

## Heart of the Community Award

is presented to

Pat Cairo Family Foundation, Inc.

**Mission:** The Pat Cairo Family Foundation, Inc. was organized in 1995 to help those struggling with cancer. To date, the Foundation has donated more than \$5,000,000 towards research and treatment.

Perhaps the Foundation's greatest achievement came on December 22, 1999, when New York Governor George Pataki signed into law an End of Life Care Bill which ensured quality end of life care for thousands of terminally ill cancer patients. Specifically, the law requires insurance companies and HMO's to pay for treatment of terminally ill patients at acute care specialty hospitals. The Foundation was the driving force behind this law.

Jaspan Schlesinger LLP proudly supports the Pat Cairo Family Foundation and the Cairo Family in their continued fight against cancer.



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