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## HUDSON COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES TO HOST GALA CHARITY GOLF OUTING BENEFITING SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

PAUL PANTOZZI AND ALBERT BURSTEIN TO BE HONORED  
AT HCE'S ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

HCE GOLF OUTING BEING HELD ON AUGUST 19  
AT THE OLD ORCHARD COUNTRY CLUB IN EATONTOWN, NEW JERSEY TO RAISE MONEY  
TO FUND HCE'S VOCATIONAL AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

**Jersey City, New Jersey, May 11, 2004** – Hudson Community Enterprises (HCE), a collaborative non-profit enterprise made up of forward-thinking social ventures and innovative employment preparation programs that enable special needs people to become self-sufficient, today announced that it will host its annual gala charity golf outing on August 19 at the Old Orchard Country Club in Eatontown, New Jersey. The outing helps fund vital vocational and rehabilitative programs that benefit special needs people in the community. Provident Bank CEO Paul Pantozzi will be honored with HCE's Enterprise Award. Albert Burstein, one of the original founders of HCE, will also be honored with HCE's Community Spirit Award. The gala event will bring together community leaders and the corporate elite for a distinctive day of golf, hobnobbing and high spirits. To purchase tickets or to become a sponsor, please call 201-434-3303 x101.

### **About Paul Pantozzi**

Paul Pantozzi is a dedicated community advocate whose primary objective is the betterment of his community. He served as Chairman of the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce from 1999-2000. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Canterbury Health Board and Christ Hospital Foundation. He also serves on the Board of Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey. He is past President of the Jersey City Kiwanis Club and past Chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Currently Mr. Pantozzi is Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of The Provident Bank headquartered in Jersey City, New Jersey. Mr. Pantozzi served as Chairman of the New Jersey League of Community Bankers and currently sits on their Board and Executive committee. Additionally, he is a board member of America's Community Bankers and is Chairman of its Professional Development Committee.

Mr. Pantozzi is a graduate of Rutgers University, the Graduate School of Savings Banking at Brown University, and the Executive Development School at Fairfield University.

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### **About Albert Burstein**

Born and raised in Jersey City, New Jersey, Albert Burstein is one of the founding members of Hudson Community Enterprises. His dossier is filled with awards and recognition. Mr. Burstein graduated from Columbia University with a degree in law in 1949. He received the Bergen County Bar Association Lawyer Achievement Award in 1993; the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law; and the Professional Lawyer of the Year Award, Bergen County, 1999. He is the Chairman of the New Jersey Law Revision Commission (since 1987). From 1980 to 2000 he was a member of the Editorial Board of the New Jersey Law Journal. He was a member of the New Jersey General Assembly from 1971 to 1981; Majority Leader from 1978 to 1979; Chairman of the Education Committee, 1974 to 1975, 1980 to 1981. He is a member of the Supreme Court Committee on Extrajudicial Activities (since 1984). He chaired the District Ethics Committee, Bergen County-South, from 1990 to 1991. He received a Special Master of the New Jersey Superior Court Appointment. He's a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, a Master Attorney, Pashman/American Inn of Court. He's also a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. Mr. Burstein's areas of practice are Real Estate Law; Corporate Law; Probate and Estate Planning; and Probate Litigation.

### **About Hudson Community Enterprises**

Hudson Community Enterprises (HCE) is a collaborative non-profit enterprise made up of forward-thinking social ventures and innovative employment preparation programs that enable special needs people to become self-sufficient. HCE has been serving Hudson County for 47 years and offers vocational training in a variety of employment areas, vocational rehabilitation and job placement programs. HCE's four social ventures include Metro CleanRight providing commercial and consumer cleaning services throughout the Hudson County area, Metro Fulfillment Services providing a complete range of fulfillment services since 1957, Metro Litter Patrol, providing litter clean-up around Hudson County, and Metro Shredding, a mobile shredding company providing secure on-site and off-site shredding services on a scheduled and one-time basis. HCE has offices located at 68-70 Tuers Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey; and 780 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. For more information about the gala golf outing or to become a sponsor of the event, please call 201-434-3303 x101 or visit our web site at [www.hudsoncommunity.org](http://www.hudsoncommunity.org).

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