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SHIELD HEALTHCARE ANNOUNCES ITS 2006

**"WHAT MAKES CAREGIVING REWARDING"
ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**

Valencia, CA - Shield Healthcare is proud to announce that Jill Roper of Rifle, Colorado, Margaret Atwereboanda of Oakland, California, and Cyndy Ovalle of Ventura, California were selected as the \$1,000 grand prize winners of the 2006 "What Makes Caregiving Rewarding" essay contest. In addition, Tracy Purcell du Frane of Pittsburg, California and Sandra Diamond of Los Angeles, California were chosen as the \$250 runner-up prize winners as well. Shield received a record number of contest entries in 2006. Next year's essay contest for caregivers will begin in September and run through the end of November 2007. Log onto www.shieldhealthcare.com to read all of the prize winning essays.

With 50 years of caregiving experience, Shield Healthcare has become the industry leader in home-delivered Incontinence, Urological, Ostomy, and Enteral Nutrition supplies. Shield Healthcare is a service organization dedicated to fulfilling the medical supply needs of consumers and the caregiving community with a focus on customer satisfaction.



Jill Roper and Family



Margaret Atwereboanda and Cedric



Cyndy Ovalle and Cathy Sue



Tracey Purcell du Frane and Frank



Sandra Diamond and Brian