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West Boca Medical Center Announces Annual Scholarship Winners Through Volunteer Auxiliary

Boca Raton, Fla. (May 2011)- The Volunteer Auxiliary of West Boca Medical Center recently announced the winners of their annual scholarships. Stephanie Marroquin and Lindsay Iowy of Olympic Heights Senior High School and Aline Yonezawa of Florida Atlantic University High School were the recipients. Each scholarship is worth \$500.

Rachel Mahabir, a student of the West Boca Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology, was also awarded a \$500 grant to continue her studies.

“With the support of our Volunteer Auxiliary, we have a unique opportunity to help young people prepare for their future,” said Mitch Feldman, chief executive officer, West Boca Medical Center. “We congratulate the scholarship winners and are pleased to support their higher education.”

The West Boca Medical Center Volunteer Auxiliary is composed of over 60 volunteers who not only put in many hours at the hospital, but operate the WBMC gift shop and sponsor several fund raising events throughout the year. Such fund raising efforts raise funds for the student scholarships and support other non-profit organizations. The scholarships will be presented at the hospital’s annual Spring Recognition Luncheon on May 10th.

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About West Boca Medical Center

West Boca Medical Center, part of Tenet South Florida, is a 195-bed acute care hospital located at 21644 State Road 7 in Boca Raton, Florida. West Boca Medical Center has been serving the medical and healthcare needs of its community and surrounding areas for over 20 years.

West Boca Medical Center offers a broad array of services, including general medical and surgical care, orthopedics and sports medicine, a robotic surgery program offering minimally invasive surgery for gynecological, urological and general surgical procedures, a state-of-the-art

diagnostic imaging center featuring open MRI and digital mammography, cardiac and surgical intensive care, outpatient surgery services, 24-hour emergency services for adults and children, diabetes education, a cystic fibrosis program for adults and children, outpatient rehabilitation services and a specialized sleep diagnostic center with a dedicated lab for infants and pediatrics as well as adults. West Boca Medical Center is also a Certified Primary Stroke Center, and received the 2010 American Stroke Association/American Heart Association's *Get With The Guidelines*-Stroke Bronze Performance Achievement Award, and the *Get With The Guidelines*-Heart Failure Silver Performance Achievement Award.

The hospital also offers several specialties, including a level III neonatal intensive care unit, the BirthCare Pavilion, a pediatric unit and a pediatric intensive care unit. It is also a recipient of the HealthGrades Maternity Care Excellence Award five years in a row (2006-2011). In addition, HealthGrades has ranked West Boca's maternity program among the top 5% five percent in the nation for four years in a row (2007-2011).

The hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency. For more information about West Boca Medical Center or for physician referral, call 866-904-WBMC (9262) or visit the website at www.westbocamedctr.com.