

# Hospital Report

## Hospital Dinner Raises \$25,000

Thanks to a successful May 15<sup>th</sup> fundraising dinner to benefit **Ellenville Regional Hospital**, the *Save the Hospital Committee* recently presented Hospital CEO Steven Kelley with a \$25,000 check for the *Save Our Hospital Fund*.

"This money will be used to help to replace an air conditioning unit that is sorely needed, especially as summer's hot days are rapidly approaching," Kelley said. "Although replacing the air conditioning unit is not a glamorous use of the money, it is wonderful to be able to use funds to upgrade the current physical plant, which is more than 40 years old."

Kelley added that he was "extremely grateful to Mildred Resnick, Sylvia Kalipolites, Willie Mae Grant (seen in photo, right, counterclockwise from bottom left, with Kelley), Rev. Mary Savage, Debbie Briggs, and many others for their commitment to our hospital. Special thanks also go to *Eastern Correctional Facility* for the use of **Unity Hall**, the *Ellenville High School* students who volunteered their time to serve our diners, the many religious institutions for their gracious donations, and all who helped to make this event the success that it was." ❖

## ERH Purchases New Emergency Room Stretchers

**Ellenville Regional Hospital** is pleased to announce the purchase of two new Emergency Department stretchers. This purchase was made possible under a Federal Health and Human Services grant secured for the Hospital by Congressman Maurice Hinchey.

The new Hill-Rom Tran Star Stretchers are state-of-the-art, and will allow for better patient care. While one of the stretchers is for general use, one is specifically designed for gynecological use.

Ann Marie McCarthy, Nurse Manager (photo below, far left), is thrilled with the new stretchers. "The addition of the new stretchers is a real boost to our Emergency Department," Ms. McCarthy stated. "They will allow us to continue to provide quality care to all of our patients, especially during the busy summer months," she added.

For information on services provided at **Ellenville Regional Hospital**, please call 647-6400. ❖



Letter to Mr. Steven Kelly C.E.O.  
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I come to your hospital at least once a month to have my blood tested for one thing or another. I have also used your emergency room on two or three occasions and have found most of the personnel very helpful and friendly as well as efficient.

On May 13, 2004, I came to the hospital to have my blood tested; incidentally, it is always a pleasure to have Charlene of the lab work on me. I had some time to wait for my companion to get an x-ray, so I went to the cafeteria for a cup of coffee. The girl who was working there that day went out of her way to make me comfortable. I am handicapped and walk with a cane and she treated me with great kindness. That kind of treatment means so much to handicapped people. I thought you should know that I appreciate the treatment that I receive when I come to your hospital, and I am sure all the patients do as well.

Please let your employees know my feelings and to keep up the good work, and I hope that the hospital will always be there.

Sincerely,  
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