

## Daughters of Israel selected as recipient of Hospice award

*Prestigious Award presented to Home by NJ Hospice & Palliative Care Organization*

Daughters of Israel (DOI), a senior care and rehabilitation facility in West Orange which offers hospice care among other services, was a recipient of the New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NJHPCO) "Spirit of Hospice" award. The award was given in special recognition for hospice-facility collaboration with Saint Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center.

According to Lorraine Sciara, FACHE, Executive Director, Saint Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center, "When Medicaid expanded coverage for hospice care to include nursing homes, the Saint Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center chose Daughters of Israel to be the first home to begin this cooperative service. Since then, the hospice has provided 190,000 days of care to 2,360 residents."

Presented at the 12th Annual Spirit of Hospice Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 12, at the Sheraton Eatontown Hotel, DOI

Executive Director Susan Grosser accepted the award on behalf of the Home.

"We are very pleased to have the opportunity to work with Saint Barnabas to provide the highest quality services to our hospice residents," remarked Susan Grosser, Executive Director, Daughters of Israel. "In addition, we strive to provide outstanding levels of emotional support and comfort to both residents and their families."

Daughters of Israel is a multi-faceted skilled nursing facility for seniors and others in need, offering state-of-the-art long-term care, sub-acute rehabilitation, hospice care, Alzheimer's care, respite care and living with assistance. In addition to receiving the highest quality healthcare from geriatric medical specialists who are on-site seven days per week, more than 300 residents enjoy a diverse range of stimulating social, recreational and cultural programming, in a warm and nurturing environment.



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**Pictured (L to R) Lorraine Sciara, Executive Director of Saint Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center with Susan Grosser, Executive Director of Daughters of Israel.**

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