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**ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL MANHATTAN HOSTS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT BY  
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS (PWP)**

**December 1, 2005 New York, NY** – In conjunction with the opening of our new Birthing Center, St. Vincent's Hospital Manhattan presents selected photos in an exhibit titled "**Compassion**" by **Professional Women Photographers, (PWP)**.

This exhibit will be on view, 24/7, in the Link Lobby of St. Vincent's Hospital Manhattan, 170 West 12<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10011 from February 16, to April 20, 2006. St. Vincent's Hospital Manhattan and PWP are proud to invite the press and public to an artists' reception on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 PM.

"**Compassion**" is based on a conceptual and spiritual theme meant to evoke a variety of interpretations that affirm those positive and enduring qualities of life and human spirit.

"St. Vincent's is honored to have been selected by PWP to host the '**Compassion**' photography exhibit," said Len Walsh, executive director of St. Vincent's Hospital Manhattan. "The title '**Compassion**' truly reflects St. Vincent's own mission of compassionate caring for everyone who is in need of our services."

St. Vincent's Manhattan Hospital, with a tradition of excellence that has spanned more than 150 years, offers primary and preventive care as well as many of the finest specialty services in the city. Located on the border of Greenwich Village and Chelsea, St. Vincent's also serves the community through a variety of educational and outreach programs. Please call 1-800-CARE-421 for information on programs and services.

Professional Women Photographers is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization based in New York City that supports and promotes the work of women photographers through educational forums, exhibition opportunities, and scholarships. The members range from emerging to professional fine art, commercial and photojournalist photographers. For more information please visit **the PWP** web site at [www.pwponline.org](http://www.pwponline.org).

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High-resolution digital files suitable for publication of the photographs in "**Compassion**" are available on request.