



## **St. Christopher's Inn, Inc.**

Residential Shelter & Substance Abuse Treatment Center

"Where Hope and Compassion Meet" since 1909

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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#### **St. Christopher's Inn Awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation**

January 27, 2010; Garrison, NY . . . CARF International announced that St. Christopher's Inn has been accredited for a period of three years for its Alcohol and Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Programs. This is the first accreditation that the international accrediting body has awarded to St. Christopher's Inn.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

St. Christopher's Inn is a nonprofit organization, and a ministry of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, located on the grounds of Graymoor in Garrison, New York. It has been providing shelter for men in crisis for over 100 years.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

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