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**Rochester NY: Company Provides Patented Technology;  
Bronx NY: Discovery High School Receive Excellence in School Wellness Award  
First NYC Public High School to Receive the Excellence in School Wellness Award**

April 7, 2011 - The NYC Strategic Alliance for Health (SAfH) announced today it will be honoring *Discovery High School* as the first recipient of its Excellence in School Wellness Award at Bronx ceremony that will be taking place on Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> 2011. The Excellence in School Wellness Award recognizes the strides that schools are making in creating healthy school environments as a means to prevent childhood obesity and improve academic achievement.

In addition to receiving the Excellence in School Wellness Award NBC Universal ([Link to NBC Video](#)) will announce their sponsoring of four new Bronx sites to replicate Discovery High School program utilizing the patented Mobile Edible Wall Units by [Green Living Technologies International](#) (Rochester NY) - all new sites will be in attendance - and Trinity Wall Street Organization will be presenting a \$25,000 check for pilot programming for disconnected Bronx Youth pursuing living wage careers through the [GLTI Certification Training Program](#).

According to the NYC Strategic Alliance for Health chose to honor Discovery High School as the only high school recipient of the Excellence in School Wellness Award because it offers schools an innovative and successful model, using the [Mobile Edible Wall](#), for breaking the cycle of poor eating habits by providing instant access to healthy produce. These efforts are connected to SAfH's broader efforts to make the healthiest food option the default selection for NYC public school students.

"It is such an honor to recognize Discovery High School for the great work both students and staff have accomplished in such a short time. This is a brilliant example that schools, even with their limited financial and personnel resources are finding innovative ways to empower students and learn how to grow food vertically so that it can become the easier and healthier choice" said Javier Lopez, Director of the NYC Strategic Alliance for Health.

The ceremony honoring Discovery High School will be hosted by Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. on Tuesday **April 12, 2011 at the Main Rotunda of Bronx Borough Hall** starting at 11am.

**About Green Living Technologies International, LLC (GLTI)**

Green Living Technologies International, LLC is a privately held environmental / green technologies manufacturer providing patented products and services that facilitate the integration of vegetative technologies like Green Roofs, Green Walls, Vertical Agriculture and Green Education. As the technology partner for the New York City School district we provide a complete package that includes custom manufacturing, design, consulting, products, services and warranties. President George Irwin is a published author and authority on green wall / roof technologies known as the "Green Wall Editor" for the number one green roof and wall website in the world, [greenroofs.com](#).

Green Living Technologies is also the founder / pioneer of the edible wall technology growing food on a large scale known as GLT Food Factories. A leader in "Zero Miles" from farm to table with indoor and outdoor edible walls for the freshest fruit and produce in urban environments, parking lots, brown field sites, schools, roof tops and job training programs, the variety of options allow for commercial scaled production to a single mobile unit for classrooms.



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