

Workers donate 48Gs

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The State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) campaign was a success on Staten Island, as more than \$48,000 was raised by state employees, said Fiorello Cicero, local SEFA chairman.

Through SEFA, state employees can make direct pay contributions to various health and human service agencies across the state. Cicero said that Island employees raised \$8,000 more than last year. The entire city raised \$600,000, well above the \$490,000 raised last year.

Cicero singled out the Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office for raising \$10,933, the most on Staten Island.

Other agencies noted were the Arthur Kill State Correctional Facility, \$9,798; the United Court System, \$7,325; Staten Island Division of Youth, \$2,353; Institute for Basic Research, \$6,100; South Beach Psychiatric Center, \$5,060; South Beach Alcohol and Treat-

ment Center, \$1,365, and the Department of Motor Vehicles, \$4,056.

Sen. John Marchi, R-Ward Hill, and Assemblywoman Elizabeth Connelly, D-West Brighton, had the highest participation among all elected state officials in the city.

Program leaders included Cicero, David Alman and John Barbara, Department of Motor Vehicles; Jerry Colella, South Beach Alcohol and Treatment Center; Theodore Niemiec, Arthur Kill Correctional Facility; Jane Schwarz, South Beach Psychiatric Center; Jane Lincoln, Family Court, and John Vitucci, Criminal Court.

Cicero said the successful campaign occurred in a "very demanding fiscal year." He attributed the amount of money raised to the awareness of SEFA and the support of the state's top administrators.