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## **Business Volunteer Connect, a program of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County**

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## **TD Bank sponsors Community Service Week**

Assignments are going fast for this event

North Jersey: Being successful in business is about more than doing well - it's also about doing good. And in April - during National Volunteer Week - local businesses will have the opportunity to spread good deeds and make an impact in and around Bergen County.

**Business Volunteer Connect**, a program of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, will present *All in a Day's Work*, a week-long, county-wide day of service for volunteers from businesses large and small. TD Bank is the presenting sponsor for the week's activities.

*All in a Day's Work* will take place from Monday, April 7 to Friday, April 11, 2014. Projects include:

- Paint two rooms at a group home for adults affected by mental illness;
- Dig and build an organic community garden to provide fresh produce to hungry families;
- Interact and provide companionship with seniors through arts & crafts, games, music and entertainment;
- Clean up the mess that winter left in a local park so that it's ready for spring visitors;
- Help maintain an historic house both inside and out – clean up, landscaping and other hands-on activities;

- Repair, stain and secure a handicapped ramp serving low income seniors at a local service agency;
- Cleaning and restoring collapsed bee hives for a local environmental program; and
- Prepare packages for military and emergency personnel in our community (this project comes onsite to your office)

Participating companies can sponsor one or more projects and choose the day or days that work best for the company. Business Volunteer Connect will customize and manage a project for up to 15 employee volunteers (additional volunteers can be accommodated for an additional fee). Sponsorship of a project also includes lunch, publicity and the sponsor's logo on [businessvolunteerconnect.org](http://businessvolunteerconnect.org).

“TD is committed to volunteering in the community and supporting the fabric of community life,” said Don Buckley, Market President, TD Bank. “Volunteering not only provides individuals with renewed creativity and motivation that can carry over into their personal and professional life, it also enhances and strengthens the community.”

“If your company has considered community service, but no one is quite sure how to begin, this is a great opportunity to participate in a high-profile, area-wide event where we do all the planning and implementation – you just send the volunteers. Your employees will have a great time giving back, your company will be recognized as a good neighbor, and your team will enjoy the team building experience.” says Amanda Missey, Senior Director, Civic and Community Engagement at the Volunteer Center.

Interested companies should contact Ellen Lutvak, Corporate Engagement Specialist, at [elutvak@bergenvolunteers.org](mailto:elutvak@bergenvolunteers.org) or 201-489-9454 x133. Projects are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis; deadline for registration is March 21, 2014.

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County strengthens the community by connecting people through service and developing civic leaders.

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