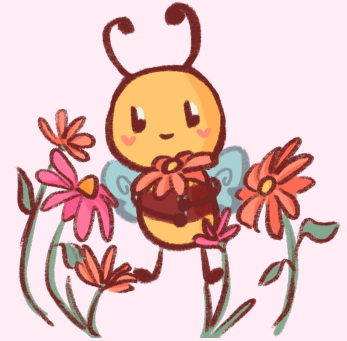




Spotlight on Service Program | September 2023: PTP

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PEDIATRIC TRAUMA PROGRAM

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CNH District Service Projects Committee

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WHAT'S SERVIN' CNH!

September is for the “**Pediatric Trauma Program**”! During this next month host events and fundraisers surrounding PTP. Partner with local hospitals, Kiwanis clubs, and other outside organizations and focus on your community's needs. Additionally, be sure to submit to the SOSP submission form for this event to count for SERVEtember. Best of luck serving!

Serving with a Latte Love,

Annabel Z. Lee

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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 on the District Newsletter.

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. 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 in recognition of any outstanding service project!

KEY PARTNERS



Pediatric Trauma Program

The Pediatric Trauma Program is a CNH District charity partner that raises funds to provide resources to prevent injuries and deaths caused by pediatric trauma. Pediatric trauma is the leading cause of death for children ages 14 and under and PTP seeks to aid in preventing these incidents.

YES! Initiative

The YES! Initiative provides support to the CNH Children's Fund. The "Y" stands for Youth and it supports student leadership training and development. The "E" stands for education. This means that some of the YES! Initiative's proceeds goes to scholarships. Finally, the "S" stands for support through grants.





SERVICE PROJECT

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Plushie Making for Pediatric Patients

There are a few ways you can go about this. If you have a lot of members that know how to crochet, then that is a great option. Or, you can sew some plushies together. Another idea is to do the classic Blank Slate Doll, blank fabric in the shape of a human that the kids can customize with markers, stickers, etc. to help them pass the time.

Make Thank-You Bags for Healthcare Workers

Working with pediatric patients is much more different and unpredictable than working with adult patients. *Bee* thankful and show your respect for their hard work by making thank-you bags! In these bags, include self-care items, snacks, thank-you cards, and other goodies to brighten up these healthcare workers' days.

No-Sew Heating Pads

To assist with many types of pain and discomfort, heating pads are commonly used. Have members make some no-sew heating pads! All you need are: socks/leg warmers, rice, string, and scissors. The tutorial in this article is very helpful to the process of making the heating pads: [No-Sew Heating Pad How-to](#)

FUNDRAISER *ideas*



Host a Raffle

Collect donations of items to make raffle baskets. Have members make various-themed baskets to be raffled off to your school or community. This is also a good way to raise awareness for the Pediatric Trauma Program in general!

Sell Paintings for PTP

Paint and mini canvases can easily be found at your local dollar store. Even if you want to go to your local arts and crafts store, they always have amazing deals and coupons available. Have members spend an afternoon or two making little paintings to be sold for PTP. Even if some people do not have a creative side, they could use paint pens to write inspirational quotes or they could just watch a quick tutorial.

Host a Bake Sale

This is a classic fundraiser that you could use to your advantage. September is when the cozy season of fall starts creeping in, so this is a great time to sell baked goods! Sell them at school or a community event (with permission of course).



PROMOTION

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Host an Activity Day

Host an activity day for kids on your own or with a local organization. Have this event geared towards kids with games, crafts, and whatever else you think would create a *buzz*. You could also use the money from an admission fee and donate some (or all) of the funds to PTP!

Host an Awareness/Resource Fair

Partner with a local hospital, public health organization, children's organization, etc. to hold an awareness or resource fair. Different organizations and Key Clubbers can have different booths set up. You can also have some fun activities for attendees to participate in.

Anti-Abuse Campaign

Domestic abuse and child abuse are pertinent issues, so help bring awareness to them! Make flyers and posters to put up around your school. Or, have members make virtual flyers and have them share what they create on their social media platforms.

RESOURCES

SOSP Submission Form

tinyurl.com/SubmitSOSP

Spotlight on Service Program

cnhkeyclub.org/projects/spotlight-on-service-program

Preferred Charities

cnhkeyclub.org/projects/preferred-charities

Pediatric Trauma Program

cnhfoundation.org/how-to-help/h2h-pediatric-trauma-program/

Children's Miracle Network

childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org