

Visiting Homemaker HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICE



of Bergen County, Inc. 298 Union Street • Hackensack, New Jersey 07601-4303
Tel: 201.488.0041 • Fax: 201.488.0266 • www.vhsbc.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 30, 2010

CONTACT PERSON: Gail Ryan, Executive Director
(201) 488-0041 ext. 23; ryan@vhsbc.com

VISITING HOMEMAKERS AND NOTRE DAME SCHOOL STUDENTS BRING MOTHER'S DAY GREETINGS TO SHUT-INS

Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County joined with the Notre Dame Interparochial School to reach across the generations and show homebound seniors throughout Bergen County that they are not forgotten on Mother's Day, that someone cares for them on this special occasion. Students of the Notre Dame Interparochial School made Mother's Day cards that will be distributed by Visiting Homemakers' home care aides to brighten their patients' days with cheer and good wishes.

According to Gail Ryan, Executive Director of Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County, "Mother's Day can be a very lonely time for elderly shut-ins. So many of our clients have no family or anyone to wish them well on Mother's Day. Our home care aides always look for creative ways to make each of their clients feel special. Teaming with the Notre Dame School's students will help show them that someone cares. The students were so enthusiastic in their response; their concern for their elders shines through in the cards they made. This joint endeavor is truly heartening."

For more than half a century Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County has been serving the frail elderly and sick or disabled members of the community and has initiated numerous programs to enhance their quality of life. In addition to the joint

_____more_____

Providing Quality Home Care Since 1954 As A Non-Profit Agency

project with the Notre Dame School, the agency partners with caring community members to help shut-ins celebrate special occasions. Annually, the agency works with the Volunteer Center of Bergen County and Hunter Douglas to bring gifts and good wishes to clients during the Christmas holidays.

The Notre Dame School project is special because it not only benefits the elderly; the young participants gain much as well. It sensitizes young people and gives them an opportunity to compassionately respond to the needs of the elders in their community.

Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County is a nonprofit agency that provides home care services to enable people of all ages to receive the care they need in the comfort and dignity of home. It provides high quality, individualized services including certified home health aides, shopping, errand and housekeeping services, and special occasion care.

For further information contact Gail Ryan, Executive Director, 201-488-0041, ext. 23, ryan@vhsbc.com.

Photo is attached as separate JPEG

Caption

Pictured above are students and staff of Notre Dame Interparochial School who participated in the Mother's Day Card Project. From left to right are: Sapphire Quick, Principal Mrs. Rita Miragliotta, Hydia Vartanyan, Sung Ro, Eduardo Torres and 7th grade teacher, Ms. Barbara Marano, Project Coordinator.

#####



Providing Quality Home Care Since 1954 As A Non-Profit Agency