

QUINCY COLLEGE



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Quincy College to participate in Salvation Army 'Christmas in July' event on July 28th

Social Release (135 Characters): #QuincyCollege supports local @SalvationArmyMA programs w/ Christmas in July Event; @QCPresident Peter H. Tsaffaras to act as kettle captain on 7/28

Quincy, MA (7/26/16) - Quincy College is extending their annual tradition of bell ringing on behalf of the Salvation Army joining the local community in participating in the "Christmas in July" campaign. Quincy College President Peter H. Tsaffaras, J.D. and Bette Campbell from Quincy Access Television will be acting as "kettle captains" on July 28th from 12:00pm - 1:00pm outside the Quincy Sun Offices located at 1372 Hancock St, Quincy, MA 02169. Kettle captains have committed to raising \$100 during their one hour shift bell ringing.

The Salvation Army's of Massachusetts' Christmas in July event is a one day campaign to benefit local Salvation Army services such as emergency services, youth programs, and food pantry services.

President Peter H. Tsaffaras reflects on cultivating a Quincy College culture of giving back and the importance of supporting local South Shore programs, like the Salvation Army of Massachusetts:

"What started as an annual tradition for Quincy College to join in the Salvation Army's efforts of giving back to those who are a bit less fortunate during the holiday season has transitioned to a year-round emphasis on supporting those in need in our local community. Need is not dictated by the time of year. The Christmas in July event reminds us that support is needed year-round in raising critical funds for services like emergency services, youth programs, and the local food pantry. I'm honored to participate in this event as a kettle captain and look forward to continuing to support local programs here in Quincy and on the South Shore year-round."

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ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,500 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 35 associate degree programs and 21 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within

Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences and Nursing. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area as well as 121 countries around the world.

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