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Boston Globe Names Broad Reach Healthcare/Liberty Commons to 100 Top Places to Work 2010

North Chatham, MA- November 11, 2010- Broad Reach Healthcare/**Liberty Commons** has once again been named to The Boston Globe's Top Places to Work in Massachusetts, marking this their third consecutive year to receive such recognition. The Top Places to Work 2010 magazine will be published in the Sunday Globe on November 7th. The report may be found online at www.boston.com/topworkplaces.

Produced by the same team that compiles the 23-year-old Globe 100 report of the best-performing public companies in Massachusetts, the Top Places to Work recognizes the most progressive companies in the state based on employee opinions about company leadership, compensation and training, diversity/inclusion, career development, family-friendly flexibility and values and ethics. Private companies and nonprofits as well as publicly-held businesses were included in the analysis.

According to Boston.com, "The employers you see on the Globe's Top Workplaces ranking take care of their people. They make sure employees are compensated, are presented with the opportunities and tools to build strong careers, and are able to enjoy a rewarding work life and environment."

The Globe invited 1,160 employers to participate in the third annual Top Places to Work. Of those, 236 organizations went all the way through the process, allowing The Globe to conduct a confidential survey of their workers. Research partner WorkplaceDynamics of Exton, Pa., specialists in employee engagement and retention, contacted more than 133,000 employees at those companies, and received completed surveys from 82,000 individuals. Each was asked to grade their organization's performance according to 23 distinct statements, ranging from "This organization demonstrates it values employees during difficult times" to "It's easy to tell my boss the truth."

This year the rankings were organized into three categories: Large, Midsize, and Small companies. Broad Reach Healthcare/Liberty Commons was ranked number 26 in the Small company category.

Bill Bogdanovich, President & CEO of Broad Reach/Liberty Commons, calls this achievement the product of the efforts of many, "So much of what our staff does counts – it really makes a difference between even the most challenging life situations being less difficult. There are proven correlations between quality care and quality workplaces, so this recognition of our organization as an employer is really only a reflection of the work of each and every staff member."

The publisher of The Boston Globe Chris Mayer stated, "Each of the companies included in the Top Places to Work 2010 deserve recognition for creating a positive workplace for their employees. Their accomplishment adds to the vitality of this state's business environment."

Established in Chatham in 1986, Broad Reach/**Liberty Commons** has grown into a multifaceted organization of post-acute health care services including the flagship skilled nursing facility, Liberty Commons Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center; an assisted living residence, The Victorian of Chatham; Broad Reach Outpatient Rehabilitation; and Broad Reach Hospice & Palliative Care.

To qualify for the Globe's 100 Top Places to Work, a company must have more than 100 employees in Massachusetts. Over 1,000 companies were invited to participate, with 82,000

employees participating in the confidential survey about their workplaces. Rankings were composite scores calculated purely on the basis of employee responses.