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Local Teens Graduate Teen Leaders of Tomorrow Program



SWFSC Teen Leaders of Tomorrow display their graduation certificates at their recent achievement ceremony at The Children's Home Society of New Jersey. Also pictured are program facilitators Brenmarie Nazario and Zachyra Rodriguez of the SWFSC.

Trenton, NJ (August 01, 2015) – The Children's Home Society of New Jersey's South Ward Family Success Center (SWFSC) recognized sixteen Teen Leaders of Tomorrow (TLT) in an achievement ceremony on July 23.

Facilitated by Zachyra Rodriguez, Socorro Garcia, and Brenmarie Nazario of the SWFSC, the TLT program teaches important life-skills and healthy social connections while encouraging teens to become strong, positive leaders within their community. During the course of the eight-week program, participants complete group assignments, satisfy a two-week community service requirement, and listen to the powerful messages and advice of guest speakers on key issues affecting teenagers today.

Families of the participants were invited to attend the achievement ceremony, where thirteen year old Christopher Robles addressed his fellow TLT graduates and their families. Robles stressed the importance of active, involved parents in a teen's life, and explained how meaningful his TLT experience and the friendships he has made through it have been for him. Following the ceremony, attendees enjoyed a potluck dinner celebration courtesy of the proud parents and families of our graduates.

About The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey

The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit child and family serving agency whose mission is to save children’s lives and build healthy families. Founded in 1894, the agency protects abused or neglected infants and at-risk children by ensuring stable, permanent, and loving homes for each and every child it serves. All services are confidential and most are free. For more information, visit our website at www.chsofnj.org.

About CHSofNJ’s South Ward Family Success Center

CHSofNJ’s South Ward Family Success Center (SWFSC) is located at 635 S. Clinton Avenue in Trenton. The SWFSC is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and on Wednesday from 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Services available to participants include fatherhood enrichment programs, parental support groups, job readiness and life skills education, parent child and parent education activities, concrete goods donations, and much more! For more information, call 609-695-6274 or visit our website at www.chsofnj.org.

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