, 7 chapters in other major cities, and 25 minichapters, or outPOSTS around the country.