

## Stockton Holds Clothing Drive for Migrant Worker Outreach Community Partnership

Donations accepted at Kramer Hall and Galloway Campus through April 30

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**Galloway, NJ** – A clothing drive for the Migrant Worker Outreach community partnership is **underway now through April 30**. Collection boxes can be found at Kramer Hall, located at 30 Front St. in Hammonton, N.J. and on the main Galloway campus in front of the Mail Services Department in Lower F-wing.

Items being collected include: clean summer clothing for all ages, towels, washcloths, sheets, pillowcases, pillows, baseball caps, straw hats, art supplies, cards, dominoes, small toys (no stuffed animals), reading glasses, folding chairs, yoga and beach mats, stadium cushions, canvas luggage, backpacks, tote bags, fly swatters and flashlights with batteries.

This is the third year Stockton faculty, staff and students are contributing to the clothing drive. Students living on campus may have another opportunity to make donations at their dormitories during the last week of school.

Stockton students in Associate Professor of Economics Ramya Vijaya's Global Challenges and Solutions class are also working on two projects this semester to benefit migrant workers in South Jersey. One group of students is preparing maps for farm worker directories. Another group of students is recording children's books so that children whose parents do not speak English can listen to the stories being read aloud. The recordings will be burned onto CDs for each child to receive along with a book.

“Six thousand migrant workers come to South Jersey every year to work in the blueberry harvest. Our mission is to welcome them,” said Dory Dickson, director of Migrant Worker Outreach. “We collaborate with Hammonton Rotary to sponsor English as a Second Language classes. We also publish the Migrant Teen Journals in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole for free distribution at the 21 camps we visit.” **-more-**

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For more information about Migrant Worker Outreach, or to see the list of items they collect for farm workers, visit [MigrantWorkerOutreach.org](http://MigrantWorkerOutreach.org) or the organization's two Facebook pages: Migrant Worker Outreach of South Jersey and Migrant Teen Journal.

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For more information on Kramer Hall collections, call Yubi Peña at 609-626-3840 or via email at [Yuberky.Pena@stockton.edu](mailto:Yuberky.Pena@stockton.edu).

For more information on events, activities and classes at Kramer Hall, visit [Stockton.edu/Hammonton](http://Stockton.edu/Hammonton).

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