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## TWO CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS HONOURED

Ottawa — **Fred Barth**, of Edmonton, and *Point de rencontre*, of Baie Comeau (Québec), received the 1995 Performance Citation Award on May 7 as part of the Catholic Health Association of Canada's (CHAC) annual convention in Québec City.

The Performance Citation Award salutes each year an individual and/or a group that has demonstrated, in a tangible way, a commitment to the values of the CHAC through their lifework or a program which is a model for others.

“The two recipients not only exemplify the kind of leadership that the Performance Citation Award seeks to recognize, but they also mirror the many facets of the Catholic health care ministry. Fred Barth embodies Catholic health care as we have know it, while *Point de rencontre* — a non-profit halfway house for people struggling with thoughts of suicide, alcohol or drug problems — has truly taken the healing ministry of Jesus into the community. Both have contributed — and continue to do so — to the building up of the Christian community in an extraordinary way,” noted Gerry Hiebert, chairperson of the board of directors.

The 1995-1996 CHAC board of directors was also installed during the convention. **Leo Steven**, Chief Executive Officer of St. Joseph's Health Centre in Toronto, became chairperson of the board. He will be assisted by an executive committee comprised of Vice-Chairperson **Raymond Lafond** (Executive Director of the Grey Nuns of Manitoba in Winnipeg); Secretary-Treasurer **Kateri Ghesquiere**, CSJ (Assistant General Superior of the Saint Joseph Sisters of London, Ontario); and Past Chairperson **Gerry Hiebert** (Chief Executive Officer of Caritas Health Group in Edmonton).

The date and site of next year's annual convention were also announced: May 4 to 6, 1996, at the Banff Park Lodge hotel in Banff (Alberta)

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