

**Galloway, N.J.** - Stockton University invites volunteers to "Take a Day ON" during Martin Luther King Day of Service on **Monday, Jan. 16, 2017**, with community projects in Atlantic, Cape May and Ocean counties. Nearly 1,000 volunteers turned out for the 2016 event, South Jersey's largest, and organizers hope to break that record.

Volunteers may choose which activity and location are most convenient for them after first checking in at the corresponding Stockton location. They will need to provide their own transportation to sites. Volunteers can register that day – but pre-registration is preferred.

For more information about pre-registering and a full list of service projects, visit <u>Stockton.edu/MLKday</u>. Participants also are encouraged to use the hashtag #StocktonMLK when posting about the experience on twitter and Facebook.

**In Galloway,** the day begins with registration, breakfast and project selection at 8 a.m. in the Campus Center, with a choice of projects including:

- Learning about sustainable gardening and skills, then participating in a planting project;
- Joining members of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity to paint positive messages on rocks to be placed around Stockton, aimed at starting discussions on the importance of mental health:
- Working with students and faculty and staff from Books Without Borders to assist in transporting boxes from campus storage to shipping containers. The books will be going to schools in Zimbabwe in the spring. Note: Lifting items up to 40 pounds may be required;

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