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## **WebMD Honors Carson Daly, Michael J. Fox, Dr. Harold S. Koplewicz, Dr. Frank Papay, Zarin Ibnat Rahman and Martha Stewart at Inaugural WebMD Health Hero Awards**

### **Gavin DeGraw, Rocco DiSpirito, Susie Essman, Dr. Brent Ridge, Jordin Sparks, Beth Stern join WebMD in celebration of WebMD Health Heroes**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Last night, WebMD Health Corp. (NASDAQ: WBMD), the leading source of health information, honored its 2014 Health Hero winners at an awards ceremony hosted by *Good Morning America* co-anchor **Robin Roberts**. This year's Health Heroes, who were recognized for meeting a health challenge and giving back to others, were **Carson Daly, Michael J. Fox, Dr. Harold S. Koplewicz, Dr. Frank Papay, Zarin Ibnat Rahman and Martha Stewart**.

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The star studded event included **Rocco DiSpirito, Susie Essman, Jordin Sparks, Beth Stern, and Dr. Brent Ridge**, who presented this year's winners with WebMD's Health Hero Awards. The evening also featured musical performances by **Gavin DeGraw** and **Lee England Jr.**

Actor **Michael J. Fox** was honored as the first **WebMD Health Hero Hall of Fame** winner for his significant accomplishments, both personally and through his foundation, to raise awareness, expand funding, develop treatment options, and advocate for patients in his tireless quest to find a cure for Parkinson's disease.

**Martha Stewart** was selected by the WebMD community as the 2014 **People's Choice** award winner for her work to promote and facilitate access to needed health care resources for older adults while also working to enhance the public perception of aging.

**Carson Daly** received the *Philanthropist* Award for his partnership with [KidsGardening.org](http://KidsGardening.org), helping to create an outdoor classroom where kids learn the importance of healthy eating.

**Dr. Harold S. Koplewicz** was honored with the *Activist* Award for providing accessible mental health care services to children and fostering international collaboration to improve understanding of children's brain development and accelerate the pace of mental health treatment breakthroughs.

**Dr. Frank Papay** was presented with the *Scientist* Award for pioneering a new surgical approach to treat painful cluster and migraine headaches by modifying the transmission of headache pain signals to the brain.

**Zarin Ibnat Rahman** received the *Prodigy* Award for launching a research study to investigate the effects of computer and cellphone use on teens' sleep, mood, and academic performance.

WebMD's Health Heroes each received a \$10,000 donation from WebMD to his or her cause as well as a custom designed award created by Thingsmiths using 3D printing technology.

To learn more about this year's WebMD Health Heroes, visit: [www.webmd.com/healthheroes](http://www.webmd.com/healthheroes).

Additional images and video available upon request.

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