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St. Patrick's Center, Inc. is pleased to announce that Theresa (Terri) Young and Kristin Pearce have been elected to the Board of Directors.

Terri Young is employed by the Nemours Foundation as a Senior Vice President of Human Resources. Terri received her MBA from Widener University and her undergraduate degree from University of Delaware. She has served on various boards in the past including Catholic Charities and the Board of Education for the Diocese of Wilmington and presently serves on the Board of Trustees for Tatnall School.

Kristin Pearce is currently employed at WSFS Bank as Vice President, Relationship Manager in the Business Banking Department. Kristin received her MBA from the University of Delaware and her undergraduate degree from the University of Miami. She has been involved with Serviam Girls Academy since its inception serving on their Finance Committee.

Since 1971, the non-profit, non-denominational St. Patrick's Center has served the most basic needs of Wilmington's East Side community by providing a daily on-site meal, daily Meals-On-Wheels nutrition delivery, daily emergency grocery distribution. The Center distributes free produce twice weekly and offers a free clothing closet for men, women and children. Seniors are provided medical transportation, and the homeless are provided shower and laundry facilities and social worker assistance.

Terri and Kristin join board members Michael McDermott, Bayard Allmond, III, Steve Ptak, Treasurer, Joseph Smith, Jr., James Eversmann, Gregory Chambers, Nancy Walsh Law, and Joseph Farley Jr.

The St. Patrick's Center receives critical financial support from Wilmington's St. Patrick's Day Society which hosts its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Society dinner and breakfast this year on March 16 and 17. <http://www.stpatrickscenter.org/event.aspx>

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