

## Stockton Students Donate More than \$2,500 to Hurricane Sandy Relief

Dinner and Auction Proceeds Donated to American Red Cross

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**Galloway Township, NJ** – Hospitality and Tourism Management students in Dr. Michael Scales' Events Planning and Catering Management class at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey began planning a 'Restore the Shore' themed event in January to raise funds to benefit those affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Their hard work paid off.

The class raised and donated more than \$2,500 to the American Red Cross Southern Shore Chapter following the event held on April 3 in the college's Campus Center. Attendees included students' family and friends, Stockton faculty, staff and administration, with more than 100 tickets sold.

The class customized every detail of the night, including the boardwalk-inspired five-course menu, the décor and the entertainment, giving guests a feel of a Jersey boardwalk in summertime.

The students collected more than 50 prizes for the auction, including stays at multiple Atlantic City hotel properties, restaurant gift cards, themed gift baskets and a gift certificate to the Dusk nightclub at Caesars Atlantic City Hotel & Casino.

Dr. Scales and the class presented the check to Yvette Soto and Shireen Muldowney of the American Red Cross Southern Shore Chapter. Students in the

class will also act as ambassadors at the Stockton College Scholarship Benefit Gala to be held at Revel in Atlantic City on April 27.

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