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WHITMAN-WALKER CLINIC LEGAL SERVICES HONORS LAW FIRM OF BEVERIDGE & DIAMOND FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

Firm Receives First "Going the Extra Mile" Award

Washington, DC – The Legal Services Program of Whitman-Walker Clinic honored the law firm of Beveridge & Diamond for their service to people living with HIV/AIDS at its "Going the Extra Mile" benefit on Thursday, June 6. The firm received the first "Going the Extra Mile" Award for outstanding legal work on behalf of people living with HIV/AIDS.

"Our firm appreciates this honor and the opportunities Whitman-Walker has provided to assist its clients," said Hal Segall, Chair of Beveridge & Diamond's Pro Bono Committee. "We have been fortunate that so many talented and dedicated principals, associates and staff in our firm have felt a strong commitment to this fulfilling work."

For more than a decade, Beveridge & Diamond has had a strong firm-wide commitment to provide pro bono representation to clients of the Legal Services Program of Whitman-Walker Clinic. Attorneys of the firm have staffed the Wills and Estate Planning Clinic regularly for the past 10 years. They were one of the first firms to co-counsel a major impact case with the Legal Services Program, and have continued to co-counsel cases with Whitman-Walker on a variety of matters of great significance to people living with HIV/AIDS.

"We are very proud to honor Beveridge & Diamond for their service," said Laura Flegel, Director of the Legal Services Program at Whitman-Walker. "As a firm with a mid-size Washington office and in view of their longevity with the Legal Services Program, the breadth of the matters they have undertaken and the consistent high quality of their work, we are fortunate to have such a longstanding partnership."

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Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services also honored United States Senator James Jeffords at its "Going the Extra Mile" benefit. Senator Jeffords received the Joel A. Toubin Memorial Award, which is presented to an individual for outstanding advocacy on behalf of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Whitman-Walker Clinic is the primary community-based provider of HIV and AIDS services, touching the lives of thousands of people affected by HIV/AIDS in the National Capital Area. Through four sites in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, the Clinic provides a wide range of medical and support services to thousands of people living with HIV/AIDS, in addition to health and support services to the gay and lesbian community. Whitman-Walker Clinic's Legal Services Program is the primary provider of *pro bono* legal assistance to persons living with HIV in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

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