

KEY CLUB CNH

Spotlight on Service Guide | December 2022 Edition: Providing Basic Needs



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WHAT'S BUZZIN' CNH!

With the holiday season coming up, I hope you all are spending time with family and friends. One great way to spend time together is by giving back to your community. This manual will be helpful to coordinate with the focus, "Providing Basic Needs."

We hope this guide proves helpful in organizing themed events and/or fundraising events. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to email me at sp.chair@cnhkeyclub.org.

BUZZIN WITH SERVICE.



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EVENT IDEAS

CLOTHES AND BLANKET DRIVE

Shelters for displaced and in need people require donations all year round. However, winter can be an especially hard time for the people requiring the resources they provide and shelters may need extra support. Reach out to your local shelters to ask what specific items they are most in need of. Most will need socks, blankets, and clean warm clothing. You can use this service project to both spread awareness of the need to support displaced persons without the necessities to have a safe winter and to give back to your community and show them that they are cared for.

WINTER FOOD DELIVERY

During the holiday season, families can struggle with having enough food to have a proper holiday meal. To help them, you can collect food items and/or partner with a local food bank to put together packages that include items for a holiday dinner. You can collect items like desserts, meats, vegetables, spices, etc. Keep in mind that if you collect nonperishable items you will need more planning prior to your distribution date. This project would be very beneficial to your community, and it may be something that your club wants to repeat every year. Go spread that holiday cheer!

PROJECT IDEAS

SOCKS, GLOVES, HAT, COAT DRIVE

The holiday season is a cold one, so collect socks, gloves, hats, and coats for those in need. Reach out to your school or community and collect items that are new, clean, and/or in good condition. This is a project that you could do throughout the year. You can warm people's hearts during the holidays and throughout the year.

ADOPT A FAMILY!

A fun and different way of supporting your community during the holidays is adopting a family! Use the link below to find families in need near you, then have members in your club collect the items the families need. It is a great way to support people in your community who are in need during the holidays. It can bee~ a nice way to cheer them up for some time! Use the link below to find families near you who are in need.

https://socal.salvationarmy.ora/southern-california/adopt-a

<u>-family/</u>

PROJECT IDEAS

SELF CARE PACKS

Another project is self care packages! Your club can make them for different age groups. Some items you can include are:

- ★ Clothes
- ★ Socks, scarves, beanies, etc.
- ★ Skincare
- ★ Snacks
- ★ And more!

Once you finish these packages, you can donate them to local shelters, food pantries, foster homes, and anywhere else that is in need of such items. Go spread cheer and smiles.

CAROLING FOR PATIENTS

Go room to room during visiting hours and spread some cheer through singing and/or dancing. Some places your club can visit are retirement homes, pediatric wards, or more. Have fun spreading some holiday spirit!

FUNDRAISER IDEAS

WINTER GRAMS

Holiday grams are sweet personalized messages that come with candy or a small gift. You can make purchases open to your whole school and allow people to write the messages they want to include on the spot. For added creativity, you can have multiple envelopes and card designs and also include the option of adding stickers. This can either be an interactive event or you can employ the use of Google Forms to allow people sending grams to select how they would like their message to be personalized. Ask your club members to help prepare distribution.

HOT COCOA

Hot cocoa is a popular choice for fundraising during winter and attracts teachers, students, and staff alike. Your club can buy multiple hot cocoa packets in bulk and employ the use of electric kettles to make preparing drinks a breeze. Advertise whatever charity or organization you are supporting to bring in additional funds.

SOSP KEY CLUB PARTNERS

ERIKA'S LIGHTHOUSE

About: Erika's Lighthouse advocates for mental health. By providing educators, students, and parents with the tools to talk about mental health and encouraging students to reach out if they are struggling. They do this by allowing Key Club students to provide mental health presentations to local schools to serve younger students while promoting positive mental health practices.

Steps to Get involved:

https://www.erikaslighthouse.org/blog/key-clubs-partner-with-erikas-lighthouse/

SCHOOL HOUSE

Schoolhouse is a free virtual tutoring program in which volunteers offer their time to help students with their coursework. Through this program you can apply your academic skills over a variety of courses to help students excel! As an added bonus every district in Key Club International is currently competing in a Tutor-a-Thon with School House. The goal that reaches their tutoring goal first wins and being the largest Key Club District in the world, CNH has the biggest goal of 1,600 life help sessions. We are counting on all of you to help us reach that goal because the sky's the limit for CNH.

Steps to Get Involved: https://schoolhouse.world/key-club

SOSP KEY CLUB PARTNERS

CIRCLE K

Circle-K International (CKI) is the college-level branch of Kiwanis International, with clubs spanning hundreds of colleges across five different continents. CKI's motto is "live to serve, love to serve," As such, this organization goes a long way in shaping future leaders and activists. CKI partners with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), which provides humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide. Therefore, this month of Children's Education awareness is the perfect time to reach out to partner with CKI clubs for collaboration so you can make the most significant impact you can as a Key Club towards the shared purpose of benefiting child education.

Contact:

Research colleges and universities in your area to find institutions involved in Circle-K.



SOSP INFORMATION

Your Service Projects Committee promotes International and District initiatives through the CNH Spotlight on Service Program. The Spotlight on Service Program aims to showcase clubs and divisions, as they remarkably serve their homes, schools, and community.

Monthly guides include ideas and guides on how clubs and divisions complete the monthly service initiatives. The service project committee does this by brainstorm a few engaging event ideas for you, your club, and division to build upon. The Spotlight on Service Program would love to receive project submissions (Photos & Description) to showcase in the District Newsletter. Clubs and Divisions will be spotlighted in the

CNH instagram every month for SOSP!

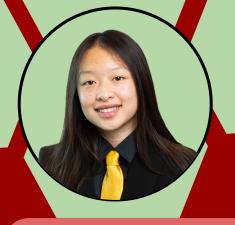
newsletter, but only one club/division will be highlighted on the

SOSP SUBMISSIONS

Clubs & Divisions can submit to the form in order to receive recognition, which can be found under the "Spotlight on Service Program" page under the "Projects" tab on the CNH CyberKey.

- ★ All submissions are due on the fifth of the August month by 6:00 PM (PST) or 3:00 PM (HST)
- ★ SOSP Submission Form
- Visuals must be sent to sp.chair@cnhkeyclub.org

STAY CONNECTED!



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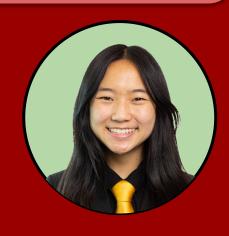
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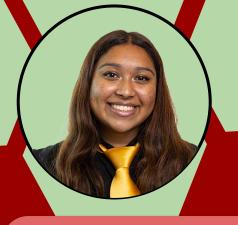
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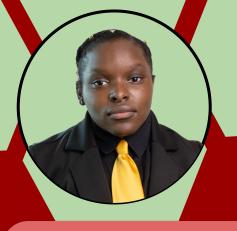
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