

# VOLUNTEERING

six times per year. Small gifts are appreciated, but not required. Call 973-256-1700, ext. 3004 or 3005.

■ **New or gently used shoes** for a drive to benefit the needy sponsored by Corey De Leon of Northvale Boy Scout Troop 124 as a community project for his Eagle badge. Dropoff sites through February include New Jersey Foot and Ankle Center, 222 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, and Northvale Borough Hall on Parish Avenue. Information: 201-767-8040 or eagleproject07@aol.com.

■ Donations of **musical instruments** for a drive organized by Cresskill High School senior Liza Sobel to benefit students at Algiers Technology Academy, a high school in New Orleans that has been renovated after being damaged by Hurricane Katrina. To arrange pickups, call 201-567-7549 or e-mail giveinstruments@optonline.net.

■ Donations or loans of **pictures, artifacts and other memorabilia related to North Haledon history** for a museum that will be established at the Buehler Cultural Center. Contributions of display cases and mannequins to exhibit modes of dress and World War I and II uniforms also are sought, as are volunteers to help prepare a room

at the center to accommodate the exhibits. Call 973-427-2270.

■ **Knitters and crocheters** to make hats, mittens and scarves for needy children in Bergen County. Items made by Keeping Kidz Warm will be distributed through the Center for Food Action in Englewood. The group meets from 6 to 9 p.m. alternate Thursdays at Creative Knitworks, 92 Broadway, Hillsdale. Information: 201-664-5648.

■ Volunteers 18 and older who are able to make a one-year commitment to serve as **role models for children who lost a parent on 9/11**. Mentoring candidates are screened and trained, then matched with a child in their area through Tuesday's Children, an organization that provides services for 9/11 families. Contact Danielle Cooperhouse, 212-319-3988 or Danielle@tuesdayschildren.org.

These listings are primarily for one-time, seasonal or otherwise non-routine volunteer opportunities. Notices may be sent to Lorraine Matys, Suburban Editor, at events@northjersey.com. All information, including a phone contact, must be received at least two weeks prior to publication date.