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Jennifer Brady Named Executive Director of Oasis – A Haven for Women and Children

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PATERSON, NJ –The Board of Directors of **Oasis – A Haven for Women and Children** is pleased to announce the appointment of **Jennifer Brady** of Allendale as Executive Director, effective February 2, 2015.

Jennifer has 27 years' experience working in the non-profit sector and has been a member of the Oasis Board of Directors since 2004, serving as President of the Board for the past four years.

Most recently, Jennifer served as the Director of Fund Development at Help from People to People, Rockland County, NY, where she doubled fundraising revenue to help ensure that thousands of food-insecure families could put food on their tables. She was an integral member of the capital development team at the Museum of Television and Radio, which raised \$50 million for a new building. She was also a founding staff member of the Hudson Valley Children's Museum where she worked for seven years.

"I am humbled and grateful to have this opportunity to work with the dedicated staff and volunteers at Oasis, and to guide Oasis' work to help the poor and lift women and children out of poverty," Jennifer says. "Oasis is blest with a community of supporters who believe in our work to help the poor, and I am looking forward to working together to shape Oasis' future."

The Board of Directors is also pleased to announce that **Sister Gloria Perez** will transition to a new role as Director of Education at Oasis. Sister Gloria brings tremendous expertise to Oasis' educational programs, having served as a teacher and school administrator for 38 years, including as Principal of Paterson Catholic for 14 years.

About Oasis - A Haven for Women and Children

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. These programs include GED, ESL and Computer classes for adults; a Workplace Readiness Program; the Michael Wagner After-School Program; the Carl's Kids Summer Camp; the Paterson Youth Photography Program; the Teen Empowerment and Enrichment Network; and basic needs services that include weekday breakfast and lunch in our soup kitchen, a food pantry, diapers and other baby needs, and emergency clothing distribution. Learn more at www.oasisnj.org.

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