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BROOKLYN COLLEGE GIVES BACK!

POST HURRICANE SANDY – A COMMUNITY GATHERING



Brooklyn College faculty, staff and students will volunteer this weekend to assist people in the Brooklyn community affected by the destruction wrought by Hurricane Sandy. This two-day effort to provide disaster relief to the community will take place at the college's Student Center on Saturday, December 15 and Sunday, December 16, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The center is located on East 27th Street and

Campus Road, adjacent to the college campus.

"We want to give back to our community," says Vice President Milga Morales, who heads the Division of Student Affairs.

Volunteers will be on hand to welcome to those still struggling to recover from the storm, and provide them with support and refreshments, distribute canned

foods, clothing, and toiletry gift bags. Students are encouraged to sign up to volunteer in one-hour time slots to help those in the community still in need. To sign-up, people may contact the Brooklyn College Civic Engagement and Orientation office at 718-951-5352, or pay them a visit at 2110 Boylan Hall.



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Hurricane Sandy severely affected some members of the college population and the Brooklyn community at large, and the Office of Student Assistance and Referral at Division of Student Affairs has been providing direct aid to affected students, including 79 vouchers to purchase food and clothing. In addition, the office has supplied monthly metro cards to 40 students and 58 'book letters' to replace academic supplies.

Over 270 undergraduate and graduate students have received one-day "hot meal" coupons funded in part by the Brooklyn College CLAS Student Government. Also, several students who were displaced from their homes have received

assistance from the Brooklyn College Carroll and Milton Petrie Student Emergency Fund for housing.

"While the road to recovery is certain to be long, Brooklyn College staff and students became part of the volunteer efforts immediately after the storm," said Vice President Milga Morales. "A significant number of our students and our community are still in need of assistance."

