

HealthCare Chaplaincy's *Wholeness of Life* Awards to Honor Emanuel Chirico of Phillips Van-Heusen and Samuel C. Klagsbrun, M.D., of Four Winds Hospitals

New York City—On November 6th HealthCare Chaplaincy will host its 22nd annual *Wholeness of Life* benefit and awards dinner, being held at Cipriani 42nd Street. Over 600 people will attend this black tie event celebrating extraordinary men and women whose lives embody the essence of the Chaplaincy's pledge: to care for the whole person, spirit, mind, and body.

This year's community honoree is **Emanuel Chirico, Chairman and CEO, Phillips Van-Heusen Corporation**. Mr. Chirico's philanthropic work includes serving as a trustee of HealthCare Chaplaincy, where he provides guidance and shares knowledge in the areas of strategic planning and capital development. He also contributes his time and skills to Safe Horizon to help counter domestic abuse, and is a key benefactor in the effort to renovate Ellis Island.

A Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to **Samuel C. Klagsbrun, M.D.**, Executive Medical Director, Four Winds Hospitals, and Associate Clinical Professor or Psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. This award is in recognition of a lifetime of distinguished professional accomplishments as a psychiatrist and educator.

Fourteen healthcare professionals will also be honored. Each is a staff member of one of HealthCare Chaplaincy's partner healthcare institutions and was selected for their extraordinary care and treatment of patients and their loved ones.

"This annual event gives us a chance to say 'thank you' to some very special people who make compassionate service to others a key part of their lives. They exemplify the same giving spirit that our multifaith chaplains have dedicated themselves to providing," said T. Michael Long, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of HealthCare Chaplaincy.

HealthCare Chaplaincy is a progressive New York City-based nonprofit healthcare organization committed to advancing the profession of pastoral care. Building on nearly a half century of measurable achievements, the Chaplaincy is an acknowledged industry leader, both nationally and internationally, in multifaith pastoral care research, education, clinical practice, and consulting.

The Chaplaincy partners with many leading academic medical centers, regional healthcare institutions, and community hospitals to provide patients, their loved ones, and staff with professional spirit-centered care and supportive counseling that promote integration and health.

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