

Volunteer NJ!



NEW JERSEY STRONG:
I am a Volunteer



APRIL 24, 2024

NJ Celebrates Global Volunteer Month

Governor Phil Murphy
and Lt. Governor
Tahesha Way signed a
proclamation thanking
NJ's 1.4 million
volunteers who have
provided over
105 million hours of
service and declared
April 21 – 27, 2024, as
Volunteer Week in NJ!



The Power of Community: Sparking Innovation

The New Jersey Governor's Office of Volunteerism in partnership with the New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, hosted over 400 people for its statewide conference on April 11th!

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

****SERVICE PROJECT****

This year's Conference service project collected hundreds of Socks and Feminine Hygiene Products for Rise and the United Way of Hunterdon County. Thank you to all of the conference participants who donated.

If you would like to make a donation contact VolunteerNJ@sos.nj.gov for more information



April Volunteer Opportunities

Board Member Wanted - Literacy
Volunteers of Somerset County

Senior Shopper

Gardening -- Montclair History Center

Eco Fair Event Help

6th Annual Great Jersey City Cleanup

Patient Drivers -- American Cancer
Society

South Jersey Arts Fest

Brain Health & Community
Resource Fair

Good Grief's Morristown Area



Youth Mentor Position in Paterson with AmeriCorps

Our AmeriCorps team focuses on eliminating academic barriers that the youth face on their way to academic achievement. Our dedicated team works closely with K-12 students in the Great Falls Promise Neighborhood encouraging and empowering them to

5K Run and Walk

Career Readiness Workshop
Developer/Facilitator

Volunteer from Home - Write friendly
Letters to Senior Citizens

Looking for a specific volunteer
opportunity?

Visit our Volunteer Hub

reach their academic goals and graduate high school college and career ready. We are looking for passionate, tenacious individuals who are looking to serve the community of Paterson for 1-year at one of our six school-based locations.
Full Job Listing

Celebrating NJ Volunteerism Programs



Volunteer Generation Fund

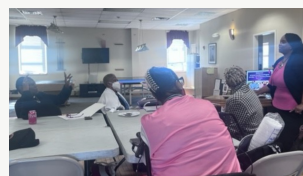
The United Way of Greater Mercer County honored their volunteers at an Afternoon Tea held at Grounds for Sculpture on April 17th.

April 21, 2024, was National Volunteer Generation Fund (VGF) Day! Happy anniversary #VolunteerGenerationFund from all of us in NJ! VGF was created on April 21, 2009, under the #ServeAmericaAct which has allowed NJ to leverage community volunteers to serve alongside AmeriCorps programs in our state!

Thank you to the 11 VGF programs serving NJ's 21 counties!

Foster Grandparents

Janice Gilyard gave a genealogy presentation with the Mercer county volunteers for their monthly training session in March.



AmeriCorps--Norwescap

During the Martin Luther King Jr. Food Drive. Norwescap volunteers prepped and repackaged food for local pantries, ensuring that our community has access to essential resources.

Foster Grandparents

Christina Teel from South Jersey Gas and her colleague from Atlantic City Electric come to the monthly senior volunteer meeting to discuss utility assistance programs available.



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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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