Street to Home Named a Mutual of America 2013 Community Partnership Award Winner

New York City Nonprofit Organization Helps Tackle Chronic Homelessness in the Bronx.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 2013 -- /PRNewswire/ -- Mutual of America announced today that Street to Home was named a Merit Finalist in the 2013 Community Partnership Award competition.

Street to Home began 18 years ago, when BronxWorks – founded in 1972 with the goal to lessen the burden of poverty for individuals and families living in the South Bronx – teamed with Montefiore Medical Center (MMC) and Care for the Homeless (CFH) to tackle chronic homelessness in the Bronx. The program combines BronxWorks' social work expertise with MMC's and CFH's medical and behavioral resources.

Services include a 24/7 outreach mobile unit that engages homeless individuals, offering them various shelter options designed to help them move towards self-sufficiency and permanent housing. Dr. Andrea Littleton, the agency's first medical director, accompanies the mobile outreach unit twice a month, providing on-the-spot medical care and prescriptions to the chronically homeless.

"BronxWorks provides a range of shelter and housing options, allowing the mental and physical health issues of the chronically homeless to be managed with far more effective long-term outcomes," says Eileen Torres, Executive Director of BronxWorks.

About the Mutual of America Community Partnership Award

The Mutual of America Community Partnership Award annually honors the outstanding contributions that 10 nonprofit organizations, in partnership with public, private and other social sector organizations, make to society. Since its inception in 1996, the Community Partnership Award has recognized 180 partnerships from cities and towns all across America. To learn more about the Community Partnership Award, visit mutualofamerica.com/cpa.

"All of the 2013 honorees are leaders in society, creating innovative and effective solutions to help those in need," said Thomas J. Moran, Chairman, President and CEO, Mutual of America. "Through the Community Partnership Award, Mutual of America is proud to recognize, support and help extend the reach of these vital partnerships."

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