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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester and Stepinac's Michael O'Donnell**

#### **Receive Honors from The Salvation Army**

*Nonprofit hospice, Stepinac coach honored at 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Service Awards Breakfast*

**White Plains, NY – (March 31, 2014)** – This past Thursday morning, Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester (HPCW) – along with longtime Stepinac High School coach Michael O'Donnell – received Community Service Awards from The Salvation Army White Plains Corps at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Service Awards Breakfast.

The March 27 event took place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in White Plains, with the Salvation Army paying homage to outstanding organizations and individuals who have made significant strides in improving Westchester. The event exceeded 200 attendees and supporters, and included proclamations from the County of Westchester and City of White Plains. HPCW and O'Donnell were also presented with plaques from The Salvation Army in recognition of their life-changing endeavors.

"The Salvation Army honors Coach Mike O'Donnell, Director of Athletics at Archbishop Stepinac High School and Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester, both of whom enrich the quality of life in our community," said Barbara Vrooman, a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Council. "Mike helps prepare and guide young people along their life path, and Hospice – through its loving care – helps prepare those on their journey to complete their lives. We feel that these honorees have raised us all to higher ground and shown us how to live richly and celebrate life fully, and exemplify The Salvation Army's motto: Doing The Most Good."



From left to right: Salvation Army White Plains Corps Lieutenant **Lorena Castillo**; HPCW executive director **Mary Spengler**; Salvation Army White Plains Corps Lieutenant **Alexis Castillo**



From left to right: Salvation Army White Plains Corps Lieutenant **Lorena Castillo**; Stepinac's **Michael O'Donnell**; Salvation Army White Plains Corps Lieutenant **Alexis Castillo**



From left to right: Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester (HPCW) chairman of the board **William F. Flocks, Jr.**; Salvation Army Advisory Council president **Toby Markey**; HPCW executive director **Mary K. Spengler**; Stepinac High School's **Michael O'Donnell**; Salvation Army Advisory Council member **Barbara Vrooman**.

*High-resolution photos available upon request | view more event photos [here](#).*

#### **About Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester**

Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester is a private, not-for-profit healthcare agency that provides skilled, compassionate and comprehensive end-of-life care to patients with any diagnosis and gives support to their families and loved ones. Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester is located at 311 North Street, Suite 204, White Plains, NY. For additional information, visit [www.hospiceofwestchester.com](http://www.hospiceofwestchester.com) or call 914.682.1484.