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## **ST. JOSEPH'S CARE GROUP RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES**

(Thunder Bay, ON, February 23, 2007) On Friday, February 23, 2007, St. Joseph's Care Group (SJCG) recognized long term service employees with an exclusive concert at the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium. Over 260 staff who have served 20 or more years and 28 retirees were honoured at this special event. Their contribution and ongoing commitment ensures the provision of exceptional and compassionate care.

Dick O'Donnell, Past Chair, Board of Directors, SJCG stated, "It is truly the people within our organization who make St. Joseph's Care Group special and for this we thank our staff."

The Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra, with Guest Conductor Brian Jackson, presented a unique concert of 'Pops' favourites solely for the listening enjoyment of St. Joseph's Care Group employees and guests.

Tracy Buckler, President & CEO, SJCG said, "On behalf of the Leadership Team and the entire Management Team, we offer heartfelt congratulations to each staff member who has achieved a milestone in their career."

St. Joseph's Care Group has approximately 1700 employees. SJCG is a recognized leader in the provision of complex care, rehabilitation, long term care, housing programs, mental health, addiction services, behavioural sciences, diabetes health, and community programs that meets the needs of Thunder Bay and region.

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