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Dixie Stokem, left, director of services at HomeCare Options in Paterson, and Maria Carpio, named Home Health Aide of the Year, were honored at the agency's annual dinner. Stokem is retiring after nearly 30 years at the organization, which provides home-care services across Passaic County.

three-year employee, to human re-
sources representative.

HomeCare Options has chosen **Mary Carpio** of Paterson as Home-maker of the Year from its more than 150 home health aides. Carpio has worked for the Paterson-based agency for nearly 20 years.

WHAT'S NEW

Members of a team from **UPS Information Services** led by Mark Pettigrew of Westwood and Jeff Steilen of Goshen, N.Y., rolled up their sleeves and grabbed paint and brushes to prepare for the opening of a new classroom for toddlers at **Westside Infant Day Care Center** in Englewood. The volunteers had responded to a Challenge to Action initiated by Bergen County's United Way, as had Home Depot, which donated the painting supplies. Cheryl Moses, director of development of Bergen County's United Way, was on hand to present a \$22,000 check to the center.