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## **Pamela Manktelow Receives *Patricia Murphy Young Memorial Fund Award***

**August 4, 2011...Hornell, NY** – St. James Mercy Hospital is proud to announce that Pamela Manktelow recently received the *Patricia Murphy Young Memorial Fund* award for community nurses. This award was established to recognize and support Corning-area community nurses who demonstrate a commitment to community nursing either in a professional or volunteer capacity.

Pam Manktelow, RN-BC, BS, has been a women's health nurse at St. James Mercy Hospital for more than twenty-five years, and has been the MOMS Program (Medicaid, Obstetrical & Maternal Services) Coordinator for approximately six years. As part of the MOMS Program, Mrs. Manktelow developed an "Oral Health for Baby's Sake" program that screens women for oral health status at the first prenatal visit, encourages pregnant women to seek dental evaluation and treatment during pregnancy, and educates women about the importance of good oral health during pregnancy.

"Most of the MOMS clients often face financial challenges that would make what most of us consider a necessity (toothbrushes and toothpaste), a luxury they often cannot afford," stated Mrs. Manktelow.

Mrs. Manktelow's grant award earned her \$250 towards the purchase of dental supplies for women enrolled in St. James Mercy Hospital's MOMS Program. For more information call (607) 324-8760.

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Pamela Manktelow, RN-BC, BS, MOMS Program Coordinator, with gift bags of toothbrushes and toothpaste she purchased with grant award proceeds.