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### **WINDMILL ALLIANCE RECOGNIZES VOLUNTEERS AT LUNCHEON**

The Rev. Gregory G. Perez, President of the Windmill Alliance, Inc. in Bayonne, presided at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon held on April 20, 2012 at Chris' Corner. Father Perez said, "Our H.I.G.H.W.A.Y.S. Program would not be sustainable without the countless number of volunteer hours dedicated to the service of those in need in our community."

Ann Presgraves, Manager of H.I.G.H.W.A.Y.S., noted that several volunteers were recognized for length of service at the volunteer luncheon, which was attended by 25 people. Sue De Vita has served as a volunteer for 25 years. Mary Jane Cardiello has volunteered for 22 years. Kay Zigler has volunteered for 20 years. Viola Lupo has volunteered for 10 years.

The H.I.G.H.W.A.Y.S. Program now has over 50 volunteers. The volunteers are involved in all the essential operations of the program, particularly the Thrift Shop. They sort, price and display donated items. Volunteers also are in charge of the cash registers and customer relations. Student volunteers from the grammar and high schools provide much needed services such as painting, building shelves, repairs, and landscaping.

H.I.G.H.W.A.Y.S., a program of the Windmill Alliance, provides crisis intervention, counseling, supportive employment training, and Emergency Food Bank. These components are under the direction of The Rev. Rose Cohen Hassan, Manager of Social Services. H.I.G.H.W.A.Y.S. also provides ongoing job readiness, job search and skill development training, job mentoring and life coaching. The Windmill Alliance, founded in 1985, is a ministry of Trinity Parish at Bergen Point.