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## United Hebrew in New Rochelle Presents Plaque to HUD at Special Dedication Ceremony In United Hebrew's New Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

New Rochelle, NY (November 23, 2009) From underwriting loans to providing grants, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has played an integral role in the remaking of United Hebrew (UH) in New Rochelle. HUD funds underwrote the construction of its three residences for older adults, including Soundview Apartments for independent seniors, Willow Towers Assisted Living, and the latest project, the new nursing home and rehabilitation center, which opened in June, 2009. To express thanks and to acknowledge this important partnership, United Hebrew last week welcomed four delegates from HUD's New York City office for the presentation of a plaque, dedicated to the HUD team who were instrumental in making United Hebrew's campus expansion possible.

"We are so grateful to our friends at HUD," said Scarsdale resident Michael Rozen, Chair of the United Hebrew Board of Directors. "They believed in our mission and purpose of caring for generations, and they made sure the necessary federal funding came through."

The plaque hangs in the administrative corridor of United Hebrew's newly opened nursing home and rehabilitation center. The new pavilion has a resident-centered focus with 176 private rooms, a courtyard garden, bright

windows, entertainment areas, and small intimate dining rooms.

Teresa Bainton, Director of HUD's New York Multifamily Hub, expressed her deep appreciation to United Hebrew for giving her HUD staff recognition for their hard work. Assemblyman George Latimer joined in the ceremony with the HUD team and several of United Hebrew's board members, residents, and staff.

"As a resident of the United Hebrew campus, I thank you for helping us," said Doris Doughlin, who lives in the Soundview Apartments. "I feel lucky to have the new nursing pavilion right next door just in case I might need that type of care in the future."



Back row L to R: United Hebrew Board member, Donald Duberstein; United Hebrew Chair of the Board, Michael Rozen; United Hebrew Senior Chair of the Board, Malcolm Lazarus;

Front L to R: Rita Mabli, UH President/CEO; Teresa Bainton, HUD Director of NY Multifamily Hub; UH Board member, David Alpert, at the plaque dedication for HUD at United Hebrew's new nursing home and rehabilitation center in New Rochelle, NY.



Rita Mabli (L), President/CEO of United Hebrew with Teresa Bainton, HUD Director of NY Multifamily Hub, at the plaque dedication for HUD at United Hebrew's new nursing and rehabilitation center in New Rochelle, NY.



L to R: HUD staff: Jay Fass, Teresa Bainton, Beryl Niewood and Lisa Annunziato at the plaque dedication for HUD at United Hebrew's new nursing home and rehabilitation center in New Rochelle, NY.



L to R: United Hebrew Board member Donald Duberstein; HUD staff: Jay Fass, Teresa Bainton, Beryl Niewood and Lisa Annunziato at the plaque dedication for HUD at United Hebrew's new nursing home and rehabilitation center in New Rochelle, NY.



L to R: back row, United Hebrew Chair of the Board, Michael Rozen; Jay Fass of HUD; Mary Gavin of Tyll & Lavigne Inc., United Hebrew Senior Chair of the Board, Malcolm Lazarus; United Hebrew Board member, David Alpert; HUD staff Lisa Annunziato. Front row L to R: United Hebrew Board member Donald Duberstein, Rita Mabli, President/CEO United Hebrew; Teresa Bainton, HUD Director of NY Multifamily Hub, Isaac Cohen, United Hebrew COO; Beryl Niewood of HUD at the plaque dedication for HUD at United Hebrew's new nursing home and rehabilitation center in New Rochelle, NY.



Teresa Bainton, Director of HUD NY Multifamily Hub speaking at the plaque dedication for HUD at United Hebrew's new nursing home and rehabilitation center in New Rochelle, NY.

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### **About United Hebrew**

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United Hebrew is a vibrant not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multi-service senior living campus serving the Westchester metropolitan area since 1919. United Hebrew offers a rich array of skilled and community-based programs and services that encourages and supports a life of dignity and spirituality and promotes the highest possible quality of life. United Hebrew serves over 600 clients daily in its Harry and Jeanette Weinberg campus facilities -- Willow Towers, a 126-unit assisted living residence; a 296-bed nursing and rehabilitation center staffed with Burke Rehabilitation professionals; the 135-unit Soundview Apartments for seniors; a Long Term Home Health Care Program; and the AZOR Home Health Agency. United Hebrew recently opened its new home, which combines world class care with state-of-the-art features.