

COPE Centers Collecting Used Printer Cartridges



Shown here are Sue A. Garfinkel-Seidenfeld (left), executive director of The COPE Center Inc., and Peggy King, COPE's Verona office manager, with their latest collection of used printer toner cartridges, which are being collected as part of COPE's Cartridge Recycling Program to raise money for the Center's behavioral health-care programs. Empty name-brand laser and ink-jet toner cartridges can be dropped off at either of COPE's Montclair locations: 94 Park Street or 60 South Fullerton Street, or in Verona at 30 Gould Street. In addition, any business interested in helping COPE with this fundraising program can collect and ship cartridges directly from its own location to the recycling facility, and the funds will benefit COPE. Prepaid UPS shipping labels will be provided to businesses with cartridges ready for recycling. To participate in COPE's cartridge recycling program, call Peggy at 973-783-6655.

The letters of COPE's name stand for Counseling, Outreach, Prevention, and Education, all areas in which the agency's professional staff is actively engaged in programs throughout Essex County and surrounding areas, including the centers in Montclair and Verona. The nonprofit agency is dedicated to providing quality behavioral health-care services that are affordable, accessible, and responsive to individual, family, and community needs. Its counselors work in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse, family crises, problems in daily living, and AIDS. COPE was started over 30 years ago by the Junior League of Montclair and the United Way of North Essex. Information on any of COPE's programs is available at www.copecenter.net.