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### **NAPPI RECEIVES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. – Michael Nappi of Staten Island, NY received the 2010 Young Adult Volunteer of the Year Award for his volunteer service at the Clove Lakes Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Staten Island yesterday. The award from the New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA) was presented at the 2010 Volunteer of the Year Awards program during the association’s annual convention in Lake Placid, NY.

Mr. Nappi has volunteered at Clove Lakes Health Care and Rehabilitation Center for four years, spending more than 400 hours in the past 12 months. He coordinates the Italian Club which meets on Saturday afternoon and is also responsible for teaching the class to the residents. In February he organized a successful blood drive at this facility for The New York Blood Center. He continues to lead the Friday Night Discussion Group for the residents where a myriad of topics are discussed.

“Michael’s commitment and dedication to our residents is greatly appreciated,” said Mary Beth Francis, administrator of the Clove Lakes Health Care and Rehabilitation Center. “His volunteerism is truly exemplary and deserving of this prestigious award from NYSHFA.”

NYSHFA’s Volunteer of the Year Awards Program recognizes outstanding volunteers serving in skilled nursing facilities.

Winners received an engraved obelisk and were invited to attend NYSHFA’s annual convention.

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*The New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA)/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSCAL) is a statewide membership organization of more than 270 licensed skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. The membership is diversified and represents individual and multi-facility operations of proprietary, voluntary and government sponsorship. Members take care of more than 44,000 ill, aged and infirm New Yorkers. Members of NYSHFA/NYSCAL are dedicated to the highest standards of care and to the quality of life of all residents.*