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MATRIX HOME CARE EXECUTIVE HONORED WITH RICHARD SADOW AWARD FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – Matrix Home Care today announced that Darcy L. Williams, Director of Client Services, has received the 2008 Richard Sadow Award for her volunteer work on behalf of the children of disabled workers in Florida.

This award is the highest honor given by Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund, Inc. a non-profit statewide organization – named after the Florida workers’ compensation statute – which raises scholarship funds for children of injured workers and industry members.

“Darcy’s work for the scholarship fund is relentless,” said Richard Sadow, founder and president of Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund. “She does everything she can to help raise funds so we can offer more educational opportunities for those in need – and she doesn’t take no for an answer.”

Williams, who joined Matrix in 2007, has been active in the State’s workers’ compensation field for nearly 12 years. “I’ve had the privilege of working for both defense and claimant firms and have a full understanding of how our system works,” said Williams, who has participated in legislative summits, rallies and demonstrations for insurance reform.

In the past year, Williams organized the charitable South Florida Golf and Tennis Classic and co-chaired the annual “Day at the Marlins” event for the Friends of 440. A resident of Plantation, she serves as Vice President Coordination of both the South Florida chapter and the statewide organization.

At Matrix, Williams works closely with attorneys, case managers, adjusters, physicians, rehabilitation providers and other vendors in order to deliver high-caliber home care services to children and adults. “Darcy is a tremendous asset to Matrix Home Care,” said Pernille Ostberg, MBA, RPh, president and CEO of the West Palm Beach-based company. “She is efficient and creative and knows how to get things done for our clients.”

Certified as a woman minority owned business, Matrix serves Southwest and Southeast Florida from locations in Tampa, Bradenton, Venice, Boca Raton, Pompano Beach and Coral Gables.

The Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund members include judges, doctors, attorneys, adjusters, rehabilitation professionals and others connected with the Florida Workers' Compensation system. They donate their time and energy to promote social, educational and charitable causes connected with the system.

Recipients of the Richard Sadow Award exemplify the spirit of professionalism through personal and academic achievement and lack the economic ability to continue their education without the assistance of scholarship funds.

“Darcy is easy to work with, easy to communicate with, and she has excellent follow-through,” said Albert Ray, owner, Pain Medicine Solutions. “Her projects have been highly successful and have resulted in substantial fundraising for the children's scholarships.”

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