

**HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Resolution No. 10-07**

**COMMENDING ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH SUPPORT ALLIANCE**

WHEREAS, the St. Joseph's Health Support Alliance has provided support for people living with HIV/AIDS in the City and County of San Francisco for the past twenty one years; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Health Support Alliance draws on a century-old heritage of service by the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Health Fund was created from money that came from the sale of the financially troubled St. Joseph's hospital near Buena Vista Park in the early 1980s; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Health Support Alliance provided the original funding for Catholic Charities CYO to start its support services for people living with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, this year St. Joseph's Health Support Alliance donated \$1 million – the largest foundation gift Catholic Charities CYO has ever received – to continue the work of the program; and

WHEREAS, including this year's \$1 million donation, St. Joseph's has provided Catholic Charities CYO with a total of \$3 million for people living with HIV/AIDS with incomes below \$12,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's financial assistance offsets medical bills, prescription subsidies, eyeglasses, alternative care, dental care, vitamins, and other medical costs not covered by private insurance for people living with HIV/AIDS with incomes below \$12,000 annually; now, therefore, it is

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission commends St. Joseph's for its support for people living with HIV/AIDS in the City and County of San Francisco.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of July 17, 2007 adopted the foregoing resolution.

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Michele M. Seaton  
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission