

## **CONSOLIDATED CARPET TEAMS UP WITH METS TO FIGHT**

### **LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA**

#### **Consolidated Carpet Signs On For First Season At Citi Field**

##### **Annual Welcome Home Dinner**

**FLUSHING, N.Y., April 23, 2009** – The New York Mets announced that Consolidated Carpet – the nation’s premiere full service flooring and carpet contractor – has signed on with the Mets as a sponsor for the 2009 historic first season at Citi Field, the new Mets ballpark. On Tuesday, April 14 the Welcome Home Dinner for the New York Mets was sponsored by Consolidated Carpet, following the first home opener at Citi Field, and benefited The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in raising funds and awareness for a cure.

The annual event, which officially welcomes the team back to New York, was attended by the entire organization, including players, coaches and front office staff. Cocktails started at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner and a program featuring all of the Mets players and coaches. Raffles and a silent auction took place during cocktail hour, with raffle prizes including four VIP tickets to The Daily Show, Glamour Gift Baskets, two tickets to a NY Jets Game, two hour Happy Hour for 20 people at Red Sky, six month membership at Excelsior Athletic Club, and a \$1,000 Frette gift card. The evening concluded with a Mets autograph session, where guests had the opportunity to obtain autographs from their favorite Mets players.

This season’s dinner raised over \$700,000 to cure Leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. For more information about this year’s event, please email Sara Lipsky at [sara.lipsky@lls.org](mailto:sara.lipsky@lls.org).

#### **About Consolidated Carpet**

Consolidated Carpet is the nation’s premier full service flooring and carpet contractor, with headquarters in the New York. As a third generation, family-owned and operated business we are hands-on, accountable and driven to satisfy our client’s needs. As one of the nation’s largest and most recognized full-service floor covering contractors, we serve our clients from planning and specification through installation and maintenance. Our prestigious clients include Fortune 500 corporations, professional service firms, luxury hotel properties, institutional properties, real estate owners, and general contractors. The firm’s website can be found at [www.consolidatedcarpet.com](http://www.consolidatedcarpet.com).

#### **About The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – NYC Chapter**

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society®, headquartered in White Plains, NY, with 68 chapters in the United States and Canada, is the world’s largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services. The Society’s mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Since its founding in 1949, the Society has invested more than

\$550 million in research specifically targeting leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Last year alone, the Society made 5.1 million contacts with patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals.

For more information about blood cancer, visit [www.LLS.org/nyc](http://www.LLS.org/nyc) or call the Society's Information Resource Center at (800) 955-4572, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST.

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