

**I NEEDED THAT!:** Two special-needs volunteers at DHMC—**Lauren Guay** (the subject of the Editor’s Note in the Fall 2009 issue of this magazine) and **Tracy Bleyler**—received the **Edith Amsden Volunteer of the Year Award** from the **DHMC Auxiliary**.



**Worthy of note:  
Honors, awards,  
appointments, etc.**

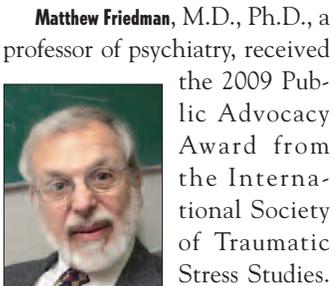
A former and a current member of the Dartmouth College Board of Trustees were recently elected to the prestigious Institute of Medicine (IOM). **Susan Dentzer**, a DC ’77 and the editor-in-chief of the journal *Health Affairs*, became only the second journalist in history elected to the IOM. She was a Dartmouth Trustee from 1993 to 2004 and chaired the Board from 2001 to 2004—the first woman to do so. She is currently a member of the DMS Board of Overseers. Also tapped by the IOM



was **John Rich**, M.D., a DC ’80 and a Dartmouth Trustee since 2008. He is a professor of health management and policy at Drexel University’s School of Public Health.



**Matthew Friedman**, M.D., Ph.D., a professor of psychiatry, received the 2009 Public Advocacy Award from the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies. He is executive director of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs’ National



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**CHaD events were “super” to the “extreme”**

The Children’s Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD) doesn’t do things by half measures—even (or maybe especially) when putting on a half marathon. Calling the 4th Annual CHaD Half Marathon “super” and another recent CHaD fund-raiser “extreme” isn’t indulging in hyperbole, it’s just being factual.

The organizers of the August 29 half marathon used the event

as a springboard to try to break the Guinness World Record for the most superheroes in one place at one time. They invited runners, volunteers, and spectators to come costumed as a superhero, to highlight the heroism of CHaD’s young patients. The villain of the day was the weather—it drizzled most of the

afternoon—but nevertheless the Guinness record fell before the might of 1,016 caped crusaders. And CHaD ended up nearly \$230,000 to the good.

A month later, the family of a CHaD patient did a star turn on ABC-TV’s *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. Eight-year-old Cameron Marshall’s battle with leukemia was just one of the reasons his family was picked by the show to get a new house.

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**Positive:** It was a fitting choice, however, for after young Cam learned his blood type was B-positive, he decided that would be his mantra: “be positive.” He’s done that by lending his name to a one-mile kids’ race—Cam’s Course—that has now become part of the half marathon. And a walkathon the week of the house-raising raised an additional \$27,000 for CHaD.

ALAN SMITHEE

TOM MCNEILL



The Marshall family, above, modeled B-positive t-shirts at the race. A month later, they got a new house from the *Extreme Makeover* reality TV show.

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Over 1,000 superheroes braved a drizzly day to set a Guinness record for CHaD (right), and some half-marathoners even ran in superhero garb (above).

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