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**LORETTA MC GOWAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CREATED BY
MC GOWAN BUILDERS AWARDED TO NJ EDUCATION STUDENT**

NEW YORK—March 24, 2011—Mc Gowan Builders Inc. (Mc Gowan Builders) is pleased to announce that the first **Loretta Mc Gowan Foundation Scholarship** has been awarded to a New Jersey student to be used towards a four-year degree in education.

The Loretta Mc Gowan Foundation, a non-profit organization with 501c3 status, was formed to help foster education and research on Down syndrome. The Loretta Mc Gowan Foundation Scholarship is awarded to a full-time college student with an education major who plans to work with special needs children. The four-year scholarship covers educational costs, including tuition, room and board and books.

The 2011 recipient of the scholarship is Hailey Barteck, an education major at Felician College. Hailey is a graduate of Wood-Ridge High School where she developed an interest in elementary and special education. “I was fortunate enough to be able to do community service in my senior year of high school,” said Barteck. “I was a teacher’s helper in my local elementary school and found myself being drawn to kids that needed extra assistance.”

“We are deeply grateful to the Loretta Mc Gowan Foundation for their generous gift. The Mc Gowan family’s selfless commitment to special education, in particular to those born with Down syndrome is truly inspiring. The Mc Gowans are exemplary role models for our students,” said Sister Theresa Mary Martin, President, Felician College.

ABOUT FELICIAN COLLEGE

Felician College is a coeducational, liberal arts, Catholic college, enrolling 2,200 students in undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the arts and sciences, business and management, teacher education, and health sciences and nursing. A Division II member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Felician College competes in baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, cross-country, men’s golf, women’s volleyball, and cheerleading. Founded in 1942 by the Felician Sisters in the Franciscan tradition, Felician College is located on two campuses, in Lodi and Rutherford, New Jersey. For more information, visit www.felician.edu.

ABOUT MC GOWAN BUILDERS

Mc Gowan Builders, Inc is a premiere, full-service general contracting and construction management firm based in East Rutherford, New Jersey, with regional offices in New York, Florida and Chicago. For a decade, Mc Gowan Builders has provided construction services to commercial and institutional clients, delivering projects for some of the most prominent firms and organizations in the nation, including Continental Airlines, Sheraton Hotels, JP Morgan Chase and Macy's. The firm provides assistance throughout all phases of complex construction projects, from the initial consultation to the final closeout. Mc Gowan Builders has earned a reputation for excellence through attention to detail, professionalism and over 30 years of construction experience. The firm's website can be found at www.mcgowanbuilders.com.

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