

THE UWHC VISION

31 Years of Excellence!

Linda Kowalski has announced her retirement as Chief Operating Officer effective January 17, 2012. A true humanitarian, she has spent her lengthy career at UWHC championing several causes on behalf of the residents of Hudson County and her ability to greatly affect a community on such a grand scale will undoubtedly be missed.

Linda Kowalski began her career at the United Way of Hudson County in 1981 as Campaign Intern. Following several years of increased responsibilities at the UWHC, Ms. Kowalski repeatedly exceeded goals for supporting Hudson County youth programs and became Director of Council of Social Agencies in 2002. As her UWHC responsibilities increased so did her recognitions and, along with the Mary T. Norton Award, Ms. Kowalski was also the recipient of The First Call for Help (People In Caring Award), Torchbearer Award-1996 Olympics, September 11th World Trade Center New Jersey State Appreciation Award, and September 11th World Trade Center Victim Assistance Appreciation Award from United Way Board of Directors.

In 2008, under the leadership of President Dan Altilio, Ms. Kowalski's accomplishments were again acknowledged with the new title of Chief Operating Officer and she was given responsibilities for the daily operation of the organization and the supervision of UWHC staff of fifteen people. Ms. Kowalski continued in this role until her retirement.

"UWHC is truly honored to have had Linda Kowalski as a dedicated and meritorious employee, specifically her passion and unwavering support of Hudson County youth throughout her career", said UWHC President Dan Altilio.

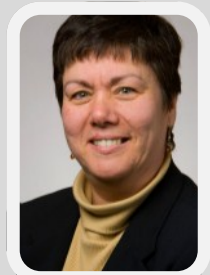
UWHC will recognize Ms.

Kowalski's achievements and impact on Hudson County families and children by establishing the Linda Kowalski Fund for the Children of Hudson County.

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In The News....

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Retires After
31 Years of Service



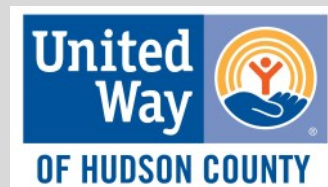
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@ UWHC Resale
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TD Bank
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Prince of
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Left: Freeholder Anthony Romano, HUD Newark Field Office Director Diane Johnson and Mayor Healy of Jersey City

Right: Mayor Healy, President of Metrovest George Filopoulos, and UWHC President Dan Altilio

Second Annual Networking & Awards Reception at TD Bank, Jersey City

The United Way of Hudson County and TD Bank teamed up to host the Second Annual Networking Event & Awards Reception on December 14, 2011.

Honorees included Diane Johnson, Newark Field Office Director for the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, George Filopoulos, President, Metrovest, Tim Babjak, TD Regional Vice President, Hudson Region, and Jason Thacker, TD Retail Market Manager, Hudson Region.

Thank You Prince of Pizza for a GREAT 2011 Toy Drive!

Prince of Pizza partnered with the United Way of Hudson County to collect toys for needy families for the holidays.

Their generosity and support of the community is a true example of what the gift of giving is all about!



Ribbon Cutting: Goldman Sachs Wows With Support of Resale Store!



The United Way of Hudson County proudly opened the doors of the UWHC Retail Quality Resale Store located at 6401 Bergenline Ave, West New York on October 8, 2011. Under the direction of Louis Pantoliano and Francisco Guzman, the store has had an overwhelmingly positive response from the community. The store is filled with many household items, clothing and home goods made possible to a large extent by gifts donated by Goldman Sachs.

UWHC held a Ribbon Cutting for the Resale Store on December 16, 2011. In attendance was Maria Gomez- Barron, VP, United Way of Hudson County (UWHC); Louis Pantoliano Chief Operating Officer, UWHC (behind); Maria Nieves, President, Hudson County Chamber of Commerce; Henry Sanchez, Board of Directors UWHC (behind); Dan Altilio, President, UWHC; Mayor Felix Roque, West New York; Commissioner Fior D'Aliza Frias, West New York (behind); Chanda Gibson Vice President, Goldman Sachs; Michael Indri, West New York Police Chief.