

## CNH | KEY CLUB

#### Spotlight On Service Guide | December 2021

# Providing Basic Needs

#### **December Overview**

Hello CNH!

Tis' the season to be giving back to your community! This December is an amazing month for being with family and friends, relaxing, and enjoying the last that this year has to offer! Don't forget about giving back to those in need so they can have an enjoyable, comfortable holiday season as well!

Please feel free to utilize this guide to help your club come up with event, service project, and fundraising ideas!

Happy Serving, Service Projects Committee

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### **EVENT IDEAS**

#### Answer a Child's Letter to Santa

Reach out to a local school or post office and adopt a child's letter to Santa! With the letters you adopt, have fun and write back to them as Santa and buy them gifts! You can then return the gifts and letter to the post office or the school for Christmas Eve delivery from "Santa". Help make a kid's dreams come true this holiday season!

Clothes Drive

If you have any extra clothes laying around that you don't need anymore, hold a clothing drive! Have your members donate any clothes that they no longer need that can be put to use by those in need. This is a great way to give back to your community and make sure everyone can enjoy the holidays comfortably.

### **SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS**

Food Bank/Distribution

Look on volunteer websites, such as volunteermatch.org to find food banks or distribution dining rooms. Some dining rooms provide free, hot food to the homeless and need your help! This will help those in need stay full and comfortable during the holidays! Choose a time and a date and make this a service event for your club or division!

Clothes Drive

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Hold a clothes drive to keep those in need warm and comfortable this cold, holiday season!! Choose a local shelter or organization and a place where the clothes can be dropped off! Think, a house, school, library, etc. Promote, promote, and promote and you have yourself a clothes drive!

# **FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

Holiday Grams

Spread holiday cheer with heartwarming, festive holiday grams! Holiday grams are cards that are attached with a small gift item such as a candy cane, fuzzy socks, or chocolates. Members are able to purchase these and write customized notes to their friends and family. The note will then be sent out! You can adjust this to your club's wishes.

Gift Wrapping



Partner with a local mall or business and set up a gift wrapping service! Members can volunteer to wrap gifts for people for a donation. With the proceeds, donate to a local shelter, orphanage, or anywhere you choose This way members can earn hours and ensures everyone gets the opportunity to enjoy the holidays!

### What is the spotlight on service program?

#### **BACKGROUND:**

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. 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.



#### SUBMISSION:

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 should be sent to sp.chair@cnhkeyclub.org. 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!