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PLEASE NOTE: Additional Events Added Christie Administration Launches Sixth Annual "Season of Service"

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

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Trenton, NJ – Tomorrow, Christie Administration officials will continue a tradition of service begun in 2011 by Governor Christie and First Lady Mary Pat Christie as a way to give back to the greater New Jersey community by volunteering time and assistance to those in need. This sixth annual "Season of Service" will spotlight a variety of activities that serve New Jersey's most vulnerable, including those impacted by addiction, Garden State veterans and the homeless.

"Demonstrating our support is the greatest gift we can give to those in need," said Governor Christie. "For the past six years, Mary Pat and I, and my Cabinet members have made a commitment to the importance of service through our annual 'Season of Service.' I'm proud that these efforts by my administration continue to reflect our dedication to serving New Jerseyans across the state."

Since 2011, Cabinet members and officials have participated in more than 250 service opportunities throughout the state – volunteering at food banks, soup kitchens and shelters serving meals, packing boxes or delivering meals. They have also helped in recovery and rebuilding after Sandy as well as focusing on drug abuse and addiction and the work being done to overcome the disease.

Please see below for a full list of Administration officials who will be participating in community service events over the week of November 21 – 25. Any inquiries on the below events should be directed to the corresponding department or agency.

Monday, November 21, 2016

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

WHO: BPU Commissioner Upendra Chivukula

WHAT: Prepares Thanksgiving Food Packages

WHEN: 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Five Loaves Food Pantry

100 College Avenue New Brunswick, NJ

PRESS: OPEN, No Availability

OCEAN COUNTY

WHO: DMAVA - Members of NJ Army and Air National Guard

WHAT: Distributes Thanksgiving Meal Packages

WHEN: 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Salvation Army

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Toms River, NJ

PRESS: OPEN, No Availability

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

CAMDEN COUNTY

WHO: BPU Commissioner Dianne Solomon

WHAT: Delivers Thanksgiving Meals to Homebound Individuals

WHEN: 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Jewish Family and Children Services of Southern NJ

1301 Springdale Rd #150,

Cherry Hill, NJ

PRESS: OPEN, No Availability

PASSAIC COUNTY

WHO: Office of Homeland Security Director Christopher Rodriguez and Staff

WHAT: Holiday Meal Service and Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution

WHEN: 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Oasis

59 Mill Street

Paterson NJ

PRESS: OPEN, No Availability

HUDSON COUNTY

WHO: Labor & Workforce Development Acting Commissioner Aaron Fichtner and Assistant Commissioner

Jeff Stoller

WHAT: Holiday Meal Service

WHEN: 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Goodwill Industries

400 Supor Blvd. Harrison, NJ

PRESS: OPEN, No Availability

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

SOMERSET COUNTY

WHO: BPU President Richard Mroz

WHAT: Renovation Work at Homeless Shelter

WHEN: 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Volunteers for America Delaware Valley

Somerville Home Shelter

22 E Main Street

Somerville, NJ

PRESS: OPEN, No Availability

MERCER COUNTY

WHO: Agriculture Secretary Douglas Fisher

WHAT: Serves Luncheon Meals

WHEN: 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Rescue Mission of Trenton

98 Carroll Street Trenton, NJ PRESS: OPEN, No Availability

Thursday, November 24, 2016

CAPE MAY COUNTY

WHO: Parole Board Chairman James T. Plousis

WHAT: Serves Thanksgiving Dinner

WHEN: 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: St, John's Lutheran Church

1001 Central Avenue Ocean City, NJ

PRESS: OPEN, No Availability

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