

## **Press release with photo from Alternatives, Inc. – for immediate release**

### **Kanterman family donates lifesaving equipment to Alternatives**

Raritan – The family of Brian Kanterman, a Franklin native who died unexpectedly last December, has donated lifesaving equipment to Alternatives, Inc. in memory of their son, who in addition to his duties as a Deputy Sheriff in Stafford, Va., was also a Certified Correctional Officer, a former member of the East Millstone First Aid Squad, retired captain of Franklin Township EMTs, and a longtime member of Franklin Fire. Pictured are Alternatives' Trainer, Melba Johnson, Tina Kanterman, and Stanley Kanterman.

Brian Kanterman was also a CPR instructor and his father, Stanley, was seeking to donate his son's equipment where it would be of use. On May 24, the Kantermans donated adult and infant manikins with built-in lights that detect breaths and compression accuracy, along with other CPR-related equipment, to Alternatives.

“The donation will be put to immediate use, as our trainers provide CPR training weekly,” said Nancy Good, Alternatives' President. “We're grateful that Brian's family chose to honor his memory as a lifesaver by assisting Alternatives in providing lifesaving training.”

Alternatives, Inc. is a community-based non-profit organization, which is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year, and provides services in nine New Jersey counties. Alternatives is dedicated to helping individuals with special needs support themselves, gain self-determination and achieve the highest degree of independence possible within their communities. For more information, visit [www.alternativesinc.org](http://www.alternativesinc.org) or call Alternatives at (908) 685-1444, extension 226.

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