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Volunteers Seek Ventures

Bergen County--Non-profit agencies, community and religious groups seeking volunteers to help with on-going projects or special events can contact Volunteer Ventures, a group of 250 busy adults who volunteer their time evenings and weekends.

“When planning an event, many hands make light work,” says Debbie Emery, program director of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County’s Community Volunteer Services, and staff liaison for Volunteer Ventures. “Volunteer Ventures is a crew of experienced volunteers who can make that event or project a success.”

Volunteer Ventures members participate in a variety of activities ranging from selling tickets and distributing flyers for the Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra to visiting Spectrum for Living groups homes, where they make crafts, play games and visit with the disabled residents.

Ventures is currently working on its 2009 calendar of projects and welcomes new events and programs. Members receive a monthly calendar of 15 to 20 community events and sign up for those that interest them, and that fit into their busy schedules. These activities offer the opportunity to give back to the community, while allowing the Ventures members to meet new people with similar interests.

New members are also welcome. Sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, Volunteer Ventures meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:15 pm at the Volunteer Center’s offices located at 64 Passaic Street in Hackensack. The next meeting will be January 6th, when plans for the upcoming year will be discussed.

Call (201) 489-9454, or visit the Volunteer Center's website at www.bergenvolunteers.org and click on "Volunteer Opportunities".

The mission of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County is to strengthen the community by connecting people with opportunities to serve, operating model volunteer programs, building capacity for effective volunteering, and participating in strategic partnerships that meet community needs.

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