

Quincy College



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Extending the Season of Giving: Quincy College continues year-round support of Salvation Army programs

December 16th to mark Quincy College Volunteer Bell Ringing Event

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Quincy, MA (12/12/2016) - Quincy College is extending their annual tradition of giving back to local community programs by hosting a designated Quincy College Day of Bell Ringing on behalf of the Salvation Army's red kettle holiday events. Quincy College staff will be bell ringing at the Southern Artery Stop & Shop at 495 Southern Artery, Quincy, MA 02169 on December 16th

from 9am - 5pm. In addition to this day of volunteerism, Quincy College is a proud kettle sponsor of this bell location for a month.

This event is but one of many year-round, local Quincy College events that support Salvation Army's community programs and initiatives.

This past Fall, Quincy College and the City of Quincy hosted an annual charity softball game at which the Salvation Army was the beneficiary.

"The City of Quincy was excited to participate in a softball challenge game against Quincy College earlier this Fall. While the City may have lost by a few points, the true winner of this partnership was the Salvation Army, to which both teams donated their participation fee," Maureen Geary, Economic Development Coordinator for the City of Quincy.

Quincy College President Peter H. Tsaffaras participated in Salvation Army's of Massachusetts' Christmas in July event, a one day campaign to benefit local Salvation Army services such as emergency services, youth programs, and food pantry services earlier this year. This is in addition to his role as Kettle Captain in previous years during the holiday season.

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. Support is needed year-round in raising critical funds for services like

emergency services, youth programs, and the local food pantry. I look forward to continuing to support local programs here in Quincy and on the South Shore year-round and toward the Quincy College community coming together on December 16th as an effort to give back to the communities that surround our campuses."

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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. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu

