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Easter Seals Goodwill Industries Holds Annual Meeting & Seats New Board Members & Chairman

North Haven, CT, May 13, 2013 – H. Richard Borer, Jr., President of Easter Seals Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center, Inc. welcomed new board members, a new chairperson, honorees, donors and guests at the 44th Annual Meeting, held on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at Fantasia.

Easter Seals Goodwill Industries welcomed Jennifer DelMonico as the new Chair of the Board, as current Chairman Alfred F. DellaValle retired. Ms. DelMonico, a partner at Murtha Cullina, has served on the Board of Directors since 2004. She began her tenure with the Board as a director for a three-year term and went on to serve as Secretary for the next six years.

Christopher Cavallaro, Vice President of Investments at Morgan Stanley was welcomed as a new member to the Board of Directors. Mr. Cavallaro is a Certified Financial Planner offering outstanding client services and investment management skills and is an active member in community activities.

Jennifer Daniele is a returning Board Member. She is currently the Director of Marketing at Prudential and also serves as the ESGI Marketing Committee Chair, offering her knowledge and experience to enhance the Agency's marketing initiatives.

Richard Iovanne is also a returning Board Member. He currently is the Regional Manager and Senior Vice President at People's United Bank. He will also serve on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

In addition to welcoming new Board Members, other individuals and organizations were honored for their outstanding commitment to Easter Seals Goodwill Industries' mission.





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The Consumer of the Year awards are given to program participants who have flourished in the programs and are a true example to their peers. These awards were given to the following individuals:

- Art Dixon of the Community Re-entry Services (CRS) program
- Courtney Hill of the Community Employment Services (CES) program
- Lilliam Maldonado of the Family Learning Center (FLC)
- David May of the Community Employment Services (CES) and Senior People Involved in Community Enrichment (SPICE) program
- Uniese Rivera of the Family First Initiative (FFI)
- Cristofer Zunen of the Youth As Leaders (YAL) program.

The Volunteer of the Year awards are presented to people or organizations that have truly gone above and beyond in giving their knowledge, expertise and time to help enhance the mission. These were awarded to:

- Robert Proto of the Yale Federation of University Employees and Local 35
- John Roche of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 40.

The Employer of the Year awards are given to companies that hire our program participants and show compassion and commitment to Easter Seals Goodwill Industries. The awards were given to:

- Goodwill Retail Operations
- Westcott Distribution Inc.

The Community Partnership awards are presented to organizations that provide valuable community support to our programs. These were awarded to:

- Atwater Senior Center
- Clifford Beers Behavioral Health Clinic
- Connecticut Arts for Learning.

The Employee of the Year award is granted to employees who go above and beyond their job descriptions to improve the Agency and who show true dedication to the mission. These were awarded to:

- Joel Amato, Warehouse Coordinator



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- Carl Palmer, SPICE Community Activities Specialist
- Jane Swain-Bowen, Manager of the Clinton Goodwill Store

About Easter Seals Goodwill Industries: Easter Seals Goodwill Industries is a progressive, community-based organization committed to its mission to enhance employment, educational, social and recreational opportunities for people with disabilities and other challenges in the greater New Haven area.

About Easter Seals Goodwill Industries' Retail Division: Easter Seals Goodwill Industries owns and operates 12 secondhand retail stores and one outlet throughout south-central and eastern Connecticut. All proceeds from store sales directly support the mission of Easter Seals Goodwill Industries. The stores also provide Employment to Easter Seals Goodwill Industries' clients with disabilities and other special needs.



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