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AtlantiCare Women's Health & Wellness seeks 2008 Spirit in Action Award nominees

AtlantiCare Women's Health & Wellness is seeking nominations for the 2008 AtlantiCare Spirit in Action Award. Local winners will be eligible for the national Spirit in Action Award. Individuals can be nominated under one of three categories – Young Person Role Model (ages 14 to 21), Community Hero in Action (ages 21 and older) or Healthcare Hero. Winners and all nominees will be honored during AtlantiCare's Spirit in Action Awards Dinner Thursday, April 24 at 6 p.m. at the Smithville Inn in Smithville, New Jersey.

The National Spirit in Action Awards Program is held each year to recognize and celebrate the people who dedicate themselves to bettering their communities. The three national winners, one from each category, will receive roundtrip travel, ground transportation and accommodations for the Spirit of Women Gala at Boca Raton Resort and Club in Boca Raton, Florida.

AtlantiCare's 2007 local winners were Susan Fisher Brown, RN, of Somers Point, in the Healthcare Hero category and Amanda Feldman, of Linwood, in the Young Person Role Model category. AtlantiCare also recognized Mindy Shemtov, of Margate and Patricia Smith, of Linwood with the inaugural awarding of its Mary Ann Coyle Community Hero Award, formerly the Community Hero in Action Award.

Mary Ann Coyle, of Egg Harbor Township, won the AtlantiCare Community Hero in Action Award in 2005. She lost her battle with cancer in 2006.

To nominate a person over the age of 14 by Monday April 7, please call Robyn Boniewicz at 609-407-2352 or email robyn.boniewicz@atlanticare.org. For more information about AtlantiCare Women's Health & Wellness or other AtlantiCare services, call 1-888-569-1000 or visit www.atlanticare.org. For more information on the 2008 Spirit in Action Awards, the Spirit of Women organization or to nominate someone, visit www.spiritofwomen.org.

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AtlantiCare is a regional healthcare organization based in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, whose more than 4,580 employees serve the healthcare needs of the community at more than 60 locations. It includes AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center (ARMC), the AtlantiCare Foundation, AtlantiCare Health Plans, AtlantiCare Behavioral Health and AtlantiCare Health Services. ARMC became the 105th hospital in the nation to attain status as a Magnet™ designated hospital in March of 2004.