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Frank A. Corvino, President and CEO, Greenwich Hospital, Recognized as *Grassroots Champion*

WALLINGFORD – The American Hospital Association Grassroots Champion Award was given to Frank A. Corvino, President and CEO, Greenwich Hospital, at a special breakfast of Grassroots Champions at the AHA Annual Membership Meeting on May 8, 2012. As a 2012 Grassroots Champion, Mr. Corvino was recognized for his exceptional leadership in generating grassroots and community support for issues of importance to hospitals and healthcare.

The award was created to recognize hospital leaders who effectively educate elected officials on how major issues affect the hospital's vital role in the community, who have done an exemplary job in broadening the base of community support for the hospital, and who have been tireless advocates for their hospital and its patients. The Grassroots Champion Award is presented annually to one individual from each state.

“During last year’s state budget debate, Mr. Corvino played a key role in the development and implementation of the successful ‘Protect My Hospital’ grassroots campaign, which sought to support hospitals in state and federal budget actions,” said CHA President and CEO Jennifer Jackson. “Mr. Corvino is a dedicated, tireless advocate on behalf of his hospital and community, and is incredibly deserving of this award.”

During his 20-year tenure as president and CEO of Greenwich Hospital, Mr. Corvino has been at the forefront of healthcare innovation in such areas of patient safety and satisfaction, integrative medicine, wellness programs, care for the aging and the “green” movement. Prior to joining Greenwich Hospital in 1988 as COO, he was executive vice president of Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center in New York City. Mr. Corvino has served on many boards, including United Way of Greenwich, Norwalk Community College Foundation, and Greenwich Emergency Medical Services, and the Connecticut Hospital Association.

He received his undergraduate degree in Pharmacy at Fordham University and holds a master's degree from St. John's University.



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About CHA

The Connecticut Hospital Association has been dedicated to serving Connecticut's hospitals since 1919. Through state and federal advocacy, CHA represents the interests of Connecticut's hospitals on key healthcare issues in the areas of quality and patient safety, access and coverage, workforce, community health, and hospital reimbursement.

About the AHA

The AHA is a not-for-profit association of health care provider organizations and individuals that are committed to the health improvement of their communities. The AHA is the national advocate for its members, which includes 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, networks, other providers of care and 37,000 individual members. Founded in 1898, the AHA provides education for health care leaders and is a source of information on health care issues and trends. For more information, visit the AHA Web site at www.aha.org.