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# Salve Serves

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# Service Advocate Updates

## 2 DAY TRAINING

All new and returner Service Advocates are required to attend Training for the 2021-2022 academic year. Training will now take place in Gerety 102 instead of in Gerety 201. Dinner will be provided for Friday's training and a light breakfast for Saturday's training.

## MONTHLY SOCIALS

As an enhancement to the Service Advocate role, all Service Advocates



are now required to attend monthly socials per semester. These socials are meant to allow our service advocates to be able to work as a group on a current service project and share in group reflection conversations about their work progression at the various community partner sites during the semester. The Service Advocate socials will help to encourage and promote service both on and off campus by allowing advocates to collaborate with each other in promoting the Center for Community Engagement and Services' goals/ mission.



# Involvement Fair



## THANKS FOR STOPPING BY

The involvement fair included some of our community partner sites who graciously came to campus in hopes of introducing their programs to the students. The partners were introducing different ways in which Salve students can volunteer with their organization to help them understand how they can feasibly embed critical aspects of service into their lives while still being a successful student. The Center for Community Engagement and Service table allowed all students to be able to sign up for work study positions in the center, sign up to be a Service Advocate, join our email list for newsletter materials and updates, sign up to volunteer with our Thompson AmeriCorps group on Mondays or Wednesdays, and additionally allowed Service Advocates to pick up a save the date card for our monthly socials.





# MLK Toy Drive

## DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

Calling all cars! The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center will host a Drive-Thru Toy Drive in front of their Center, located at 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd., Newport, Rhode Island on Wednesday, October 13th from 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM. All donated toys will begin to be stocked for the annual MLK Santa's Workshop holiday gift assistance program.

Those students interested in donating should drive up to the MLK Center anytime between the timeframe of 1:30pm - 5:30 PM. It is asked that all donors remain in their vehicles while allowing the volunteers to assist with unloading the donations. Please place donations in a back seat or in a vehicle trunk for a contactless and safe experience. Please note that all donations must be unwrapped toys and gifts as well!

Gifts are needed for children of all ages (ages 0 - 12) with a variety of different interests. Donations of gift cards to popular retailers are also welcome & very needed.

A list of suggested gifts & more information about donating to Santa's Workshop is available to download on our website:  
[www.mlkccenter.org/holiday-help](http://www.mlkccenter.org/holiday-help)



# Day of Service Commentary



BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL  
SERVICE

"The Day of Service is helping me pay attention to the small details. Even though we're just weeding, we're still helping someone."

-Kamryn  
(Class of 2025)

"This has been the culmination of all the growth and development that has been happening throughout this week. The students all stopped complaining and saw how their efforts can help the community. I'm really proud of them."

-Darci, Orientation Leader  
(Class of 2024)

"We've only cleaned up a small part of the beach so far, but we already have picked up so much trash. It's good to know we'll be making an impact even though we're only a group of twenty people."

-Jess, Alexa, and Danielle  
(Class of 2025)

"Everyone working together is heartwarming. This is giving me a great impression of Salve because we haven't even started school yet and we're already out in the community helping others."

-Tyler  
(Class of 2025)

"The Day of Service is teaching us to work without getting paid. Our pay is helping others."

-Sydney  
(Class of 2025)



# Opportunities

## **Norman Bird Sanctuary: Mabel's Garden Volunteers (ongoing volunteer opportunity)**

Volunteers who have their own cars and like to garden are needed at Norman Bird Sanctuary on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If you are interested contact Joseph McLaughlin at 401-846-2577 or by email [jmclaughlin@normanbirdsanctuary.org](mailto:jmclaughlin@normanbirdsanctuary.org)



Scan this QR code to sign up  
for service opportunities!

## **September**

**Saturday, Sept. 18th: Clean Ocean Access Beach Cleanup| 12-2pm**  
**(SPACE FOR THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!!!)**

**Thursday, Sept. 23rd: Newport Tree Conservancy at Storer Park| 10am-12pm**

Tree Corps volunteers will lend a hand mulching, watering, and planting city street trees and park trees. Registration is required: <https://www.newporttreeconservancy.org/volunteer> (Scroll down for the 9/16/21 event for additional details.)

