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DECEMBER OVERVIEW

Hello CNH!

The holiday season is here, and it's all about giving back. Make sure to do anything you can to give back to your community and give to those in need this month. Remember to BEE kind, caring, and inclusive this December!

Please feel free to use this guide to organize your club's projects and setting up service this month. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, contact cnhkc.sp@gmail.com.

Happy Serving! Service Projects Committee

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EVENTIDEAS

Take some fleece material, have members cut strips along the edges, and tie the material together. Now you have some warm blankets! This is a fun project for members to do indoors, and you can donate the blankets to a homeless shelter or any other place in need.



Care Packages

Have members donate materials such as toys, necessities, toiletries, food, socks, clothing, and other items that can be packaged and donated to a place of your choice! During a club meeting or event, set up an assembly line or stations for groups to rotate to assemble the care packages. Some places you can donate to include homeless shelters, to veterans, and orphanages!

Collect toys, preferably new, from members or any other donations, and have members make Christmas cards for children. Pair the cards and toys and donate them to an orphanage. For a meaningful experience, a group of members can personally go down to the orphanage to bring the toys and cards!



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FUNDRAISER IDEAS



Have a classic bake sale with cute holiday goods! You can host a bake sale at school, a local church, or a Kiwanis Takeover! Use the funds for one of the service projects or to purchase items to donate to a place in need! This is a fun event that any member can help out in. Make sure to explain your cause to those who buy your baked goods!

Host a charity event to help out a place in need by holding an ugly sweater party! Members can help set up the event, and you can invite students to attend for a donation. Have food and drinks available, as well as fun activities. Don't forget the ugly sweater contest!





Partner with your local mall or Barnes and Nobles to set up volunteers for their gift wrapping service. Members can volunteer to gift wrap people's holiday gifts for a donation. Collect the proceeds and donate them to a local shelter, foster home, care home, orphanage, or any place of your choice!



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What is the Spotlight on Service Program (SOSP)?

The CNH Spotlight on Service Program was created by the Service Projects Committee to promote International and District initiatives as well as to encourage active participation with organizations/initiatives. These monthly guides include tips and ideas on how clubs can complete the monthly service initiatives.

The program also gives clubs the opportunity to showcase their unique service projects that positively impact their home, school, and community. The Spotlight on Service Program would love to receive project submissions from the District to showcase projects from the previous month in the District Newsletter.

How to Submit to SOSP?

Clubs 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. Pictures can be sent to cnhkc.sp@gmail.com. All submissions are due on the fifth of the following month by 6:00 PM (PST) or 3:00 PM (HST). One or more clubs are featured every month in the District Newsletter in recognition of any outstanding service project!