

**MEDIA ADVISORY
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Oasis Holiday Celebration on 12/17/15 to Include Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno

PATERSON, NJ –

What: Oasis will host its annual Christmas meal and toy giveaway for close to 1,000 women and children from the greater Paterson area.

When: **Thursday, December 17, 2015 10:30am-2:30pm**

Who: Close to 1,000 members of the Paterson community will enjoy a special Christmas meal (donated by The Market Basket in Franklin Lakes, NJ) and receive free toys for their children or grandchildren.

Over 5,000 toys have been donated from various organizations and individuals, including St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center (Paterson), College of St. Elizabeth, Byrd School (Glen Rock), Passaic Valley Water Commission, Hasbro Corp., Temple Shalom of West Essex, Monique Doubet of Nintendo, St. Anthony's Church (Hawthorne), Harvey and Elise Levine, Ho-Ho-Kus Public School, Brookside Racquet & Swim Club, St. Elizabeth's Church (Wyckoff), Railroad Construction, and Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Franklin Lakes).

Our volunteer team will include Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno (1-2pm) and her Trenton staff.

Where: Oasis – A Haven for Women and Children
59 Mill Street, Paterson, NJ 07501

Why: This annual event looks to provide a hearty holiday meal to those living in poverty in Paterson. It also provides an opportunity for those in the community, including corporate groups, to learn about the mission of Oasis while serving others and spreading this holiday cheer.

Oasis – A Haven for Women and Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Paterson, New Jersey whose mission is to change the lives of women and children by breaking the cycle of poverty through compassionate programs designed to feed, clothe, educate, and empower women and children in need. Learn more at www.oasisnj.org.

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