



The Berkeley College Office of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Bergen County Division of Veteran Services donated American flags for gravesites of veterans in the region.PHOTOS COURTESY OF BERKELEY COLLEGE

Volunteers from Berkeley College place 300 donated flags on graves of veterans

More than 480 Berkeley College faculty, staff, students and alumni contributed 2,300 hands-on volunteer hours to more than 50 organizations during the College's annual Community Service Week, May 19-24.

In addition to placing American flags donated by the Berkeley College Office of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Bergen County Division of Veteran Services on the graves of fallen veterans, in New York, the volunteers helped organizations like Gilda's Club, the New York Public Library, and Materials for the Arts. In New Jersey, Berkeley College volunteers helped organizations like the American Cancer Society, Children's Aid & Family Services, the Valerie Fund, Project Linus and Boys & Girls Clubs, among others. In conjunction with the 10th anniversary of Berkeley Cares, which encompasses all volunteer and service-based activities at the College, Berkeley College volunteer teams pre-



Berkeley College volunteers place American flags at the gravesites of veterans in George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus.

sented representatives of each organization with certificates, which recognized that organization's contribution to community service. Berkeley College also offered professional development programs for staff of nonprofit, civic and community organizations.