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Sandra I. Liotta & Carl G. Osterman win The Harbour School 2010 Heroes Award

April 17, 2010 The Harbour School will host its largest annual fundraiser - Harbour Hugs for Heroes - in which they honor a member of the community who recognizes and values the importance of the school and the work done by their staff everyday. The Harbour School is a non-public school providing individualized education for students 6-21 with special education needs. The school has campuses in Annapolis and Baltimore.

This years honorees are Sandra Liotta and Carl Osterman, of Merrill Lynch. Friends of the school for nearly 25 years, the Liotta Osterman Group now manage significant sums for the school - the savings of employees in the Harbour Retirement Plan, and the funds in the Harbour Foundation Endowment. "The bond we feel is greater than the responsibility to give good advice and counsel," said Liotta. "What makes helping The Harbour School especially rewarding is the opportunity to connect with so many caring people and to have an impact on the future of such a worthy cause."

Sandra I. Liotta, First Vice President Investments, Senior Resident Director, joined Merrill Lynch in 1985. After meeting experience, education and ethics requirements she earned all the necessary credentials, certifications and accreditations on top of being a graduate of Swarthmore College with a BA and earning an MBA from the University of Baltimore.

Carl G. Osterman, Assistant Vice President, Senior Financial Advisor, joined Merrill Lynch in 2002 after 23 years as an executive with Bethlehem Steel. Osterman earned all necessary certifications in 2007, prior to which he earned a BA in Economics and BS in Engineering from Swarthmore College and an MBA from the university of Baltimore. Osterman also serves on the Board of Trustees for Roland Park Country School and a past board member of the Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce.

The Liotta/Osterman family believes strongly in The Harbour School mission. "As parents ourselves, we believe after love and security the best thing we can give our children is a meaningful education. The education children receive at The Harbour School can't be found anywhere else.

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