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...to enhance employment opportunities and the quality of life for people with disabilities and other special needs

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EASTER SEALS GOODWILL INDUSTRIES HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND SEATS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

NEW HAVEN, MAY 10, 2011 - H. Richard Borer, Jr., President of Easter Seals Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center, Inc., announced that three new members joined the agency's Board of Directors at their Annual Meeting held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at Anthony's Ocean View:

Jennifer Becher, Kenneth Hylwa and David A. Ryan, Jr.

Jennifer Becher serves as Chief Actuary, Connecticut Market at Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Kenneth Hylwa is the president of Hylwa Incorporated and David A. Ryan is a partner in Ryan & Ryan, LLC.





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The Consumer of the Year awards were presented to USH Gardens, of the Family Learning Center (FLC) program, Dena Demaio of the Senior People Involved in Community Enrichment program (SPICE), Rod Ellis of the Community Employment Services (CES) program, Don Robinson of the Community Re-entry Services (CRS) program and Teresa Zito of the Hill Family First Initiative program (HFFI).

The Employment Opportunity Award was given to the Whiston's Culinary Group, honoring the director, Karen Gersbeck and the three clients employed there, Dennis Cowes, Angel Torres and John Wilson.

William E. Iovanne was named Volunteer of the Year. The Corporate Partnership award was presented to Thompson & Peck.

This year's Employees of the Year include Kelly Johnson, manager of the Norwich Goodwill Store, Frank Migliore, a Material Handler and Baler in the Goodwill Warehouse, Vanessa Patterson, a Community Activities Specialist in the SPICE program, Jean Quarello, manager of the Wallingford Goodwill Store, Monique Turner-Lopez, Director of Service Development and Jessica Woodcock, Accounting/Payroll Associate.

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.





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ABOUT EASTER SEALS GOODWILL INDUSTRIES' RETAIL DIVISION: Easter Seals Goodwill Industries owns and operates 11 secondhand retail stores and outlets 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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