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Political Leadership

George Pataki

The American Association for Single People presents this award to New York Governor George Pataki in recognition of his leadership in establishing *Family Health Plus*. By securing matching funds from the federal government, Governor Pataki broadened New York's state-subsidized health plan in 2001. As a result, thousands of unmarried low-income workers now have health care coverage.

Governor Pataki also is commended for his leadership in issuing an executive order and signing legislation designed to insure that surviving domestic partners of 9-11 victims receive survivor benefits and victim's compensation from the state and federal governments.

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