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THE EDUCATION ISSUE: BE A MENTOR, TRANSFORM A LIFE!



TOTES FOR TEACHERS: Meadowlands Hospital Medical Center is partnering with us to bring free supplies to all teachers in the Secaucus Public School District. On average teachers spend \$600 to \$1200 every year out of their own pockets for classroom supplies. In support of our education mission, United Way of Hudson County will help each child in the classroom by donating tote bags filled with school supplies to each teacher.



JERSEY CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP: United Way of Hudson County and The Literacy Program at the Jersey City Library are teaming up to support adult literacy and math skills. The Literacy Program is offering pre-GED training for adults who do not have the skills they need and for people who may be new to our community. Mentors greatly increase the chance for success by providing encouragement, support and guidance. Mentors are also a source of confidence who can empower and transform lives. For more information or to become a mentor, contact ageorge@jclibrary.org.



SUMMER INTERNS: The Jersey City Summer Internship Program (JCSI), is an important new initiative implemented by Jersey City Mayor Steven M. Fulop. It connects talented high school students to work-based internships at the city's leading firms and institutions, enabling them to expand their career horizons and develop work experience. United Way of Hudson County was selected and happy to host intern Khaula Saad working with our Advancement Director Emory Edwards. Khaula, a rising senior at McNair Academic High School, said, " As an intern, I was presented with many exciting projects and opportunities that I never thought would be available to me, and they were very rewarding."

BACK TO SCHOOL SAVINGS: SAVE BIG on children's clothing and all back-to-school items! Proceeds go to support UW-Hudson County programs. Common Goods stores are located at 79 Metro Way,



Secaucus and 413a 35th Street, Union City. The official grand opening of our Union City store was held on August 6 with Hudson County First Lady Caren DeGise, Hudson County Clerk Barbara Netchert, and Hudson County Chamber of Commerce representative Anthony Chinni joining Board Chair Dr. Howard Parish and UWHC staff Dan Altilio, Lou Pantoliano and Emory Edwards in cutting the ribbon.



WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS: Royce Leather donated \$62,000 in product to support the many programs of United Way of Hudson County, in particular job training and professional development. "Our business is all about family and community," Harold Bauer of Royce Leather, said. "We choose to work with United Way of Hudson County because of their solid reputation and because of their strong commitment to helping people in need."

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