



Spotlight on Service Program | April 2024: Community Outreach

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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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# WHAT'S SERVIN' CNH!

It's the last month of the 2023-2024 term! Thank you for a wonderful term full of service. For April we will be focusing on "**Community Outreach**". There are often many organizations and nonprofits in our communities that are already doing the type of service work we want to do. Partner with them to expand your outreach and keep serving!

*Serving with a Latte Love,*

*Annabel Z. Lee*

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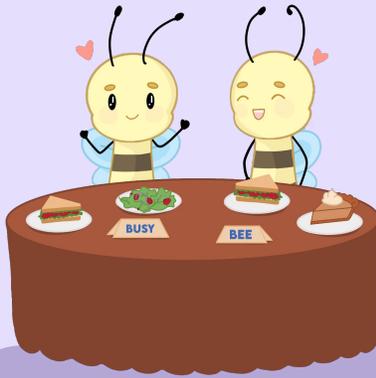
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# WHAT IS THE SOSP?

The CNH **Spotlight on Service Program** is a district project that promotes different District and International initiatives every month. The Service Project Committee provides monthly guides that include information and tips on how clubs can complete the monthly service initiatives. This program enables clubs to showcase their unique service projects and even have the chance to receive recognition.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

In order to receive recognition, clubs can submit on the SOSP form, which can be found under the “Spotlight on Service Program” page under the “Projects” tab on the CNH CyberKey or at [tinyurl.com/SubmitSOSP](https://tinyurl.com/SubmitSOSP). All submissions are due on the fifth of the following month by **6:00 PM local time**. One or more clubs are featured every month in the District Newsletter for any outstanding service project!



# SERVICE PROJECT *ideas*

## **Bagged Lunches for the Homeless**

Coordinate with a local shelter for the homeless and put together brown bag lunches for them. Have volunteers assemble sandwiches to go into the bags and put other snacks and water bottles in there.

## **Volunteer at Middle/Elementary School Events**

Middle schools and elementary schools sometimes have events where they need extra help. Lend a helping hand and volunteer at those events. It would also help make Key Club more prominent in your community, so the schools may reach out when they need help again in the future!

## **Volunteer at Community Events**

Check out your city's website to see if there are any events coming up and reach out to the event's chair to see if they need any help! Some examples of events you could assist with are movie nights, local races, etc.

# FUNDRAISER *ideas*



## **Photo Booth**

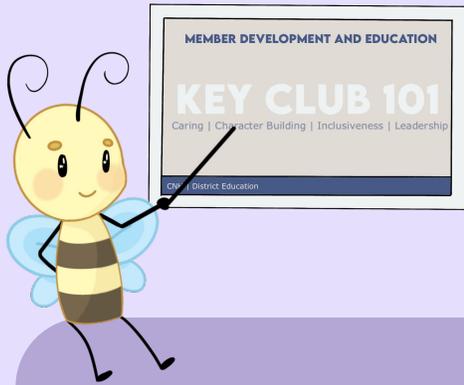
At your school or at a local community event, host a photo booth and charge a couple of dollars for people to take photos. Have a backdrop and different props they can use. If you are using a Polaroid camera, have some markers and stickers for people to decorate their photos!

## **Face Painting**

Recruit some artists from your club or division and run a table at an event! Charge a couple of dollars for people to get their face painted. You can have some designs for people to choose from or you can ask people what they want and go from there.

## **Sell Food or Drinks**

This fundraiser can be done at almost any time, whether it be before or after school, or at a school event. You can sell various items or just choose one thing to sell. Some ideas are hot chocolate, pizza, boba, doughnuts, Shirley Temples, etc.



# PROMOTION

## *ideas*

### **Host a Q&A With a Notable Public Figure**

Reach out to members of your local government, local nonprofit organizations, etc. and host a Q&A event. This could be a good way to shed light on local issues and find ways to address them.

### **Host a Drive for a Local Organization**

Partner with a local food bank, nonprofit, etc. and collect donations for them. You kill two birds with one stone by both promoting them to your community and getting donations for them!

### **Promotion Posters**

Promote local organizations or community events by printing out flyers or making posters. You can put them up on classroom doors or on bulletin boards around your school.

# RESOURCES

**SOSP Submission Form**

[tinyurl.com/SubmitSOSP](https://tinyurl.com/SubmitSOSP)

**Spotlight on Service Program**

[cnhkeyclub.org/projects/spotlight-on-service-program](https://cnhkeyclub.org/projects/spotlight-on-service-program)

**Service Resources**

[cnhkeyclub.org/projects/service-resources](https://cnhkeyclub.org/projects/service-resources)

**Preferred Charities**

[cnhkeyclub.org/projects/preferred-charities](https://cnhkeyclub.org/projects/preferred-charities)