



**United Hebrew Geriatric Center Awarded Prestigious Weinberg Grant**  
*Foundation to match up to \$1.5 million over three years*

**New Rochelle, NY -- (November 8, 2006)** - United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC), a not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multi-service senior living campus in New Rochelle, New York, today announced that it has received a \$1.5 million challenge grant from the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation. The Foundation will match every dollar UHGC raises toward its Capital Campaign up to \$1.5 million over the next three years.

The grant money will be applied to the construction project of UHGC's Lucile and Joseph Skalet Pavilion, a state-of-the-art, 143,000-square-foot nursing facility. The \$56 million project, which also includes renovation of the Lola and Saul Kramer Pavilion, is scheduled for completion in May 2008 and will enhance the full spectrum of long-term care, rehabilitation and housing services provided on UHGC's 4.5-care campus. The facility will be designed to mimic individual neighborhoods to create a sense of community. The 176 bed addition will feature all private rooms with technologically advanced wireless internet access.

The Weinberg Foundation, which was ranked #24 of the *Top 50 Foundations by Asset* in 2004 by the New York-based Foundation Center, is dedicated to assisting the poor, primarily through operating and capital grants to direct service organizations in various locations across the globe. These grants focus on meeting such basic needs as shelter, nutrition, health and socialization. They are also focused on enhancing an individual's ability to meet those needs, particularly in the elderly and Jewish communities.

The Foundation provides support for programs, services and capital projects that assist financially disadvantaged individuals. Funding priorities include aging, basic human needs, self-sufficiency, poverty and hunger relief. The Foundation also provides support for various programs and services that assist disadvantaged individuals in the states it services.

"This grant will assist us in serving as a model eldercare community for Westchester County, the greater New York area and across the nation. We are very grateful to the Weinberg Foundation and look forward to working with them to reach our financial goals," said UHGC executive vice president/CEO Rita Mabli.

Malcolm Lazarus, president of the UHGC Board of Directors, added, "This 'gold seal of approval' from a foundation so highly regarded in the philanthropic arena makes us all very proud. It is extremely gratifying that this very prestigious national institution has recognized our intrinsic worth."

United Hebrew Geriatric Center's 4.5-care campus is located at 391 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, New York 10801. For further information, please contact Linda Forman at 914.632.2804 x224, e-mail [lforman@uhgc.org](mailto:lforman@uhgc.org), or visit [www.uhgc.org](http://www.uhgc.org).

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**About the United Hebrew Geriatric Center of New Rochelle**

UHGC is a vibrant not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multi-service senior living campus serving the Westchester metropolitan area since 1919. UHGC 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. UHGC serves over 600 clients daily in its campus facilities -- Willow Towers, a 126-unit assisted living residence; a 270-bed Nursing Home; the 135-unit Low-Savin Apartments for seniors; a Long Term Home Health Care Program; and the Azor Home Health Agency. Its newest project, the renovation and expansion of its nursing home facility, combines world-class care with state-of-the-art features.

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