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(Member Outreach and Reinvestment Endeavor)

Credit Union Name	Immigrant Outreach Initiative Description	Contact Information
Mid-Hudson Valley FCU	<p>Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union is once again proud to be part of the Latino High School Scholarship program. The event is produced by local businessman, Eddie Ramirez. Mr. Ramirez is concerned with the critically low Latino graduation rates across the country. MHV began a partnership with Mr. Ramirez a few years ago during the planning stages of their underserved initiatives.</p> <p>Two of MHV's branches are located in largely Latino areas and it became evident that the credit union needed a better understanding of what these members and community needed. Mr. Ramirez's insight was extremely beneficial for the credit union; it helped to develop a better understanding of the local Latino community and what MHV could do to best serve their needs.</p> <p>2008 is the fourth year that MHV has presented two scholarships to Latino students in our community. This year's recipients were Cynthia Zevallos of Kingston High School and Ramon Santos of the Newburgh Free Academy. The scholarships were presented by two of MHV's Branch Managers, Vicki Ordway and Lisette Lavella during an awards ceremony on May 8.</p>	<p>Priscilla Gerham pgerham@mhvfcu.com (845) 336-4444</p> <p>www.mhvfcu.com</p> <p>05/29/2008</p>

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