

How your donation could make a difference, right here in Bergen County...



Contributing even a small amount to the Volunteer Center of Bergen County can help us to help others **Do Good** and **Feel Good** through volunteering, or building capacity for volunteering, in our community.

Consider what a donation to the Volunteer Center could do:

\$25 covers the cost of printing and mailing 5 copies of the **Guide to Volunteering** to local libraries and schools. The **Guide** provides information about thousands of volunteering opportunities in Bergen County.

\$50 provides reimbursement to 10 volunteers who are age 55 and older for travel to and from their volunteer jobs through our **Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**.

\$100 funds the costs of recruiting and screening 5 volunteers who will be trained to mentor abused and/or neglected children in foster care or living in a group home.

\$250 funds one **Neighbor Academy** training class for local grassroots or faith-based organizations to help them establish their agencies and fulfill their missions.

\$500 will provide tools and supplies for our **Chore Service** vans. Chore is a service in which crews of senior volunteer handypersons provide minor home repairs for the elderly and disabled - free of charge - helping to keep them safely living in their own homes.

\$1,000 enables us to match 100 individuals and 50 families in need with willing donors in the community to provide groceries and gifts during the holidays through our **All Wrapped Up** program.

\$2,000 will provide a scholarship for one individual to participate in **Bergen Leads**, a 10-month seminar which will prepare him/her for leadership in tackling some of Bergen County's most challenging issues.

\$5,000 helps us provide ongoing support and guidance to volunteers in our two mentoring programs, **Volunteers in Protective Services** and **Mentoring Moms**. Volunteers in these programs mentor children who have been abused or mothers who are struggling to move from welfare to work.

Click [here](#) to donate now. Thank you for your support!