

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 14, 2010

Contact: Michele Hutchins
(603) 238-6468



SMH Honors Its Volunteers

PLYMOUTH, N.H. --- Speare Memorial Hospital honored its 77 active volunteers with a volunteer appreciation luncheon held on Thursday, May 13, at the Country Cow in Campton. Through their combined efforts, the volunteers have given over 9,800 hours of service to the hospital since July 1, 2009.

“This is the most dedicated group of individuals I have ever come into contact with,” says Jennifer Oldenburg, SMH’s student and volunteer services coordinator. “They share a single drive to serve and improve the hospital. The strength of the volunteer program lies in the commitment of the volunteers to honor and support each other, and



achieving the common goal of ‘delivering compassionate, quality care to those that depend on us’. Every member of this team is valued and appreciated.”

Each year Speare holds a Volunteer Appreciation Week to recognize the volunteers for all they do around the hospital. The luncheon, with 43 volunteers present, is a tradition that marks the close of the week’s celebration. Presented, “In appreciation for all the volunteers do, we thank them for helping us establish our roots and for helping us grow,” each volunteer was given seeds and a plant. Says Oldenburg, “These tokens of appreciation symbolize how our volunteers affect each part of our organization, and by working together we can accomplish great things.”

For more information about becoming a volunteer at Speare Memorial Hospital visit online at www.spearehospital.com or contact Jennifer Oldenburg directly at (603) 238-6460. Speare Memorial Hospital is a 24-hour, acute care, non-profit community hospital and health care provider serving Plymouth and the communities of central New Hampshire for more than a century. Join us on Facebook.

#####