

## **ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER HOLDS 46th ANNUAL SPRING GALA**

WEST WINDSOR - With over 370 guests in attendance, the St. Francis Medical Center Foundation held its 46 th annual spring gala at the Hyatt Regency-Princeton on Saturday, May 9, 2009.

The prestigious Boehm "Spirit of St. Francis" award was presented to Dr. Joel Namm. This honor is given to an individual who reflects the philosophy of caring as embodied by St. Francis of Assisi. According to Jerry Jablonowski, President and CEO of St. Francis Medical Center "Dr. Namm's commitment of over three decades to St. Francis Medical Center's mission and his passion for excellence as a Physician serves as an example to all in healthcare. He represents the philosophy of caring as embodied by St. Francis of Assisi and is an outstanding recipient of this award"

A musical video recapped the events of the past year of St. Francis Medical Center, and another video captured the special moments that Dr. Namm spent at St. Francis Medical Center connecting his life's work with the motto of St. Francis of Assisi, "It is in giving that we receive."

Co-chairs of the dinner dance were Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Nelson and Dr. and Mrs. Masoud Rezvan.

The event raised a record net of over \$150,000 to benefit St. Francis Medical Center – this is a significant increase from 2008. "We are most grateful to the friends of St. Francis Medical Center who choose to support us, their continued commitment helps us continue our mission to be a transforming, healing presence in the community that we serve" said Jerry Jablonowski, President & CEO of St. Francis Medical Center.