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Christie Administration Celebrates Third Annual Season of Service

*New Jersey Schools Development Authority CEO Marc Larkins Assists Jersey Cares in
“Moving On Up”*

Newark, NJ - As part of the Christie Administration’s third annual Season of Service initiative, New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) Chief Executive Officer Marc Larkins and Chief of Staff Jason Ballard assisted Jersey Cares on Wednesday, December 11, by helping to move supplies in Newark.

During the “Season of Service,” Christie Administration officials volunteer their time and highlight service opportunities around the state. Continuing the success of previous service initiatives, this year’s November and December activities will continue to serve New Jersey’s most vulnerable residents as well as families and communities recovering from Superstorm Sandy.



*CEO Marc Larkins, COS Jason Ballard and
Jersey Cares Volunteers*

Mr. Larkins, Mr. Ballard and other volunteers spent the morning helping Jersey Cares to organize and transfer their stored supplies. Jersey Cares, one of the many organizations that provided assistance to New Jersey residents in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, is in the process of moving their materials which have been used across the State for a variety of volunteer opportunities, from storage units to a warehouse. In addition to moving the materials, volunteers also built shelving units in the new warehouse space in order to organize the supplies.

Jersey Cares, a nonprofit organization, established in 1993, recruits and engages volunteers in rewarding, effective efforts that address community-identified needs. Jersey Cares partners with local nonprofits to identify needs and implement volunteer projects to meet these needs. They also provide individuals, families, corporate employees and community groups with a wide variety of volunteer opportunities that range from tutoring children to painting new murals in schools. Jersey Cares is an affiliate of the Hands on Network, an innovative alliance of volunteer catalysts throughout the world.

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