



# Volunteer NJ!



**NEW JERSEY STRONG:**  
*I am a Volunteer*



MARCH 18, 2024

## NJ Volunteerism Conference -- April 11



### The Power of Community: Sparking Innovation Join us! April 11, 2024!

The New Jersey Governor's Office of Volunteerism in partnership with the New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, is hosting its statewide conference and YOU are invited!!

This in-person, statewide conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick, NJ. Participants from across our communities will come together to learn, network and spark innovative best practices in community resilience and volunteerism.

Regular registrations will close on April 1st! Late/onsite registration costs will increase after April 1st. **Register Today!**

### \*\*SERVICE PROJECT\*\*

The Power of Community: This years service project is the collection of Socks and Feminine Hygiene Products for two of NJ's non-profit organizations. There will be a drop off location at the conference. If you are interested in donating but can't attend the conference, e-mail us at [VolunteerNJ@sos.nj.gov](mailto:VolunteerNJ@sos.nj.gov) and we will work with



you to collect the needed items! Thank you for being a part of our NJ service community!

## Spotlight on Workshops

**Morning Keynote – Marcus T. Coleman Jr.**

Director of DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

**Afternoon Fireside Chat – Alexander J. Diaz**

Head of AI for Social Good, Google.org

The Three Simple Steps Anyone Can Learn To Help Save A Life From  
Suicide Megan Sullivan | Maureen Brogan

Survivor-Centric Disaster Solutions  
Douglas Zimmerman | Keith Adams

Englewood Ida Recovery Team — How 30 Nonprofits Collaborated To  
Assist Hundreds Of Hurricane Ida Victims From Englewood, NJ  
Janet Sharma | Diane Jansen

Anticipating The Disaster Behavioral Health Challenges Of Climate  
Change  
Steve Crimando

The Next Generation Of Youth Volunteering And Service  
Michele Francesconi | Lisa Galonardo

Partnerships With Community-Based Organizations In Disaster Response And  
Recovery  
Joe Geleta

Pets In Our Community - How To Prepare For And Manage Pets And Service  
Animals In Disasters Christine Seminerio

The Power Of Partnerships – One Little Spark Of Inspiration  
Melissa Acree | Phyllis Worrell

Not Just For One Day: Using Volunteers For Longer-Term  
Commitments Julie Hanley | Karen Geary | Kent Davis Vg

Digital Media For Non-Profits: Maximizing Untapped Platforms &  
Audiences Sarahdjie Monosiet

Ask The Experts And Networking Session Launching Pad To Your  
Education And Career For Americorps Members And Youth Attendees  
Joe Forte

**For the full list of Workshops and Descriptions Click Here**

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## March Volunteer Opportunities

Van Vorst Neighborhood Clean Up -- Mar 23

Volunteer Guardianship

YPIE Jersey City Essay Coach

Ambulatory Care Clinic

Behavioral Health Services – Geriatric Care

Career Readiness Workshop Developer/Facilitator

Computer Hardware Expert

Volunteer from Home - Write Friendly Letters to Senior Citizens

Taste of Community

Caring Clown

Garden Crew

Looking for a specific volunteer opportunity?

**Visit our Volunteer Hub**

### **Opening at AmeriCorps NJ**

Zufall Health's AmeriCorps program is an 11-month program where people volunteer their time by addressing the ongoing barriers for care. AmeriCorps members serve at one of our health centers sites in northern New Jersey. They work through outreach to address individual challenges and health system barriers faced by Zufall's patient population. Our population includes farm workers, people experiencing homelessness, public housing residents, veterans, and people living with HIV/AIDS. Many come from poor, minority communities with significant barriers to accessing health care. Members also deliver health education on topics including chronic diseases like diabetes, asthma and HIV/AIDS, prevention of childhood obesity



through nutrition and exercise, proper oral health, wellness programs, healthy teen pregnancies, and access to health insurance. AmeriCorps members do not provide health services related to prohibited activities.

[Full Job Listing](#)



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The New Jersey Governor's Office of Volunteerism (NJGOV), operating within the New Jersey Department of State, supports NJ's 1.4 million volunteers with training and recognition while matching community needs in partnership with volunteer centers, disaster response organizations, business volunteers, schools, colleges, faith-based organizations and community organizations.

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