



Popular Radio Station and Morning Show Listener Present PlayStation 3 Game System Donation to Patient at Northwoods Health System



-Winner of FLY 92.3 PS3 Game System raffle chooses to donate game to patients with serious medical needs.

WHAT: FLY 92.3 recently hosted a raffle that would allow one individual the chance to receive the overwhelmingly-popular PlayStation 3 Game System. Funding received from the raffle was donated toward local charities and the raffle winner received the game. When the winner of the PS3 game system heard that several patients at Northwoods Health System's Niskayuna inpatient rehabilitation center, including one child with a terminal illness, would benefit from receiving the game system, she chose to donate the game.

- **WHO:** Northwoods Health System patients, FLY 92.3 morning show and donor.
- **WHEN:** Friday, December 8, 2006
- **WHERE:** Northwoods Health System: Northwoods at Hilltop
1805 Providence Avenue, Niskayuna, N.Y. 12309
- **WHY:** Northwoods Health System's Niskayuna center cares for children and adults who have suffered from various injuries or illnesses. The healing and rehabilitation process for these individuals is often several weeks or months. While Northwoods Health System's medical and therapy professionals focus on the medical concerns of patients, the recreation and social workers focus on the well-being of each patient by normalizing their lives as much as possible. Since medical conditions prevent children and adults from participating in normal activities, oftentimes a favorite video game or movie is very important throughout a patient's stay at the center. Video games can also provide cognitive retraining for patients following physical injuries or illnesses resulting in loss of memory, attention, problem solving, judgment and reasoning.