



Central Park Medical Unit Honors Dedication of WTC Program Staff To Health of Heroes



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New York, NY – The Central Park Medical Unit (CPMU) saluted the staff of Mount Sinai’s World Trade Center (WTC) Medical Monitoring & Treatment Program, presenting them with its “Lifesaving Award” this week for their “dedication in responding to 9/11 responders in need after the 2001 terrorist attacks.”

“The quality of care received by our members and all 9/11 responders here through the WTC Program is something we can’t thank you enough for,” said Rafael Castellanos, CPMU President and Chairman of the Board. “As responders, the Central Park Medical Unit answered the nation’s call after the planes struck; when many responders subsequently became ill, you were there for us, and have remained there for us all the way.”

Mr. Castellanos was joined by Todd Reinglass, CPMU’s Vice President of Operations, as he presented an inscribed plaque to the staff, headed at the Mount Sinai WTC Program Clinical Center Director Jacqueline Moline, MD. The WTC Program was developed by Dr. Moline and other leaders of the Mount Sinai Center for Occupational & Environmental Medicine, in conjunction with federal legislators and agencies, to evaluate, monitor and provide the highest quality health care, free, to thousands of 9/11 responders in need.

“Our appreciation of all that our 9/11 responders have done for our country, and for the people of New York, is truly boundless. We appreciate this tribute, which recognizes the hard-won efforts of our staff in their efforts to give back to those who have served our nation,” stated Dr. Moline in receiving the award on behalf of the program and other staff and program leaders in attendance. “We pledge to do all that we can to keep the doors open and services of this critical program continuing to all WTC responders in need,” she said.

A number of WTC responders participating in the program hail from the Central Park Medical Unit, an all-volunteer ambulance and rescue service providing a safety net for millions of individuals who have visited Central Park the past three decades. With the fastest response time in New York State – at just under three minutes – the CPMU provides expert care to injured and/or sick park patrons free of charge.

Responders interested in learning more about the program, eligibility and or to enroll, are asked to call the Program’s Toll-Free Hotline at 1-888-702-0630.

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#1 -- From left: Central Park Medical Unit VP of Operations Todd Reinglass; WTC Program Deputy Nurse Manager Mickie Brown, RN; CPMU President & COB Rafael Castellanos; WTC Program Director Jacqueline Moline, MD; Outreach & Education Coordinator Garry Resnick; and WTC Program Deputy Director Michael Crane, MD at the award presentation.



# 2— Sixth from left: CPMU President and Operations VP, Rafael Castellanos and Todd Reinglass with WTC Program Director Dr. Jacqueline Moline and WTC Program Staff at the award presentation.



# 3-- CPMU Operations VP Todd Reinglass with President Rafael Castellanos and WTC program staff at the award presentation.