



## Press Release For Immediate Release

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### *2011 Cleveland Indians Volunteer of the Year ~ Rich Schapel*

(Cleveland, OH, September 21, 2011) Again this season, the Cleveland Indians partnered with The Volunteer Center of Business Volunteers Unlimited (BVU) to conduct the Cleveland Indians Volunteer Challenge. BVU works year-round to engage individuals, groups and business teams in volunteer activities. The Cleveland Indians, through their off the field efforts, continue to promote volunteerism and giving back to local communities.

This year, over 8,000 members of our community “stepped up to the plate” and volunteered service through the Cleveland Indians Volunteer Challenge performing over 40,000 hours of service with Northeast Ohio nonprofits!

Rich Schapel of Parma, a volunteer for St. Augustine Health Ministries, has been named the Cleveland Indians Volunteer of the Year for 2011. Rich was honored on Tuesday, September 20 at a special pregame ceremony at Progressive Field prior to the Indians vs. White Sox game and threw out the ceremonial first pitch.

"We are delighted to have such a devoted volunteer as Rich," said Andy Koha, President/CEO. "He is always willing to do whatever is needed, from the routine office tasks of filing to working in the gift shop on the Health Campus." His colleagues in the Business Office describe Rich as “contentious, hard working, and always ready to share a joke or a story” He always finds the positive and brings levity to any situation. Rich is also the friendly, compassionate voice you will hear if you call Holy Family Home & Hospice on a Friday morning. He is a true asset to our entire Health Ministries Team.

#### **About St. Augustine Health Ministries**

St. Augustine Health Ministries is a not-for-profit provider of care and services to the chronically ill and aging in our community. Services include: Independent and Assisted Living, Home Health Care, Hospice, Short-term rehabilitation, skilled nursing, sub acute and long-term care.

To learn more about St. Augustine Health Ministries please visit our website at [www.staugustinemanor.org](http://www.staugustinemanor.org) or contact Dana Carns, Director of Marketing & Development at (216) 939-7602.

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