



The Michael Callen - Audre Lorde Community Health Center is the nation's leading health care center dedicated to serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities.

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## Awards Dinner Benefits New York's Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

On November 18, 2003 at the Tribeca Rooftop, Callen-Lorde Community Health Center will host its **Third Annual Callen-Lorde Community Health Awards**, honoring leaders who share our commitment to the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV/AIDS-affected New Yorkers.

Honorees at this year's event include **The Greater New York City Affiliate of The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, United States Congressman Jerrold Nadler**, and Founding President of Physicians' Research Network **James F. Braun, D.O.**

Tickets prices are \$1,000, \$500, \$350 or \$175 each. An order form is available online at [www.callen-lorde.org](http://www.callen-lorde.org). Proceeds from this event will assist Callen-Lorde in its mission of providing quality, respectful health care to all who seek its services, regardless of sexual orientation, insurance coverage or ability to pay.

The event begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner and the awards presentation. It will conclude by 9:00 p.m. The Tribeca Rooftop is located at 2 Desbrosses Street at Hudson Street, one block south of Canal Street.

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center is New York's only medical facility dedicated to meeting the diverse health care needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) community, and people living with HIV/AIDS. Callen-Lorde offers primary medical care, gynecological care, a full spectrum of HIV care, laboratory services, mental health treatment, a new oral health clinic, and a comprehensive adolescent health outreach program. In 1998, Callen-Lorde opened the doors to its new 27,000-square-foot facility in Chelsea, and has provided over 100,000 patient visits to date – 40% of these were uninsured.

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