

# **500 Volunteers Tackle Projects on Civics, Environment, Health, Hunger and Homelessness**

Stockton's 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Service Kicks Off Year of Community Engagement

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Eco-Politics of South Jersey,' and strangely enough, that has been my career - the eco-politics of South Jersey."

Dovey, who also chairs the Stockton University Foundation which raises funds for scholarships and other academic support, pointed out that the ACUA is a business with \$60 million in annual revenues. He said it has over 200 employees in many fields such as "engineering, human resources, finance - all the careers you are considering and opportunities for civic engagement."

Nursing major Elizabeth Grey, a senior from Buena Vista Township, NJ, was attending her second Day of Service. "It's very worthwhile to volunteer your services and get to know people and the environment in the community and see what you can do to help."

The Atlantic County Board of Elections provided a voting booth and voter registration as part of the civics and political engagement project. Tara Ronda of The Petey Greene Program of Princeton talked to students about tutoring prison inmates to help them get their GEDs.

"We wanted to engage students in the political process and we're focusing on discussion groups about the death penalty and the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment - search and seizure issues," said student organizer Tim Schmidt, a senior Political Science major with a pre-law concentration from Berlin Township, NJ. "This is all tied in perfectly with Constitution Day on Sept. 16," Schmidt added, when Bryan Stevenson of the Equal Justice Initiative will speak about racial injustice and the Constitution.

Sophomores Jessica Packard of Shamong, NJ, Ryan Dever of Tabernacle, NJ and Ch1homZecpent