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UNITED WAY HONORS MAUREEN WALLISER,
PRESIDENT OF HUDSON COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

*Maureen Walliser Receives the Prestigious Mary T. Norton Memorial Award
for her Outstanding Contribution to the Community*

Jersey City, New Jersey, September 30, 2003 – Hudson Community Enterprises, a non-profit organization serving special needs members of Hudson County for 47 years, today announced that President Maureen Walliser has been honored by the United Way of Hudson County for her outstanding contributions to the community spanning more than 20 years.

The Mary T. Norton Award recognizes the deep commitment to human services exemplified by its namesake Congresswoman Mary T. Norton. It acknowledges women who have made outstanding contributions to the success of United Way programs both in the community and throughout the nation. It also symbolizes the spirit of the United Way — to increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another. In short, helping people to help each other.

“For over 20 years Maureen has worked toward the betterment of the community,” said United Way of Hudson County Chairman Henry Sanchez. “Her diligence and hard work have had a significant impact on so many people in Hudson County including her work with Hudson Community Enterprises, Access New Jersey, the Hudson County Human Services Advisory Council and others. This award is very much overdo,” he said.

“The United Way of Hudson County is a noble organization that has done a great deal to improve our community,” said Maureen Walliser. “This kind of recognition is wonderful and I am honored to have been given this award.”

About Hudson Community Enterprises

Hudson Community Enterprises (HCE), formerly the Occupational Center of Hudson County, is a non-profit organization that has been serving Hudson County members with special needs for 47 years. It offers vocational training in a variety of employment areas, vocational rehabilitation and job placement programs. Hudson Community Enterprises' three 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, and Metro Shredding, a mobile shredding company providing secure shredding services on a scheduled and one-time basis. HCE has offices located at 68-70 Tuers Avenue, Jersey City, NJ and 780 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, NJ. For more information please call 201-434-3303 or visit our web site at www.hudsoncommunity.org.

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