

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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## United Way of the Greater Seacoast Hires AmeriCorps Member

*Kim Rush will help strengthen organization's volunteer outreach*

**Portsmouth, NH** – United Way of the Greater Seacoast announced today that Kim Rush has begun a term of service as an AmeriCorps volunteer for 11 months. Kim will work in the Seacoast community to help the United Way of the Greater Seacoast's volunteer program and community building initiative. Kim was recruited in partnership with the Community Resource Corps (CRC), an AmeriCorps program of Goodwill Industries of Northern New England.

Recently, Kim has been working with UWGS to promote National Family Volunteer Day, and the recently published Holiday Guide. She has also been working to outreach to UNH students with volunteer and intern opportunities. In the future, Kim will be directly involved in the Volunteer Action Center (VAC) Food Drive and Day of Caring in the Spring of 2010.

For more information, or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please contact Robin Albert at [ralbert@uwgs.org](mailto:ralbert@uwgs.org) or (603) 436-5554 x 36.

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### United Way of the Greater Seacoast

*United Way of the Greater Seacoast (UWGS) is a locally governed nonprofit organization focused on finding the causes of our community's most pressing needs in order to create lasting solutions. UWGS develops, supports and works in groundbreaking partnerships to build a community where people working side-by-side create stability, wellbeing and opportunity for all of us. For more information, visit [www.uwgs.org](http://www.uwgs.org).*

### Goodwill Industries of Northern New England

Goodwill Industries of Northern New England has a 76-year history of providing innovative services that help individuals with disabilities or other barriers achieve social and economic independence. Goodwill supports individuals through our development disability services, deaf services and brain injury programs. We also provide job training and placement for job seekers of all ages, including AmeriCorps volunteers and low income older workers. Last year, Goodwill helped over 7,000 individuals with education, job training, and support services so they can become independent self-supporting citizens. Our programs are funded by revenue from our 25 retail stores, grants, fees, and financial gifts. Please visit [www.goodwillnne.org](http://www.goodwillnne.org) for more information.