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LPGA Corning Classic Honors Pledge to Area Hospitals: St. James Mercy Receives \$9,300

October 18, 2011...Hornell, NY...St. James Mercy Hospital announced that it recently received \$9,300 in proceeds from the LPGA Corning Classic golf tournament. Although the event was discontinued in 2009, Corning Classic Charities, Inc. pledged to continue disbursing charitable funds through 2011, with the final \$250,000 distributed in September.

Since 1979, St. James Mercy Hospital has received over \$181,000 from the event, with \$6.1 million in total disbursed in 33 years to area charities.

“We are grateful for the generous support of Corning Classic Charities,” said Sylvia Bryant, St. James Mercy Foundation Executive Director. “The commitment to regional rural hospitals sets an important example and makes a critical difference in the quality of health care services we are able to provide to our community—especially at a time when access to care is critically important to so many.”

St. James Mercy Hospital will use the proceeds to support women’s health care programs, Bryant said.

Caption: Jack Benjamin, president of Corning Classic Charities, Inc. presents a \$9,300 check to Sylvia Bryant, executive director of St. James Mercy Foundation. The funds will be used to support women’s health care programs.



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