

2-1-1 marks five year anniversary

TO THE EDITOR:

Feb. 11, 2010 marked the 5th anniversary of the launch of 2-1-1, the United Way's statewide system that connects people in need with the health and human services, government assistance, and local community resources available to help.

2-1-1 has proven to be a highly efficient and effective public private partnership – one that was most recently leveraged by Governor Christie to provide information about our state's Haitian relief efforts. We want to thank the many donors, volunteers, and legislators who support the thousands of organizations to which we refer, including state programs that are the safety net of our community. We are grateful to all in our community who support food pantries, financial assistance programs, counseling, support groups, after-school and tutoring programs and so many more vital resources.

Thank you, to all who support these vital programs and services in our Bergen County community. If you or someone you know needs help, call 2-1-1 or click onto nj211.org. It's easy to remember, free, confidential and available 24 hours a day, everyday.

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