



January	February	March
		<p>Read Across America Day Friday Forum</p> 
April	May	June
<p>Serve the Earth</p> 	<p>Family Volunteer Day Seeds of Change Planting</p> 	<p>Bergen LEADS Graduation &amp; Forum Brown Bag Buddies Mentoring Summer Celebration</p> 
July	August	September
<p>Tools for School</p> 		<p>Friday Forum Seeds of Change Harvest</p> 
October	November	December
<p>Hearts of Gold Dinner &amp; Auction</p> 	<p>All Wrapped Up</p> 	<p>Mentoring Holiday Party Senior Programs Holiday Party</p> 



## 2021 Days of Service and Sponsorship Opportunities

	Description	Fees
<b>Read Across America Day</b> March 2021	Read Across America Day celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday. Participants read to students from schools in our Bergen READS program.	<b>Program Sponsor &amp; Involvement</b> \$500/5 employees
<b>Friday Forum</b> Dates TBD	The Friday Forum is a powerful networking and learning event series happening three times annually. Friday Forums invite community leaders from all sectors to present on cutting edge topics to over 250 attendees.	<i>Contact for Sponsorship Form.</i>
<b>Serve the Earth</b> April 2021	Serve the Earth celebrates Earth Day through a day of service focused on environmental sustainability and preservation.	<b>Program Sponsor &amp; Involvement</b> \$1,000/company
<b>Family Volunteer Day</b> May 2021	Family Volunteer Day is an opportunity for individuals of all ages to volunteer together to help with farm maintenance at the Mahwah Fresh Roots Farm. Participating employees can bring their families to the farm to help with planting, harvesting, and painting.	<b>Program Sponsor &amp; Involvement</b> \$1,000/company
<b>Seeds of Change</b> May 2021 September 2021	Seeds of Change includes a series of environmental service projects. Participating companies learn about sustainable farming.	<b>Program Sponsor &amp; Involvement</b> \$1,500/company
<b>Bergen LEADS Graduation &amp; Public Forum</b> June 2021	The Bergen LEADS Graduation & Public Forum is an opportunity for the current class to present their project findings to the public. Following the Public Forum is a graduation ceremony where the current class receives their diplomas and next year's class is inducted.	<b>Program Sponsor</b> \$1,000/company



<p><b>Brown Bag Buddies</b> June 2021</p>	<p>Brown Bag Buddies aims to combat food insecurity during the summer months. Students who receive subsidized school lunches have limited access to food during the summer. Businesses coordinate a collection drive of kid-friendly foods to be distributed to children of low income families.</p>	<p><b>Program Sponsor &amp; Involvement</b> \$500/company</p>
<p><b>Mentoring Summer Celebration</b> June 2021</p>	<p>The Mentoring Summer Celebration kicks off the summer by offering a barbeque dinner, games, and arts and crafts to children in our mentoring programs. Volunteers host various games and activity stations to connect with mentees in our program in a fun and relaxing environment.</p>	<p><b>Program Sponsor &amp; Involvement</b> \$1,000</p> <p><b>Food/Activity Sponsor</b> \$500</p>
<p><b>Tools for School</b> July 2021-August 2021</p>	<p>Tools for School drives provide school supplies for students from low-income families. Companies are given toolkits to learn how to set up a drive within your organization and help provide students with the tools they need for academic success.</p>	<p><b>Program Sponsor &amp; Involvement</b> \$1,000/company</p>
<p><b>Hearts of Gold Dinner &amp; Auction</b> October 2021</p>	<p>The Hearts of Gold Dinner and Auction features inspiring stories, meaningful honorees, networking, and other fun and meaningful participation opportunities. The event raises funds that support our community focused programs and leadership initiatives.</p>	<p><i>Contact for Sponsorship Form.</i></p>
<p><b>All Wrapped Up</b> November 2021</p>	<p>All Wrapped Up is a holiday giving program that matches individuals, families, seniors, homeless veterans, and adults with physical or mentally disabilities with donors from the community. Donors provide holiday gifts from their match's wishlist.</p>	<p><b>Cost based on company involvement.</b></p>



