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## Regis honors founders with community volunteer day

**September 29, 2016**

Regis, a leading Catholic university in Greater Boston, sponsored a "Care for the Dear Neighbor" day of service on the Weston campus and in the community on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

"It was so wonderful to see our mission in action and so many students and employees getting involved," said Antoinette M. Hays, PhD, RN, president of Regis. "I heard from many students how thankful they are to have this opportunity to take a break from academics and give back to our community."



Regis students volunteering at St. Francis House in Boston



Regis students and employees cleaning up Norumbega Trail in Newton

From there, Vocell Bus Company transported groups to clean up Department of Conservation and Recreation community spaces including the Charles River Bike Path in Waltham and Norumbega Trail in Newton.

Nearly 100 students gathered in College Hall foyer to make care packages for our troops and write notes of thanks. The packages will be sent to members of the extended Regis community serving overseas including the son of a faculty member and the brother of a student.

Senior Jonathan Fuentes, a psychology major from Downey, CA, was overwhelmed by the response. "It is so heartwarming and a great turnout," Fuentes said. "There were so many volunteer options to choose from that it made it convenient for everyone to pick something that worked best for them."

Indeed, students and employees who chose to stay on campus participated in an American Red Cross blood drive presented by the Men's Lacrosse team, a digital service learning workshop, and a field day for our youngest students from the Children's Center led by the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

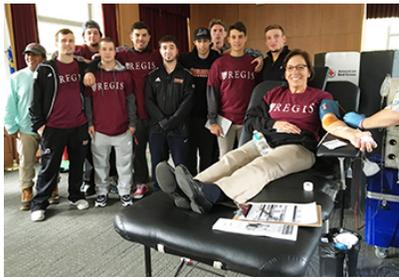
The Regis "Care for the Dear Neighbor" day was established to celebrate Founder's Day which marks the anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Boston on October

The day started out at St. Francis House in Boston, the largest day shelter in Massachusetts serving more than 600 poor and homeless people each day. Regis students, employees and chair of the Board of Trustees volunteered to help homeless men and women select clothing and prep for lunch.

A community gathering at the newly renovated Grotto on the Weston campus set the stage for volunteer work as Sister Mary Murphy, CSJ, encouraged the crowd to reach out to dear neighbors in the spirit of our founders, the Sisters of Saint Joseph.



From left: VP of Academic Affairs Malcolm Asadoorian, Jonathan Fuentes '17, Sister Carmela Abbruzzese, CSJ, and Valeria Al-Khatib '18 making care packages for soldiers



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Members of the Regis Men's Lacrosse Team pose with Jan Rutkowski, Sr. Database Analyst, donating blood



Regis Glee Club sings at mass at Bethany Health Care in Framingham

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