

Community Service



- **Volunteer Opportunities - Helping Others Can Help You**

Volunteering has a meaningful, positive impact on your community. But did you know that it can have many benefits for you, too?

You may have heard that volunteering helps you get into college, but keep in mind they're not just looking for a list of organizations and dates. Colleges want to see a complete picture of you, and real examples of your commitment, dedication, and interests.

REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

- **Gain Valuable Life Experiences and Skills**

Whether you do fall-cleanup for the elderly, clean up the Brookside Preserve, or serve pancakes to senior citizens you'll experience the real world through hands-on work. You can use this experience to explore your career interests.

- **Meet Interesting People**

Volunteering brings together a variety of people. Both the recipients of your volunteer efforts and your co-workers can be rich sources of insight.

- **Send a Signal to Colleges**

Colleges pay attention to your life inside and outside the classroom. Your extracurricular activities reveal a great deal about you, such as what your interests are, whether you can manage your priorities and maintain a long-term commitment, what diversity you'd bring to the student body, and how you've made a meaningful contribution to something.

Keep in mind, colleges are not interested in seeing you do it all. It's more meaningful to colleges to see your dedication to one or two causes or activities than to see that you've spread yourself thin.

- **More...**

Volunteering has many other intangible benefits. It can help you give back to society, break down barriers of misunderstanding or fear, explore personal issues, and even have fun.

SERVICE	CLUB	ADVISOR
Breast Cancer Walk – Oct. Trivia Challenge-Cerebral Palsy	Academons	C. RIO
Holiday Cards Holiday Gifts for the elderly	Airbrushing	C. VON DURING
Children’s Art Workshop – Dec. 3 Senior Center-December	Art for Charity	D. MOTRONI
Charity to Environmental Protection Agency, Rain Forests Beach Clean-up	Blue Marble/Science Club	P. GARRONE, D. BAXT
Supplies for Needy	Bookstore	J. RUDISH
	Chess Club	A. GARGIA
	Debate Club	W. MCDONOUGH
	Fashion Business Innovators	M. BUTLER
Junior Achievement - March March of Dimes Walk America-Apr.	FBLA	E. GOMEZ
Holiday Book Drive	Future Teachers of America	L. DUBEAU & M. BARBERA
Thanksgiving Food drive	CLASS OF 2006 - SENIOR	N. RICHARDS, R. VENTURA
Toys for Tots	CLASS OF 2007 - JUNIOR	S. DELUCCIA, M. LIEMER-KELLY
	CLASS OF 2008 - SOPHOMORE	K. JOHNSTON, R. BELLINGER
National Child Abuse Prevention Month - April	CLASS OF 2009 - FRESHMAN	M. SEVILLA, A. NICK
Charitable Event	Girls Athletic Association	MARY TRUELSON
	Gay/Straight Alliance	JASON WHITE
	Golden Wave Newspaper	K. HUGHES & A. TAORMINA
	Guitar Club	M. JANSON

Blood Drives Fall Clean-up Supermarket Sweep Thanksgiving Food Drive Toiletry Drive	Key Club	F. SALIT
Hurricane Help Intergenerational Breakfasts Breast Cancer walk Thanksgiving Food Drive Rock and Wrap It UP Toiletry Drive	Leadership Council	B. RIESS
	Masque Stud. Thtre. Prod.	J. TETA
Donation to Schneider Children's Hospital	Masque Winter Prod.	J. TETA
	Masque Thespian Society	TIM RYLEY
	Mathletes Grades 10-12	E. BROUKHIM, S. HANSEN
	Mathletes Grade 9	H. DAWSON
Elementary School Hygiene Education	Medical Explorers	M. BREZINA
Peer Tutoring Coat Drive	National Honor Society	M. JANSON & J. WANG
Read Aloud to Children – Tuesdays Book Collection	Phoenix Literary Magazine	S. LEMMON & T. SESSA
Photos of Seniors to be hung in Senior Center	Photography Club	P. GRANT, K. O'CONNOR
	Principal's Book Club	MS. S. KNORS
	Robotics	R. DOINO & V. LEIS
Charitable events for SADD	SADD	D. RAEIHLE & R. FELDMAN
	Science Olympiad	F. SITA & D. MOTRONI
Sound and Light for Auditorium Use by Community	Sound and Light Crew	S. PERITZ
	Stage Crew Musical	THROUGH PETER FREEMAN
	Step Club	RICHARDS, M. SEVILLA
	Youth for Political Awareness	J. BUGLIONE
Visit a Community Shelter	Youth Christian Fellowship	M. JANSON & J. CHAE