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St. Joseph Manor's Commitment to Excellence shown through their Social Accountability Program

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St. Joseph Manor's Social Accountability Program shows their continued focus and commitment to education, quality health care, and responding to the needs of our community.

Anne DeMinico, CEO/Administrator of St. Joseph Manor explains, "Since 1997, we have been compiling a social accountability report. Our non-profit organization is rooted in mission and there are many things we provide because it's the right thing to do, not because you're getting paid to do them."

The Manor provided thousands of dollars in non-billed services for the financially vulnerable, education, along with other benefits. Efforts include:

- Collecting food donations from local stores and distributing them to needy organizations within our community such as the Caffrey Towers, Campello High Rise, Crosby Gardens and the Dorn Davies Senior Center.
- Collaborating with a variety of schools, to provide on-the-job training and instruction.
- Offering a Caregiver Support Group at our Mater Dei Adult Day Health Program. The group meets once a month and addresses a variety of topics and issues of concern to care-givers. This group is open to the community.
- Providing a full breakfast to our adult day health clients which is not required by regulations and is non-reimbursable.
- Offering other benefits to our community such as: free Notary services, furniture, clothing and equipment donations to needy organizations.

St. Joseph Manor is a non-profit nursing home and skilled care facility with 118 beds. A majority of the resident rooms at St. Joseph Manor are private. Also available is our Mater Dei Adult Day Health Program with a 60 client a day capability.

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