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**David Kamp, FASLA, LF receives the Mary White Commitment Award For Exemplary Service for the Joel Schnaper Memorial Garden**

New York, NY – April 13, 2010 – ArchCare / Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center will honor David Kamp, FASLA, LF with the Mary White Commitment Award at its annual TCC Flower Ball. The Award is in recognition of David’s 15-years of sustained pro bono efforts on the Joel Schnaper Memorial Garden – from its original concept to continuing design refinements to reflect evolving concepts of care and medical protocols.

“The Schnaper Garden was designed with a basic premise: to provide opportunity and choice. Opportunity for each individual to connect with nature in their own way, on their own terms and at their own pace. That premise has served the garden well over the years and it is an honor to have that simple idea recognized,” according to David Kamp.

The presentation of the award coincides with the 15th Anniversary of the Garden itself and will also mark the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the HIV / AIDS unit for which the garden was originally conceived.

*About Dirtworks, PC ([www.dirworks.us](http://www.dirworks.us))*

Dirtworks, PC is an internationally recognized and award-winning landscape architecture firm. Its designs enhance the restorative quality of the natural environment. The firm, founded in 1995 by David Kamp, FASLA, LF, provides clients with the creativity and technical knowledge essential to project design and site planning.

*About Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center ([www.archcare.org](http://www.archcare.org))*

Since 1978, ArchCare at Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center, a continuing care facility, has provided compassionate medical care to emerging and under-served populations. Whether long-term care is needed for the frail elderly or those with more complex medical conditions, or short-term sub acute rehabilitative services are required for those recovering from surgery, the Cooke Center has been at the forefront of developing innovative care plans which match with each resident’s needs.

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