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**HAMPTON INN & SUITES ALBANY DOWNTOWN
ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING EVENT TO BENEFIT
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

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The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown, which is scheduled to open September 15, 2005, announces that it is partnering with Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Services for its Grand Opening Event scheduled for October 20, 2005. The hotel will host a silent auction of celebrity items at the event and donate 100% of all proceeds to Whitney Young.

“We are proud to partner with an organization that has provided so much comfort and compassion in the city of Albany. Having a benefit for Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Services is something we are honored to be a part of,” said Marte Dobosh, Director of Sales for the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown. “Being affiliated with the newest hotel in downtown Albany gives us reason enough to celebrate, but coupling our grand opening evening with a benefit is even more exciting,” continued Ms. Dobosh.

The Hampton Inn & Suites is a Hilton branded property that participates in the award winning Hilton Honors reward program where guests earn points and airline miles with every stay. Guests may book rooms online through the Hilton Family website (www.hiltonfamily.com) or the hotels’ own website that guarantees the lowest available rate at www.hamptonsuitesalbany.com. All guests staying at Albany’s newest and brightest star are unconditionally guaranteed their satisfaction with the Hampton Guarantee.

James D. Sinkoff, President and CEO commented, “We are appreciative that the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown recognizes our service to the community and has selected Whitney Young as the beneficiary of their exciting Grand Opening Event. Sponsoring a charity benefit on our behalf is a strong indication that they will be a wonderful new community partner. This hotel truly will be a shining star in the Downtown Albany area.”

About Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Services

Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Services has been providing consistently excellent health care without regard to income or insurance status for more than 34 years through a comprehensive array of services including: prenatal, pediatrics, adolescent and adult

medicine, internal medicine, HIV/AIDS primary care and support services, dental, ob/gyn, home visiting, geriatric social work, teaching, training, health screenings and substance abuse services. Whitney Young is also one of the largest providers of travel immunizations to Capital Region residents traveling abroad. In July 2005, Whitney Young added a fifth location to their family of health services – the Troy Health Center located at 6-102nd Street in Troy’s North Central neighborhood.

About the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany

In addition to the well-appointed 118 deluxe guest rooms and 47 suites, the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany will provide a deluxe complimentary hot breakfast each morning. The hotel is centrally located in downtown Albany and within walking distance of several government buildings, downtown businesses, and area attractions. Once opened, the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany will offer two meeting rooms and two boardrooms, a fitness center with both a sauna and steam room, and locally acclaimed Yono’s restaurant. The hotel will also feature 21st century telecommunications technology with fiber-optic wiring and high-speed Internet access that will be complimentary. Additional information, including recent construction images may be found on the Internet at www.hamptonSuitesAlbany.com.

The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany participates in all Hilton sponsored promotions, including the industry leading Hilton Hhonor loyalty program. The Hampton Inn & Suites Albany is located at 25 Chapel Street in downtown Albany, New York.

About Omni Development

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