

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **St. Joseph Manor Continues its Green Initiative**

January 18, 2010

**(Brockton, MA)**

St. Joseph Manor continues its commitment to its Green Initiative efforts for the benefit of its 118 residents, 60 adult day health clients and to the community at large.

“St. Joseph Manor is committed to reducing our environmental impact and we are continually monitoring our progress to improve our performance so we can stay right on track,” stated Anne DeMinico, CEO/Administrator.

St. Joseph Manor is dedicated to keeping the health of their residents, staff and community through various recycling and pollution reduction programs. Here are some of the things that Manor has done to keep its commitment:

- ◆ St. Joseph Manor has a 10% recycling rate
- ◆ Eliminated all bleaches from dietary and housekeeping departments
- ◆ Replaced 10% of lighting with Energy efficient lighting
- ◆ Replaced all traditional mops with micro fiber mops that use less chemicals and water
- ◆ Use of an integrated pest management system
- ◆ And other energy reducing and recycling programs

In addition to the above programs, St. Joseph Manor is also an official Cell Phones for Soldiers collection center. Cell Phones for Soldiers is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization that was started by two Norwell Massachusetts teenagers to help buy pre-paid calling cards to send to our service people serving over seas.

Last year St. Joseph Manor was honored with a “Partner for Change Award” from Practice Greenhealth, a national membership organization for health care facilities committed to environmentally responsible operations.

***St. Joseph Manor is a non-profit nursing home and skilled care facility with 118 beds. A majority of the resident rooms at St. Joseph Manor are private. Also available is our Mater Dei Adult Day Health Program with a 60 client a day capability.***

Contact:

Anne DeMinico, CEO/Administrator  
St. Joseph Manor Health Care Inc.  
215 Thatcher St., Brockton, MA 02302  
Tel. 508-583-5834, x3015  
e-mail: [ademinico@SJMbrockton.org](mailto:ademinico@SJMbrockton.org)