

## OUR VISION

We envision a New Jersey in which everyone is motivated and empowered to make a positive difference.

## OUR MISSION

As a leader in volunteerism in New Jersey, Jersey Cares increases the level of meaningful volunteer engagement by creating and managing efficient, impactful projects that address critical community-identified needs.

## OUR GOAL

Jersey Cares aims to promote the ethic of community service among concerned citizens and channel volunteers into activities that positively impact the lives of people who need our help the most

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JERSEY CARES

CLUB

MEANINGFUL  
EXPERIENCE

TEAM SERVICE-  
LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITY

EARN VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

DEVELOP  
LEADERSHIP SKILLS

## WHAT IS THE JERSEY CARES CLUB (JCC)?

The Jersey Cares Club program is designed for K-12 schools in New Jersey. It is an opportunity to utilize the Jersey Cares Team in educating your students in service learning, and providing opportunities for school age children and teens to get involved in their communities through service. Students learn how to find out about critical needs in their own communities and how to address them.

### **Projects include civic and social engagement projects, as well as, other impact areas that serve:**

- Children & Youth
- Developmentally Disabled
- Education & Literacy
- Environment
- Homelessness & Hunger
- Health & Wellness
- Seniors
- Veterans

The JCC is meant to help your staff and Administration shape the next generation of volunteers who want to Be the Change. The Club is also easy to launch, as Jersey Cares provides all of the tools, resources and workshops to get your group started. The Club can also be used to compliment an existing community service club or group at your school.

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A JERSEY CARES CLUB AT OUR SCHOOL?

By participating in a JCC, your group will also support Jersey Cares in their efforts to serve the communities across New Jersey. These are projects that are already created with toolkits that easily guide your group's participation. A Jersey Cares Club group will:

### **CLUB SERVICE PROJECT**

This is your group's chosen project in their local community or your school.

### **DAY OF SERVICE**

National and Statewide Events (participate in one).

- 9/11 Day of Remembrance
- MLK Day of Service
- New Jersey Family Day of Service

### **COLLECTION DRIVES**

Meeting the Immediate Needs of Our Community - (participate in one).

- First Night Kit
- Diaper Drive
- Animal Shelter Helpers
- School Supplies
- Halloween Costume
- Winter Coat Drive
- Frosty's Friends

## SAMPLE SCHOOL YEAR CLUB TIMELINE

### **NOVEMBER - DECEMBER**

- Learn how to research to learn more about the problem you want to solve. Includes a workshop on community mapping and identifying the issues and the organizations that the team will work with.

### **SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER**

- Community Mapping & Service Project Planning Workshop (provided by Jersey Cares).

### **JANUARY - MAY**

- Map out community resources and assets that can help you.
- Reach out to other organizations that can help (i.e. donations, grants, etc.).
- Plan your project (worksheets and tools provided).
- Complete your project.

