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Jaff Named 2005 MS Corporate Achiever

FARMINGTON, Conn. – The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Connecticut Chapter has named Jennifer C. Jaff, executive director with Advocacy for Patients with Chronic Illnesses, Inc. (APCI), a 2005 Corporate Achiever – one of only 20 leaders within the Hartford region to be named.

A resident of Farmington, Conn., Jaff received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from Queens College, CUNY, in Flushing, N.Y. in 1981 and her Juris Doctor, cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C., in 1984.

“My life and my work are dedicated to improving the quality of life for persons with chronic diseases, including multiple sclerosis,” says Jaff, who founded APCI, located in Farmington, Conn., in January 2005.

After receiving her law degree, Jaff taught at Vermont Law School, University of Miami School of Law and then at the University of Connecticut Law School. She has been appointed an adjunct professor and most recently co-taught Advanced Civil Procedure: Class Actions at UConn with Phil Tegeler.

Jaff received the United States Attorney’s Office Award in 1998 for her work on United States and State of Connecticut versus Scott and again in 1999 for contribution to the public interest. She was recognized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1998 for assistance she provided in a healthcare fraud sting investigation, and in June 2002, Jaff received the Elizabeth Blackwell award from the Connecticut Chapter of the National Organization for Women for her work in reproductive rights.

Established by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Connecticut Chapter in 2000, MS Corporate Achievers is a recognition program honoring some of Connecticut’s most influential leaders while at the same time raising critically-need funds to ensure scientific research and vital programs and services offered by the chapter to the more than 6,000 Connecticut residents diagnosed with MS. Honorees are nominated by their peers and selected by an advisory council board for making outstanding contributions to business, civic and cultural enrichment.

Through participation, honorees join an elite leadership network sharing a commitment to making Connecticut a better place in which to live. Since 2000, honorees have raised nearly \$500,000 to help end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.

“Ms. Jaff is truly an effective leader within her organization and throughout her community,” said Lisa Gerrol, Greater Connecticut Chapter president. “She is committed to raising funds in the fight against MS and devoted to elevating life within the Hartford region, her hometown of Farmington and even the state.”

To nominate a candidate for MS Corporate Achiever, please call (860) 953-0601. To learn more about MS and its effects, please visit www.ctnmss.org.



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