



WINTER NEWSLETTER 2014

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UWHC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ **Twenty families** were burned out of their homes in a terrible fire that united the community. With your help, we raised funds to help them restart their lives.
- ▶ **A single mother** with three children lost her job and then her apartment. With your help, we were able to place her in a new home so they could start over.
- ▶ **A retired senior citizen** who suffered devastating losses during Super Storm Sandy came to us needing both mental health services and financial help to repair his home. With your help, he was able to start again.

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United Way of Hudson County is making great strides in meeting the needs of our community through social media. "Today, with all the technology available to people, our organization is working hard to reach people in a variety of ways," says Dan Altilio, President. Altilio continues, "During the early days of disaster recovery after Superstorm Sandy, we saw many people communicating through Twitter and Facebook to find resources and to receive up-to-date information. We will continue to grow using social media and other tools to address these needs of our community".



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The United Way of Hudson County improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community to advance the common good. Established in 1936, United Way of Hudson County envisions a world where all individuals and families achieve their human potential through education, income stability and healthy lives. Our staff, partners and volunteers are committed to ending the cycle of poverty by addressing homelessness, housing and hunger, and by giving our children the skills they need to succeed in life. With the power to convene, United Way of Hudson County is a first responder to issues confronting our neighbors, including disaster recovery and other immediate concerns.

ADOPTION DAY



THIS IS HOW WE
LIVE UNITED



HOMELESS
ADVOCATION



community
SUPPORT



SERVICES PROGRAMS EVENTS

ADOPTION DAY:

United Way of Hudson County Cosponsored Adoption Day for Hudson County children on November 23, 2013. Families from across Hudson County shared in the celebration. There were many tears of joy throughout the day. The meaning of family is very much alive here in Hudson County! As an extra bonus, families enjoyed an extended free day of adventure at the Liberty Science Center.

AARP & UWHC FREE TAX PREP:

AARP and United Way of Hudson County. have teamed up again to provide free tax prep services for Hudson County residents. Last year 2013, the program serviced 441 taxes returns and put \$476,000.00 back into Hudson County residents pockets. This year AARP will provide this service Wednesday and Friday 9:00 to 1:30. No appointments are necessary and walk-ins are welcome.

HOMELESS MEMORIAL:

Garden State Episcopal, with the support of the United Way of Hudson County and other leading homeless advocates and religious leaders throughout the county, and Old Bergen Church held a beautiful memorial service for the homeless who have died throughout the year on December 19, 2013 . Many were lovingly remembered by a candle vigil at Old Bergen Church, Jersey City.

WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY SYSTEM:

United Way of Hudson County coordinates the Hudson County Winter Emergency Shelter with OEM on very cold nights. When temperatures fall below 26° or snow is forecast, Hudson County OEM officially declares a winter weather emergency. All homeless individuals are encouraged to go to their local shelter by 6:00 pm, where there are transported to the coordinating shelter. We provided 2,172 nights of shelter from November 2013 through mid-February 2014.



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PARSIPPANY, NEW JERSEY**

**HELP US
HELP OTHERS**

**GOLF With UWHC
on MAY 15th**

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:

- Presenting Sponsor - \$7,500
- Event Sponsor - \$5,000
- Dinner Sponsor - \$4,000
- Lunch Sponsor - \$3,000
- Awards Sponsor - \$2,500
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- Foursome - \$1,400
- Foursome (With Clinic) - \$1,800
- Single Golfer - \$400
- Single Golfer- (With Clinic) - \$500
- Tee & Hole Sponsors - \$225
- Cocktail Reception & Dinner Tickets - \$150

If you would like to donate a gift for our Silent Auction please contact Grecia Taveras (ext. 252) or Lorraine Jordan-Williams (ext. 102) at (201) 434-2625