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LOVING SERVICE: A SEASONAL PERSPECTIVE

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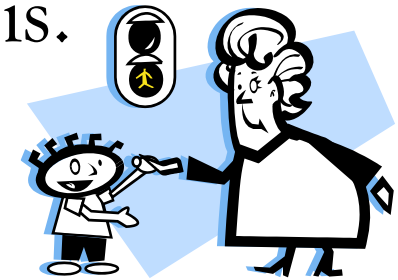
***SERVICE** ALL YEAR ROUND!*

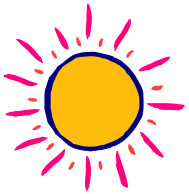
INTRODUCTION – WHY SERVE?

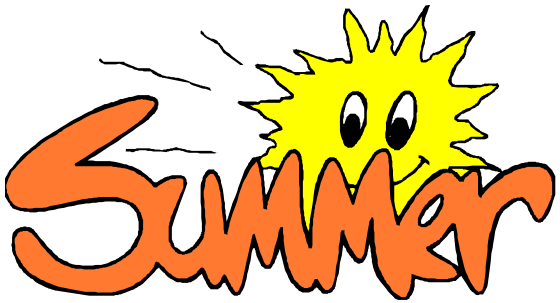
- Community Service embraces the true Spirit of Key Club.
- Community Service provides an outlet for you to bond with your community, high school, division, peers, and sponsoring Kiwanis.
- Community Service is self-rewarding.
- What projects do I do during year?

  Well.....you can plan service projects according to season!!!



SEASONS OF THE YEAR





Fall/
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SPRING!

Winter

SPRING

Spring is the season of beauty and prosperity. Help make this season to flourish even more by helping your community through these project ideas.

SUGGESTIONS: SPRING CLEANING

- *Cleaning up a park*
- *Clean up a river bed*
- *Planting trees*
- *Painting over a Graffiti'd wall*

SUGGESTIONS: EARTH DAY

Earth Day is April 22nd and..

- *Make bird house feeders*
- *Hold a Recycling event within your community*
- *Friend-a-Gorilla Project*
- *Project Eliminate*

SUGGESTIONS: SPRING HOLIDAYS

- *Host an egg hunt for an elementary school or a club for kids.*
- *Mother's Day: plan a mother-son dance at your local elementary school*
- *National Clean Air Month: organize a run in your community to promote biking and alternative forms of transportation*

SUMMER

School is out but service never ends! Utilize the time you have to help your members get involved in the community during the lazy summer months.

SUGGESTIONS: SUMMER

- *Beach Clean-up*
- *Alex's Lemonade Stand*
- *Firework Safety Awareness*
- *Water Saving Project- Tap Water Project*
- *Habitat for Humanity*
- *Back to School Backpack kits*
- *Carwash Fundraiser*
- *Do a service project with a Builder's Club to show incoming high school students what Key Club is about before the school year even starts!*
- *There are many birthdays during the summer. Throw a birthday party at a homeless shelter.*
- *Volunteer at a day care center.*

SUGGESTIONS: FOURTH OF JULY

The biggest event during the summer is Fourth of July! This holiday provides our community an opportunity to appreciate our troops and veterans. Here is how you can:

- Make thank you cards for soliders
- Make survival kits for soliders
- Cell Phone for Soldiers – you can recycle old cell phones. The money received from this used to give soldiers minutes to make calls back home.

FALL/AUTUMN

Summer has ended and school is back in session! As the weather turns cooler, focus on helping other students improve their grades and collecting food to feed your community's families in need as the holiday season nears.

SUGGESTIONS: TUTORING

The things kids learn can and will affect them for life. You can help children develop and grow through:

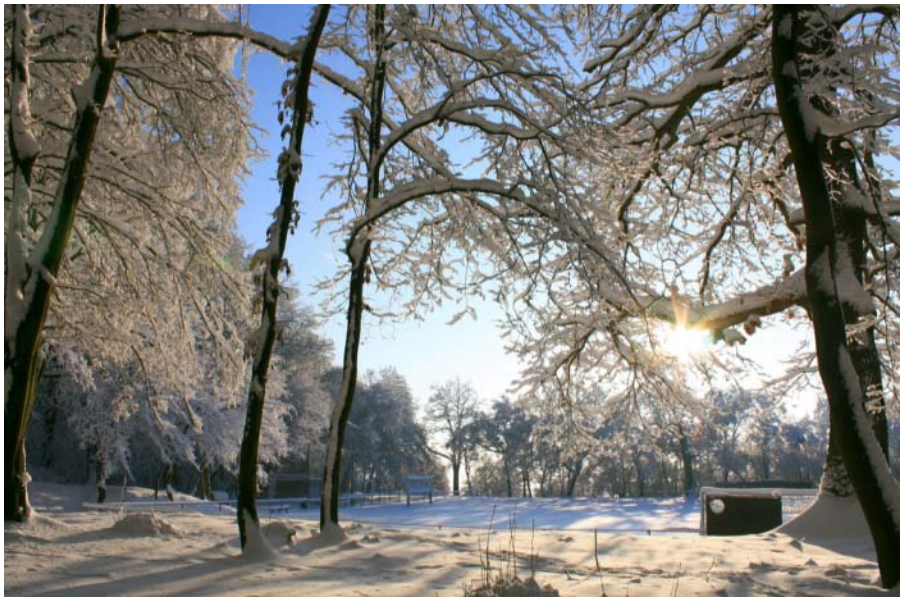
- Big brother/big sister
- Reading buddies
- Elementary school fall festivals
- Backpack drive
  - Many families do not have the resources to even purchase school supplies. Help them out by hosting a school supply drive.

SUGGESTIONS: SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

- School Cleanup (*come to school on a weekend/after school to pick up trash*)
- Establish a recycling program at your school
- Volunteer at your local soup kitchen
- (*Trick-or-treat for..*) UNICEF

WINTER

As we move into winter, focus on service projects that benefits the less fortunate in your community and events that coordinate with all of the approaching holidays.



SUGGESTIONS: TIME OF GIVING

- *Volunteering at high school indoor sports games*
- *Sorting canned goods and donations at a local food bank*
- *Organize a sweater/food/blanket drive*
- *Make sandwiches to donate to shelters*
- *Contact your school librarian to see if he/she needs help in shelving books*
- *Caroling for Cans*
- *Valentines for Veterans*

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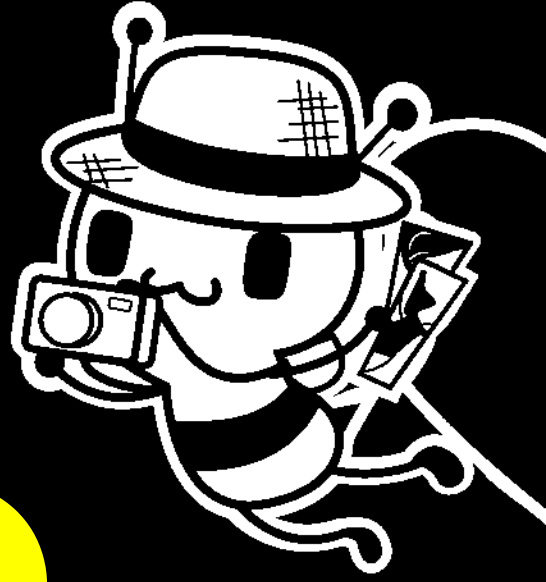

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