



## **Stockton Hosts Largest Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service in History**

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Event Filled the Campus Center to Capacity and Partnered With 20-plus Area Organizations

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**Galloway Township, NJ** – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey’s Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service has grown every year and this year’s 9<sup>th</sup> annual event was the largest in history.

Eight hundred volunteers preregistered, which is twice the amount from last year. The event kicked off in the Campus Center, which was filled to capacity, and then volunteers set off to various service projects both on and off campus.

Stockton students, faculty, staff and community members volunteered at the Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Tuckerton Seaport, Seashore Gardens Living Center and at organizations throughout the community. Volunteers worked with more than 20 community organizations and agencies.

“It is gratifying to see how the Day of Service has grown over the years,” Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp said. “We encourage everyone to take a day on rather than a day off to honor Dr. King’s memory by helping in the community.”

The first 200 volunteers received a free T-shirt, and all participating volunteers were provided with breakfast and lunch.

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“We were really excited about this year’s event, and it turned out to be a fun and rewarding day,” said Daniel Fidalgo Tome, Coordinator of Service Learning. “We had a great list of activities and projects and great community partners. There was something for everyone.”

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