

## **PALLADIA RECEIVES NATIONAL AND LOCAL RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE**

Recognizing its commitment to excellence in supportive housing and family-based program services, Palladia Inc. has been honored with four important national and local awards by the private and public sectors.

### **The Enterprise Foundation Andrew Heiskell Community Renaissance Award November 15, 2005**

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On November 15, 2005, at a ceremony in New York City, Palladia's President and CEO Jane Velez and Chairman Emeritus and Real Estate Division Director Marshall Goldberg received The Enterprise Foundation's New York's "Andrew Heiskell Community Renaissance Award." This award is given annually to individuals who have made significant contributions to the New York community, and whose accomplishments surpass expectations and job descriptions. This level of dedication is measured by how passionately a nominee participates in his or her community.

Throughout Palladia's long history, The Enterprise Foundation has assisted its efforts to build supportive housing in the form of loans, grants and technical assistance, helping many individuals and families with histories of homelessness, substance abuse, mental illness and HIV/AIDS along the way.

### **The MetLife Foundation Award for Excellence in Affordable Housing November 8, 2005**

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Metropolitan Life/The Enterprise Foundation has selected Palladia's Hill House as a national finalist for the 2005 MetLife Foundation Award for Excellence in Affordable Housing. A permanent supportive housing program for formerly homeless individuals and people living with HIV/AIDS infection, Hill House has been serving clients in the Bronx since the fall of 1999.

Representatives from Palladia traveled to the award presentation ceremony in Washington D.C., from November 8-10, as part of MetLife's Annual Network Conference, entitled "Changing Communities in a Changing Landscape."

### **U.S. Department of Health & Human Services SAMHSA Exemplary Program Award October 26, 2005**

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Two of twelve recognized programs from across the country, Palladia's Albert & Mildred Dreitzer Treatment Center for Women & Children, and Mildred Dreitzer Families' Supportive Housing received The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMSHA) Exemplary Program Award for 2005 at a national conference sponsored by SAMSHA on October 26, 2005.

The award recognizes Palladia's outstanding service to homeless, mentally ill and/or substance-addicted individuals and families, delivered through a combination of evidence-based best practices and innovative new practices. Palladia's Dreitzer Women & Children's program was selected for consideration by a peer-review panel of professionals and consumers.

**The City of New York Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Certificate of Achievement  
October 26, 2005**

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Palladia's HIV Services Unit received a Certificate of Achievement from The City of New York Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control, Women and HIV/AIDS Unit, for its commitment to excellence in addressing the unique HIV/AIDS prevention needs of women throughout New York City.

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Help and Hope



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**Who is Palladia?** Founded in 1970, Palladia, Inc. is one of the largest not-for-profit, multi-service agencies in New York City. With more than 30 years of experience in the social services, Palladia's programs have proven effective in helping individuals and families whose problems stem from substance abuse, homelessness, HIV/AIDS infection, mental illness, criminality and/or domestic violence. **What is Palladia?** Beginning with outreach and prevention, and extending through treatment and supportive, permanent housing, Palladia offers a wide range of services along a flexible continuum of care. **Where is Palladia?** Palladia operates apartment buildings and scattered site units through New York City, providing hundreds of adults and children with homes and support services, designed to promote independence and responsible living. To learn more about Palladia and its many programs, please visit them on the web at [www.palladiainc.org](http://www.palladiainc.org).