# **GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

## TEAM BUILDING FOR A CAUSE

United Way offers large and small groups of employees the chance to come together as a team while making a difference in the community. By choosing from the opportunities below, you'll be helping to improve life for ALICE® (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) families and individuals who, despite working hard, are living paycheck to paycheck. Together, united, you'll be making a profound impact in the lives of others.

For more information about the below volunteer opportunities, please contact **Lisa Galonardo** at **Lisa.Galonardo@UnitedWayNNJ.org** or **973.993.1160**, **x503**.



## YEAR-ROUND OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT US

#### **Adopt a Child Care Center**

Give children a great start by "adopting" a center that provides ALICE families with quality, affordable care. Centers need some TLC, supplies, and volunteers to interact with the children (reading, arts and crafts, etc.).

#### **Born Learning Literacy Kits**

Create literacy kits for children whose families are taking part in our Born Learning Academy. This free workshop-based program equips parents of young children with useful techniques for engaging with their children and preparing them for school success.

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## SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT US

### WINTER



#### Gifts of the Season



Fulfill holiday gift wishes of area children, seniors, and adults with disabilities who are struggling to afford the basics. Host a holiday drive for needed items and/or sort and count donated gifts before they are distributed.

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Collect and sort personal care items including travel size toiletries, then create care packages for those who are at risk of or facing homelessness. Packages are distributed by Project Homeless Connect.



**SPRING** 

#### **Fight Hunger**

Create portable, nutritious lunches, breakfasts, or snack packs for distribution to local soup kitchens, shelters, or food pantries.



#### **Book Buddies**

Read aloud to children at preschools, Head Start classrooms, and child care centers, then guide them in a literacy-focused game or craft. Collect new children's books to be donated to the class.

#### **SUMMER**



#### **Day of Action**

Join with other volunteers on or near June 21st (the longest day of the year) to make a difference in the community as part of this nationwide day of service.

#### **Tools for School**

Help children from ALICE and poverty-level households start the school year off right by collecting new school supplies. Volunteers are also needed to sort supplies for distribution.



**FALL** 

#### **Honey Open Golf Outing**

Help out during our annual women's-only golf outing. This ALICE fundraiser includes breakfast, golfing, networking, and an awards luncheon.



#### Free Tax Preparation

Become a trained IRS-certified volunteer now and provide free tax preparation to ALICE families during tax season. Volunteers can also serve as greeters, translators, quality reviewers, intake specialists, and site coordinators at our free tax sites.