**Saturday, Sept. 25th: Gifts to Give| 11am-2pm**  
**(SPACE FOR THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!!!)**

Volunteers are needed to help sort donation items. Van transportation is provided. Pick up at Miley Hall 9:30 a.m., return at 2:00 p.m. Volunteer Cap: 14

**Saturday, Sept. 25th: Walk to End Alzheimer's with Alzheimer's Association| 6am-11:30am**

Volunteers are needed at Fort Adams to help the Alzheimer's Association. Volunteers will assist with parking attendance, setup and breakdown, advocacy cards, water stops and food areas, and more. Transportation: Not provided. To Register: Email Bella Garcia at [AGarcia@alz.org](mailto:AGarcia@alz.org)

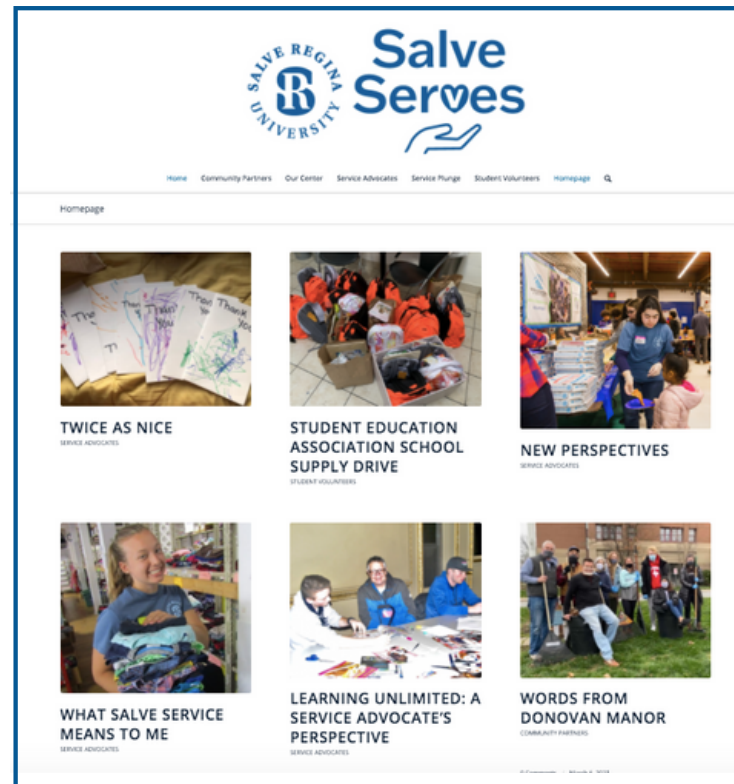
**Volunteers are also needed to cook/prepare 40 meal kits for the United Methodist Church downtown on certain Fridays throughout the year. If you are interested or want to learn more about how to get involved with this opportunity please reach out to the Center for Community Engagement and Service for more details regarding this type of service opportunity**

\*For more details about any of these opportunities visit [salve.edu/service](http://salve.edu/service)\*

# Salve Serves Blog

The "Salve Serves" blog is the best place to learn about the recent experiences of Salve's student volunteers in addition to the lasting impact that they have on the community! Hear from service advocates, student volunteers, community partners, and alumni.

If you want to share about a community service project or awesome service experience that you, your team, club, residence hall, or class has been working on or even completed, please feel free to reach out to Kaitlyn Brilhante ([kaitlyn.brilhante@salve.edu](mailto:kaitlyn.brilhante@salve.edu)) or the Center for Community Engagement and Service so that you can be featured on one of our next blog posts!



## Work Study

*Apply to be a*

# Service Advocate

*If you are you work study eligible!*

The Service Advocate program offers students the opportunity to participate in a yearlong civic engagement and service program while performing approximately 100 hours of direct community service at their primary site. Students in the program also receive a stipend at the completion of their hours towards their education!

**Available Community Partners Sites by Trolley Line:**

- Newport Community School  
Monday & Wednesday on campus  
Tuesday & Thursday at Thompson  
Both from 3-6:00PM
- TeamFame  
Monday - Friday from 3:00PM-5:30PM
- Donovan Manor  
Flexible Times (only 2 spots available)
- YMCA After School Program  
Transportation provided for Tuesday & Friday from 2:00-6:00PM

For more information & to apply check out:  
[Handshake.com](http://Handshake.com) Today!  
Applications will close on  
Monday September 20th at Noon!

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