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SOUTH JERSEY MOTHERS RECEIVE BASKETS OF LOVE

Deptford Twp. –Many hands make light work and in this case will bring smiles to the faces of over 1800 mothers in the South Jersey area thanks to the generosity and time volunteered by area schools, businesses, organizations, and clubs.

Mothers Matter, a community project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation, helps to make Mother’s Day special by providing baskets of health and beauty care products to women’s shelters, children’s pediatric hospital wards, daycare centers, and in-need moms. This year, Gloucester County College students, faculty, and staff teamed up with others in the area to assist in the collection, packaging, and delivering of gift baskets. Volunteers at three different locations gathered to assemble the gaily wrapped baskets that are being delivered to mothers throughout South Jersey. In Gloucester County, Mothers Matter baskets were delivered to Mother’s Arms Infant Care Center in Woodbury, the Woodbury Child Development Center, and the Tri-County Head Start in Swedesboro.

“This is a wonderful project that the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation has undertaken to make Mother’s Day special for so many women,” stated GCC President William F. Anderson. “The number of items that were donated and the amount of time volunteered to put together and deliver the gift baskets is a testament

to the people, schools, businesses, and organizations in our community. Gloucester County College is proud to participate in such a meaningful endeavor.”

“The Foundation’s credo—Mothers Matter—is a tribute to a mother’s love,” noted Susan Rose, Executive Director of the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation. “We encourage mothers to achieve educationally and economically and to seek brighter futures for themselves and their families. This reflects a cause that was close to my daughter, Lauren’s, heart.”

The Foundation was established in 1999 as a tribute to Lauren Rose Albert, a married mother of three who died in a tragic motor vehicle accident while vacationing in Morocco with her husband. Family, friends and colleagues created the non-profit organization to help other women succeed and improve their lives.

In addition to the Mother’s Day gift baskets, the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation also provides scholarships to single working mothers attending GCC and other area colleges. The College Book Program offers monetary support for necessities such as books, technical supplies, and materials.

Further information on how to help the Foundation grow and expand the number of women it assists, can be obtained by writing the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation at 106 Kenwood Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

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