# UNITED IN PURPOSE

# GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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**<sup>®</sup> (Asset Limited, Income **C**onstrained, **E**mployed) and households in poverty, those struggling to afford the basics. Together, united, you'll be making a profound impact.

For more information about the below volunteer opportunities, please email Lisa.Galonardo@UnitedWayNNJ.org or call 973.993.1160, x503.

# **Signature Projects**



## Act For ALICE Children (February - April)

Choose from several volunteer projects aimed at

helping area children from ALICE families. Project options include in-person, virtual and for people of all ages.



### Day of Action (June)

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



### Tools for School (July - August)

Help children from ALICE families and households in poverty start the school year off right by collecting new school supplies. Volunteers can also sort supplies for distribution.



#### Free Tax Preparation (October - April)

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



#### Gifts of the Season (November - December)

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.



# **Year-Round Opportunities**



#### Foodstock

Run a collection drive to provide food and other essentials for those struggling with food security. Collected items are distributed through area partner food banks and pantries.



### **Book Buddies**

Record yourself reading a children's story and help promote academic success. Recordings will be used by partner child care centers and other nonprofits serving ALICE families.

# **Kits and Packing Projects**



#### Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Collect and sort personal care items including travel size

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



#### **Fight Hunger**

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



# Born Learning Literacy Kits

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

# **Become a Sponsor**

As a sponsor of one or more of these signature volunteering programs, you will:

- ► Gain valuable exposure
- Demonstrate positive corporate values
- Build customer loyalty
- Align your brand with a trusted philanthropic organization
- Contribute to direct solutions of critical community issues

To learn more about these and other sponsorship opportunities as well as customized sponsorship packages, email Lisa.Galonardo@UnitedWayNNJ.org or call 973.993.1160, x503.









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