

**JORGE SALAS: FATHER AND PHILANTHROPIST
RECOGNIZED AS “PLATINUM DAD”**

UIH Family Partners and Trenton Housing Authority Honor Jorge Salas June 16, 2012



TRENTON, NJ (June 15, 2012) – The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey (CHS of NJ) is pleased to recognize Jorge Salas, a volunteer member of its South Ward Family Success Center Parent Advisory Board, as a recipient of this year’s “Platinum Dad” award. Sponsored by UIH Family Partners and Trenton Housing Authority, this annual celebration honors dads from Mercer County who have been selected for their excellence as role models of fatherhood and their positive influence in their children’s lives.

Salas was nominated by Ashley Gonzalez, CHS of NJ Family Support Specialist at the South Ward. Gonzalez was quoted as saying, “[Jorge] is a very dedicated father who plays an active role in his children’s lives. He also takes time out of his busy schedule to get other dads in the community involved in activities that encourage family unification.”

Salas is a dedicated father to Maria del Carmen and Jorge Antonio often going above and beyond to advance his parenting skills by attending CHS of NJ workshops and striving to learn more about being an enthusiastic, nurturing dad. He frequently volunteers his time to numerous CHS of NJ programs focused on promoting children’s well being. Congratulations, Jorge!

Photo Caption: Jorge Salas (third from left) and the other 2012 “Platinum Dads.”

About The Children’s Homes Society of New Jersey

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