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### **CHW Foundation - East Valley Honors Board Member of the Year**

CHANDLER and GILBERT, Ariz. (August 16, 2010) – The CHW Foundation East Valley has named Mike Palermo of Chandler as its Board Member of the Year for 2010.

“We have been the beneficiary of Mike’s dedication, service and counsel for the past four years,” said Rich Frazier, Vice-President and Executive Director of CHW Foundation – East Valley. “We are proud to show our gratitude and honor his efforts to make our community a healthier place to live.”

The fifth recipient of the Board Member of the Year Award, Palermo was selected by a vote of his Board peers in recognition for his service and dedication to the CHW Foundation - East Valley. In the last four years, Palermo has twice chaired one of the organization’s major annual events, the George Rozsa Golf Classic. He also has served on the Finance Committee and hosted several Founders Circle meetings.

Palermo was introduced to the Foundation by friends and caught the vision of the organization’s mission. He saw his involvement as a way he could give back to the community, and recognizes that no one man can achieve as much as a group of people working toward a common goal.

“I’ve been very lucky to work with such a great, hardworking group, many of whom have become friends,” said Palermo. “The Foundation allows us as individuals to support and participate in growing programs, research, and in the end the best hospital for our community. It’s something we all are proud of, and it benefits everyone it touches.”

#### **About the CHW Foundation – East Valley**

CHW Foundation – East Valley is a not-for-profit organization promoting philanthropic support for Chandler Regional Medical Center and Mercy Gilbert Medical Center. For more information on giving opportunities, please call 480-728-3931.

**About Chandler Regional Medical Center**

Chandler Regional Medical Center is a 225-bed, acute-care, not-for-profit provider of emergency care, maternal child services, cardiovascular services, wound healing, cancer treatment, diabetes treatment, and diagnostic services. It is located at 475 S. Dobson Road (corner of Dobson Road and Frye Road) in Chandler. For more information, please visit [www.chandlerregional.org](http://www.chandlerregional.org) or call (480) 728-3000. Chandler Regional Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). For employment opportunities please visit [www.chwcareers.org/arizona](http://www.chwcareers.org/arizona). For information on physician referrals or community classes and support groups, please contact ResourceLink toll-free at 1.877.728.5414.

**About Mercy Gilbert Medical Center**

Mercy Gilbert Medical Center is located at the intersection of Val Vista Drive and Loop 202 (south of Pecos Road and east of Val Vista Drive). Mercy Gilbert Medical Center is a four-story, full-service acute-care facility with 212 beds. For more information, please visit [www.mercygilbert.org](http://www.mercygilbert.org) or call 480.728.8000. Mercy Gilbert Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). For employment opportunities, please visit [www.chwcareers.org/arizona](http://www.chwcareers.org/arizona). For information on physician referrals or community classes and support groups, please contact ResourceLink toll-free at 1.877.728.5414.

**About Catholic Healthcare West**

Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), headquartered in San Francisco, Calif., is a system of 41 hospitals and medical centers in California, Arizona and Nevada. Founded in 1986, it is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit health care systems and the largest private hospital system in California. CHW is committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable healthcare services with special attention to the poor and underserved. The CHW network of nearly 10,000 physicians and approximately 54,000 employees provides health care services to more than five million people annually. In 2009, CHW provided nearly \$1.2 billion in charity care, community benefit, and unreimbursed patient care. CHW facilities in Arizona include Chandler Regional Medical Center, Mercy Gilbert Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center and Barrow Neurological Institute, CHW Urgent Cares in Ahwatukee, Gilbert and Queen Creek, Warner Outpatient Surgery and the Arizona Orthopedic Surgical Hospital. For more information, please visit our Web site at [www.chwHEALTH.org](http://www.chwHEALTH.org).