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## **MAMSI Names Recipient of Third Annual Spirit of Service Award**

**Rockville, Md.** – Mid Atlantic Medical Services, Inc. (MAMSI) (NYSE: MME), one of the mid-Atlantic region's largest health services companies, awarded the third annual Spirit of Service Award on June 9<sup>th</sup> to Mark Hoffman, a MAMSI employee since 1996 and a Montgomery County resident. The presentation of the award took place at the MAMSI offices in Frederick, Maryland at the Company's annual picnic.

For the past eight years, Mark has been an active member of Celestial Manna, a local charitable organization that distributes food to lower-income families. At least three times a week, Mark goes to local grocery stores and other outlets to pick up food and delivers it to the doorsteps of needy families in his county. Mark also keeps a supply of food in his home where it can be picked up if the need arises.

In addition to Mark's anonymous work delivering food to needy families, he donates his time to other community organizations and events. Using skits, dramatic performances and puppet shows, Mark teaches religion to 120 children at the Covenant Life Church every Sunday. Mark also performs as a professional clown at various benefits functions, parades and children's organizations.

"Mark's dedication to community service demonstrates the true essence of humanitarianism," said Thomas P. Barbera, President and CEO. "This pure and unquestioning altruism makes him well-deserving of the Spirit of Service Award. I am proud to have individuals like Mark Hoffman as part of the MAMSI team."

The Spirit of Service Award honors a MAMSI employee who, through ongoing humanitarian service or a single significant contribution, demonstrates outstanding service to a charitable organization or their community. In appreciation for the employee's community service, the Company donates \$1,000 to the organization where the recipient has volunteered. The winner of this award is nominated by MAMSI employees and chosen by the Spirit of Service Award Committee, which is comprised of winners of the Distinguished Service Award.

MAMSI is one of the mid-Atlantic region's largest health services companies with subsidiaries covering over 1.8 million lives in Maryland, Washington, D.C., Delaware, North Carolina and West Virginia. For more information about MAMSI, logon to [www.mamsi.com](http://www.mamsi.com).

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