

# 2019 SEASONS OF VOLUNTEERING



WINTER

of Passaic County

**SPRING** 

**SUMMER** 

FALL

# **JANUARY**



#### JANUARY 21 MLK IR. DAY OF SERVICE

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr, volunteer to be the change we all want to see.



#### **VITA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteer for key roles at our VITA site (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) to create a financially empowered community through free tax preparation.



#### **GIVE WINTER WARMTH**

Hold a drive to collect items for the homeless: hats & gloves, socks & underwear and/or toiletry items.

# **FEBRUARY**



#### **FEBRUARY 2**

VITA TAX SUPER SITE OPENS!

Free tax preparation for qualified individuals.

## **MARCH**



#### MARCH 2 DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY – LET'S READ ACROSS AMERICA!

Read aloud to children in Passaic or at your local school.

## **APRIL**



# APRIL 15 INCOME TAX DEADLINE!

Visit myfreetaxes.com for further tax assistance.



# **APRIL 21 EARTH DAY**

Show Mother Earth some love - Clean up a park, build a community garden, plant a tree!

## **MAY**



#### MAY 1 CHILDREN'S DAY!

Celebrate the child by packing **Birthday in a Box** kits!

# **JUNE**



# JUNE 7 DAY OF ACTION

Be part of a United Way global movement to bring change to our community - Volunteer at UWPC's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event to help kids Stay Fit & Smart all summer long!

# **JULY**



#### JULY 5 – AUGUST 16 BACKPACKS 4 KIDS

Collect & sort backpacks & school supplies to give students the tools they need to succeed.

## **AUGUST**



# BACKPACKS 4 KIDS SORT-A-THON

Sort and pack school supplies into backpacks for agencies, schools and kids in need.



#### **READING BUDDIES**

Help students become great readers by becoming a reading buddy at a school in Paterson or Passaic!

# **SEPTEMBER**



# **SEPTEMBER 11**DAY OF CARING

Sign up for a volunteer service project. It's a chance for everyone to be a part of a caring community.



#### **HUNGER FREE PASSAIC**

Hold a food drive to replenish supplies at food pantries in Passaic County.

# **OCTOBER**



#### **FAFSA CHALLENGE**

Let's increase the number of students enrolled for college by assisting with completion of Financial Aid forms.



#### **HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP**

Collect gently used Halloween costumes to be distributed at local food pantries.

## **NOVEMBER**



#### **WINTER WISHES DRIVE**

Bring joy to children in Passaic County - Hold A Toy Drive; Sponsor A Family; Collect Warm Gloves, Hats, Mittens.

# **DECEMBER**



## **WINTER WISHES SORT-A-THON**

Help us collect, sort & deliver gifts to agencies from our Winter Wishes drive.



#### **HEALTHY SNACKS FOR KIDS**

Collect healthy snacks for kids to eat during the winter break.

All Dates Subject to Change





