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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Volunteer Center Celebrates Volunteers in Bergen County**

**Bergen County** – As a highlight of National Volunteer Week, the Volunteer Center of Bergen County held its annual *Celebrate Volunteers* event on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Bergen Community College in Paramus. Nearly 170 individuals who volunteer with local non-profit organizations were honored and recognized for their contribution to the Bergen County. United Water presented a look at a corporation's role in community stewardship, highlighting the employee volunteer initiatives that one of our largest utilities undertakes each year. A special presentation was made by the teens from the Volunteer Center's *Ready, Set, Serve* Leadership Initiative, highlighting their civic engagement during 2014-2015.

*Celebrate Volunteers* was sponsored by United Water, Synetek Solutions, Inserra ShopRite Supermarkets, Dassault Falcon Jet and The Park Savoy.

To learn more about volunteering or about the Ready Set Serve service learning program for middle and high school aged youth, visit [www.bergenvolunteers.org](http://www.bergenvolunteers.org) or contact Debbie Emery at 201-489-9454, ext. 118 or [demery@bergenvolunteers.org](mailto:demery@bergenvolunteers.org)

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County strengthens the community by connecting people through service and developing civic leaders.

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