



## **BSN Program Receives Full Accreditation from State Board**

## Make A Difference Day Draws Over 80 Stockton Volunteers

More than 80 Stockton staff and students joined the Office of Service-Learning for their second annual Make A Difference Day on Oct. 25. Stockton participants joined the millions of volunteers for the day of service, a nationwide effort by *USA WEEKEND* magazine.

This year, Service-Learning offered 10 different service projects in two counties, Atlantic and Ocean. Volunteers worked on projects which included long-term post-Superstorm Sandy recovery and historic landmark restoration, digital archiving, and food organization and distribution.

Stockton's role in Make A Difference Day is an effort to make an impact in the community based on the needs requested by the college's community partners.

"Our focus for this event is service," said Diana Strelczyk, Service-Learning program assistant. "Our students never fail to impress with their willingness to volunteer their time and to get their hands dirty for meaningful work."

Strelczyk and Daniel Fidalgo Tomé, assistant director of Service-Learning, began organizing the event immediately following the Fall Day of Service in September.

The entire planning process for Make A Difference Day takes about two months, explained Strelczyk. "It is designed to be a little smaller and more intimate than the Fall and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days of Service. We had great student support without incentives other than giving back to community."

Volunteers participated in activities with organizations such as the Tuckerton Seaport and Baymen's Museum in Tuckerton, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey in Egg Harbor Township, The Arc of Atlantic County, and the Boys and Girls

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