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### **Four Teen Volunteers at Jupiter Medical Center Awarded College Scholarships**

**Jupiter, FL (May 21, 2010)** – The Jupiter Medical Center (JMC) Auxiliary and Admiral's Cove Cares Charitable Foundation have named four recipients of this year's Teenage Volunteer Scholarships. The four will be awarded \$1,500 each to pursue careers in healthcare.

"Each scholarship recipient is chosen on the basis of his performance as a volunteer, participation in other activities, references, academic performance and acceptance into a college to study in a healthcare field," said Maddie Hamot, President of the JMC Auxiliary and coordinator of the scholarship program. "The scholarships offer financial support to encourage outstanding teenage volunteers to pursue continued higher educational training in the health sciences."

The four winners are Morgan Anne Matese, a 2010 graduate of The Benjamin School, and Uday Kiran Ayyagari, Matthew Chan Feldman and John Allen M. Orbigoso, members of the Suncoast Community High School class of 2010. The students are being honored at a special reception May 27.

All four students have been volunteers at JMC and have specific plans in the medical field. Uday Ayyagari completed a summer internship on breast cancer research at The Scripps Research Institute Florida and logged hundreds of volunteer hours in JMC's Radiology and Oncology Departments. John Orbigoso assisted nurses in patient care prior to their surgery, and plans to participate in Doctors Without Borders. Morgan Matese dreams of becoming a pediatrician, after donating her time to JMC's Bright Beginnings Birthing Suites. Matthew Feldman volunteered in Histology and plans to pursue a career in Neuroscience.

"These deserving recipients are being recognized for their effective volunteer service and dedication at Jupiter Medical Center," Hamot said. "We applaud them for winning this year's scholarships, thank them for their service and wish them the very best of luck in their education and careers."

#### **About Jupiter Medical Center**

A not-for-profit 283-bed community Medical Center consisting of 163 private acute care hospital beds and 120 long-term care beds, Jupiter Medical Center provides a broad range of services, with specialty concentrations in orthopaedics, long-term care,

minimally invasive vascular procedures, cancer care and advanced diagnostics. Jupiter Medical Center is affiliated with the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, and is currently in the midst of a major, multi-year growth plan which includes an Outpatient Center, additional ICU beds and a Heart & Vascular Center. The Medical Center has approximately 1,500 employees, 490 physicians and 700 volunteers.

For more information about the services available at Jupiter Medical Center, please call (561) 747-2234 or visit [www.jupitermed.com](http://www.jupitermed.com).

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