<p><b>Mentoring Holiday Party</b> December 2021</p>	<p>The Mentoring Holiday Party celebrates the end of the year by offering our mentees and mentors a time to come together. The day includes lunch, holiday gifts, games, crafts, a DJ, and a special visit from Santa. Sponsors can volunteer at the event serving food, playing games, and providing holiday cheer for children in our programs.</p>	<p><b>Program Sponsor &amp; Involvement</b> \$1,000</p>
<p><b>Senior Programs Holiday Party</b> December 2021</p>	<p>The Senior Holiday Party celebrates our senior focused programs, CHORE, CHEER, and Redefining Retirement. The party highlights our volunteers by offering them lunch, holiday music, and raffle prizes.</p>	<p><b>Event Sponsor</b> \$1,000</p>
<p><b>All in A Day's Work</b> <i>Timing customized based on interest and need.</i></p>	<p>Bergen Volunteers encourages workplace volunteerism and corporate social responsibility through our All in A Day's Work program that provides businesses with high quality, volunteer-based service projects that make meaningful differences in the community and create life-changing experiences for employees.</p>	<p><b>Program Sponsor &amp; Involvement</b> \$850/15 employees</p>



## Bergen Volunteers Community Programs

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<p><b>Bergen READS</b> 2021-2022 School Year</p>	<p>Bergen READS combats illiteracy in Bergen County by training volunteer Reading Buddies to work one on one with students in Kindergarten through fourth grade. The program's primary objective is to help students who are reading below grade level achieve academic success and improve their literacy skills. Employees will volunteer with the Bergen READS program every week as reading buddies to promote child literacy.</p>	<p>Cost based on company involvement.</p>
<p><b>CHEER</b> All Year Round</p>	<p>CHEER provides a helping hand to isolated, homebound seniors by having trained volunteers visit weekly and perform tasks such as grocery shopping and light errands. Employees will volunteer to help with both administrative and community service tasks. Employees interested in volunteering directly with clients will be matched with a senior in the community in need of a volunteer's help with grocery shopping and prescription retrieval. Employees will offer support with client follow up calls and wellness check-ins.</p>	<p>Cost based on company involvement.</p>
<p><b>CHORE</b> All Year Round</p>	<p>CHORE helps seniors age and those with disabilities live independently by offering minor home repairs, implementing safety measures, and providing wellness checks. Employees interested in volunteering in an administrative capacity will help with scheduling appointments, making follow up calls, and performing wellness check-ins. Employees interested in volunteering directly with clients will be grouped with other volunteers to perform handy-repairs for seniors in the community.</p>	<p>Cost based on company involvement.</p>



<p><b>Mentoring</b> All Year Round</p>	<p>Bergen Volunteers' mentoring programs offer education, resources, and support without judgement to help individuals in need. Employees will be trained by Bergen Volunteers staff to become a mentor and then matched with their mentee. Long-term mentors help their mentees set priorities, leading to healthy youth development and improved school readiness and education. Short term mentors check in bi-weekly to help with isolation and loneliness.</p>	<p>Cost based on company involvement.</p>
<p><b>Making-It-Home</b> <i>Timing customized based on interest and need.</i></p>	<p>Making-It-Home brings furniture to formerly homeless veterans, victims of domestic violence, seniors, and those with disabilities who are moving from emergency shelter into unfurnished apartments. Employees can serve as furniture movers. Movers do the heavy lifting in helping make a house a home for individuals moving into new housing. The program ensures that those who are ready to make a fresh start are able to move into their new homes knowing they will have basic furniture. Employees can also donate unused furniture to the program and we can coordinate a "Making-It-Home Drop Off Day" in the spring or summer.</p>	<p>Cost based on company involvement.</p>
<p><b>Tax Filing Assistance</b> February 2021- April 2021</p>	<p>Tax Filing Coaches provide free tax assistance to low-to-moderate income individuals and families, the disabled, the elderly and English Language Learners, who might need assistance with their tax forms. Employees can serve as tax coaches after going through training.</p>	<p>Cost based on company involvement.</p>