

Providence Hospital's 2007 Gala



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Saturday, March 31, 2007

Hilton Washington Hotel and Towers

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The Board of Directors of Providence Health Foundation
Cordially invites you to attend



Providence Hospital's 2007 Gala

Benefiting Providence Hospital
And honoring

A. Janelle Goetcheus, M.D.

Rev. Allen Goetcheus

Founders of Christ House, Washington, DC

Advocate Award Recipients

Saturday, March 31, 2007

International Ballroom

Hilton Washington Hotel and Towers

1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC

6:30 Reception

7:30 Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing

Black Tie

RSVP by enclosed Reply Card

For further information, call 866.723.1781 toll free.

Providence Hospital's Advocate Award

A. Janelle Goetcheus, M.D.

Rev. Allen Goetcheus

Dr. Janelle Goetcheus and her husband, the Rev. Allen Goetcheus, have been a powerful force for more than 25 years in ensuring that Washington's homeless and indigent persons receive quality health care and pastoral counseling. In 1985, they founded Christ

House, a 32-bed temporary residential respite care facility for homeless men and women, the only one of its kind in the nation. In 1992, they started Kairos House, a permanent housing program for former Christ House patients who have medical disabilities preventing them from working.

Also in 1985, Dr. Goetcheus helped to start the Health Care for the Homeless Project which eventually became Unity Health Care Incorporated, a 450-employee organization which operates two medical vans and 25 neighborhood health centers located in the neediest areas of the city. She extended her involvement in meeting the health care needs of the underserved by assisting in the formation of the DC Health Care Alliance, a consortium of private entities providing inpatient services among several hospitals and outpatient services through community health centers.

Providence Hospital's Advocate Award recognizes those whose consistent actions promote the physical, emotional and societal support that enables individuals and communities, especially those touched by poverty, to rise. The Award is presented annually at Providence Hospital's Gala and is intended to highlight champions for the less fortunate in our society who embody the values of integrity, wisdom, creativity, dedication and reverence.





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The highly diverse and expertly trained Providence staff received accolades from Washington Consumer's Checkbook, an independent, non-profit magazine that is the local equivalent of Consumer's Report. The publication rated 28 local hospitals and Providence received the highest overall rankings in the many areas including staff friendliness, speed and punctuality of service, staff communication, and nurses' skill, caring, responsiveness and overall quality.

Providence is a member of the Ascension Health System, the largest not-for-profit health system in the United States.

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