

# Fourth Annual Symposium and Luncheon

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2007 Fountain House Humanitarian Award recipients, Mary and Mike Wallace

The Fountain House Symposium and Luncheon entitled "Shades of Blue: Depressive Disorders in Adolescents and Young Adults" honored Mike and Mary Wallace, Adam Lewis and Peter B. Lewis. The event featured a panel discussion by three leading experts in the field of mental health research, treatment, and public policy: Peter S. Jensen, M.D., Elizabeth A. Kastelic, M.D. and Pete Earley.

people each year regain their dignity, independence and health.

\$925,000 was raised to benefit Fountain House, the award-winning, 59 year old non-profit organization that provides housing, employment, wellness and educational services to men, women and young adults with major mental illness. Through the holistic model of support, Fountain House helps some 1,300

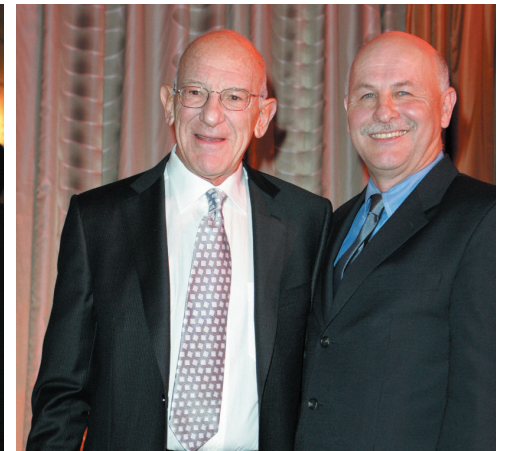
Mental illnesses usually strike individuals in the prime of their lives, often during adolescence and young adulthood. All ages are susceptible, but the young are especially vulnerable. What often results are years of lost productivity, schooling, and employment. Seven to twelve million youth suffer from mental illness. Over 90% of teens who die by suicide suffer from mental illness. 2/3 of young people do not receive treatment. Suicide is the third leading cause of death in 15 - 19 year olds, following accidents and homicide. Males are at a much higher risk for suicide - one female dies for every four males. For more information please visit [www.fountainhouse.org](http://www.fountainhouse.org).



Emcee Consuelo Mack and Elizabeth A. Kastelic, M.D., Assistant Professor, Division of Child and Health at Columbia University



Glenn Close, a supporter and volunteer with The Sopranos' Joe Pantoliano



2007 Fountain House Humanitarian Award recipient, Peter Lewis with Fountain House President Ken Dudek



Vice Chairs and committee members Ann Barish and Denise Wohl



Event Co-Chair, Alexandra Herzan, Paul Herzan and Michele Gerber Klein



Barbara Tober and Alison Chace



Former reporter for the Washington Post and the author of Crazy: A Father's Search Through America's Mental Health Madness Pete Earley and Peter Jensen, M.D., a Ruane Professor of Child Psychiatry and Dir. of the Center for Advancement of Children's Mental Health at Columbia University.