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Dozens of Volunteers Participate in Paterson Great Falls Annual Clean-Up

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PATERSON, NJ - Dozens of volunteers gathered around the Paterson Great Falls for the Great Falls Annual Clean Up.

The 99th anniversary of the creation of the National Parks Service was commemorated with a collaborative volunteer effort. The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) in conjunction with the National Park Service, the City of Paterson, the New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJCDC), Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, local groups and community volunteers successfully completed the cleanup project as part of the maintenance effort around the Paterson Great Falls and its historical park.

Scores of local and diverse volunteers including the Great Falls and New Jersey Youth Corp, a local Girl Scouts troop, NJCDC representatives, as well as private individuals gathered at the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park headquarters located at the intersection of Wayne Ave. and McBride Ave. in Paterson.

"NJCDC is proud to participate with National Park Service to give Paterson youth an opportunity to better the community and build important life skills," stated NJCDC President, Bob Guarasci, whose organization received a \$15,000 donation from State Farm Insurance in recognition of the community effort done by the Great Falls Youth Corp.