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Men's Volleyball Gives Back To Community

HOBOKEN, N.J. (December 3, 2009) – Stevens Institute of Technology men's volleyball team continued its strong tradition of community involvement this fall, engaging in several community outreach programs in hopes of strengthening its relationships with local organizations in both Hoboken, N.J. and the surrounding area. Stevens student-athletes and coaches donated their time and energy throughout the fall in an effort to give back to the community.

The Ducks began the year by hosting their seventh annual volleyball clinic at Tottenville High School in Staten Island, N.Y. For nearly a decade, Stevens men's volleyball, in conjunction with the Police Athletic League and Tottenville High School, has helped host a free clinic benefiting youths from Staten Island and the surrounding community. This year over 100 boys and girls participated in the five-hour free clinic. Fifteen Stevens student-athletes helped teach youngsters the fundamentals of the game, from serving and passing, to footwork and positioning. The Ducks will again return to Staten Island in the New Year for its annual spring clinic.

During this past Thanksgiving, Stevens men's volleyball also continued its long-standing tradition of distributing pies to the homeless. This year, the Ducks received over 50 donations that helped feed the area's hungry and homeless. The team donated 12 pies to Steven's women's soccer's hospital food drive before donating another 12 pies to Mario's Classic Pizza in Hoboken, N.J. which held a free Thanksgiving dinner for the needy. The rest of the pies were donated to the Hoboken Homeless Shelter.

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