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March 2025

Get Ready for Global Volunteer Month!



NJ Volunteer Opportunities

Book Buddies

Easter Rally at Kids Alley

Closter Nature Center Greeters

Mother's Day Weekend Art Retreat

Jersey City Community Solutions -- AmeriCorps VISTA

Garden Clean Up for Spring Planting

Food Bank of South Jersey

Art Showcase & Concert

Special Event - Fireflies and Faeries

Basketball Camp for Children with Special Needs

Wheaton Springs Event Help

Travel Unity Youth Volunteer

Dementia-Friendly Theater Volunteers

Clean Ocean Action - Beach Sweep

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VGF Spotlight: United Way of Passaic County



On February 22, 2025, United Way of Passaic County joined forces with For The Greater Hood, a powerful non-profit dedicated to restoring dignity to the unhoused community. Together, they created a unique pop-up boutique experience, offering individuals the chance to shop for brand-new clothes—completely free of charge.

In collaboration with local shelters in Paterson, this inspiring partnership reached over 400 men, women, and children currently residing in shelters, bringing hope and dignity to those in need.

Empowering Youth-Led Service



Through America's Service Commissions (ASC)'s Empowering Youth-Led Service grant, Cameron McKenzie, the NJ Commission on National and Community Service's (NJCNCs)'s Youth Commissioner, collaborated with the NJ AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassadors Program to develop watershed education kits for schools in Newark and Camden. In total eight kits were developed. Each kit contained enough resources to engage 30 students, grades K-8, with three separate watershed education activities spanning such topics as the watershed health and macro-invertebrate identification.

Through the leadership of the Watershed Ambassador for WMA 18, James Montgomery, the kits were demoed for ESL students at Riverside Middle School. Additional kit demos will be distributed in the early spring to schools in Newark through the leadership of Emilie Wigcher, the Watershed Ambassador for WMA 4. Over 200 students are projected to be supported through this initiative. Overall, this project has demonstrated the immense value that ASC, NJCNCs, and NJ's AmeriCorps programs bring to NJ through public service and environmental education.

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