

**For Immediate Release**

**KOMAR, INC. AND KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORE  
TO BE HONORED AT 2014 H.U.G. GALA  
IN SUPPORT OF PEDIATRIC TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION**

**2014 H.U.G. Awards To Be Accepted By**  
**CHARLIE KOMAR**, President & CEO, on behalf of KOMAR, INC.  
**NANCY FELDMAN**, EVP/GMM - Women's & Intimate Apparel, on behalf of KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORE

New York, NY, July 28,, 2014 - The Intimate Apparel Square Club (IASC), the New York-based charity, announced that it will host its 59th Annual H.U.G. Gala fundraiser honoring two industry leaders, KOMAR, INC. with President & CEO Charlie Komar accepting on their behalf, and KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORE with Nancy Feldman, EVP/GMM-Women's Apparel accepting on their behalf.

The H. U.G. Gala will take place on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at the luxurious 230 FIFTH PENTHOUSE in New York City with dinner, live music, noted business and professional attendees. The funds raised will benefit Rusk Rehabilitation's pediatric programs and other children's services at NYU Langone Medical Center's Hassenfeld Children's Hospital. To date, the H.U.G. Gala has raised nearly \$6 million for Rusk pediatric rehabilitation and Tisch Hospital programs.

"This year's gala represents a major milestone for the Intimate Apparel Square Club. For almost sixty years, industry professionals and supporters have turned out in impressive numbers to raise money that gives hope to children who are in need," said IASC President Michael DePrisco. "Our organization is very fortunate to have these H.U.G. attendees as our friends, and on November 4<sup>th</sup> we'll be thanking them once again for their generosity as we continue to raise money in support of this very important mission."

**ABOUT THE HUG GALA**

For 59 years, The Intimate Apparel Square Club (IASC) has honored well-respected, high-profile companies and individuals at its annual fundraiser, which was renamed the H.U.G. (Help Us Give) Gala in 1998. The world-class event has raised more than \$6 million for NYU Lagone Medical Center since it became the H.U.G Gala. The event is sponsored by the IASC, Inc. a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. To learn more about the H.U.G. Award or to donate, visit [www.thehugaward.org](http://www.thehugaward.org). You can also contact the IASC office at [www.IASC@frontiernet.net](mailto:www.IASC@frontiernet.net) or 845-758-5752.

**ABOUT RUSK REHABILITATION AT NYU LANGONE'S HASSENFELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

Rusk Rehabilitation has been ranked the best Rehabilitation Program in New York and one of the top ten in the country since 1989, when U.S. News and World Report introduced its annual "Best Hospitals" rankings. Rusk is among the most renowned centers of its kind for the treatment of adults and children with disabilities—home to innovations and advances that have set the standard in rehabilitation care for every stage of life and every phase of recovery. To learn more about Rusk Rehabilitation, visit [www.nyulmc.org/rusk](http://www.nyulmc.org/rusk)

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