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ROSELAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PRESIDENT AND CEO TO BE HONORED AS COMMUNITY HERO AND RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD DURING 13TH ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL GLOBAL AWARDS GALA 2024

Devoted to improving the well-being and welfare of the Greater Roseland community, Tim Egan will receive this respected honor on behalf of the American Multi Ethnic Commission USA

CHICAGO, IL (June 2024)- President and CEO of <u>Roseland Community Hospital</u>, Tim Egan, will be honored with the distinguished **President John F. Kennedy Award** at the 13th Annual Congressional Global Awards Gala on Saturday, June 1 at the Yellow Box in Naperville. The evening is hosted by American Multi Ethnic Commission USA, a not for profit organization that celebrates 38 ethnic communities of America by empowering them through social, cultural, educational, economic, healthcare and civic initiatives. The President John F. Kennedy Award honors individuals for their courageous leadership that inspires and empowers communities in Chicago and beyond.

"As an unapologetic Irish American, I am beyond honored and truly humbled to receive the John F. Kennedy Award," Egan said. "Working with Patrick Kennedy on mental health parity and working with Chris Kennedy promoting Top Box Foods have been rewarding parts of my mission driven life. The JKF Award is exhilarating because saving Roseland Hospital is what our iconic president would call a true civic duty."

Established in 1924, the hospital has been a longstanding provider of comprehensive healthcare services with a mission to deliver high-quality healthcare options to residents that call Roseland home, as well as the surrounding communities. As one of the few safety net hospitals remaining on Chicago's South Side – many of which closed during the COVID-19 pandemic – the hospital's services are more necessary than ever before. Despite the community being consistently underfunded, Mr. Egan has managed to stay at the forefront of sickle cell disease research, which predominately affects the Black community, and was instrumental in leading the hospital through COVID-19.

Most recently, Egan along with his team at Roseland, launched a vital Mammography Program complete with a stationary unit and a mobile service, a vital program for neighborhoods similar to Roseland that lack the access to crucial resources needed for early detection of breast cancer and other diseases. Egan and his team continuously prioritize the well-being of the Greater Roseland Community, having served over 2,000 residents in this past year alone through various fundraisers and donation drives including a Back-To-School Fair, a Community Baby Shower to

provide new mothers with essential items to welcome their new babies, and a Mobile Dental Van which provided over 1,000 children with essential dental care services.

To learn more about Roseland Community Hospital and their ongoing initiatives led by Egan, please visit <u>https://www.roselandhospitaltalks.org.</u>

ABOUT ROSELAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Roseland Community Hospital is the community's integrated and coordinated healthcare choice, where professional caregivers provide quality services on the path to recovery and overall wellness. For 100 years, the Hospital has provided high-quality healthcare services to the residents of Roseland and surrounding neighborhoods. To learn more about Roseland Community Hospital, please visit <u>https://www.roselandhospitaltalks.org</u> or call 773-995-3000.

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