



Spotlight on Service Program | August 2024: Children's Education



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CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

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WHAT'S SERVIN' CNH!

My name is Alice Sar, and I am so privileged to serve as your Service Projects Chair for the 2024-2025 term! I hope you're all relaxing and having fun with family and friends this summer, and are mentally preparing yourselves for the school year to start.

Speaking of school starting, did you know that, around the world, over 240 million children do not have access to adequate education or learning conditions? So, make a difference in your community with this month's Spotlight on Service Program, "Children's Education"! Host a service project, fundraiser, and more with the following ideas in this manual. As always, continue to serve to your best ability, and I'll catch you later CNH!

Serving with Sweetness,
2024-2025 Service Projects Chair, Alice Sar

HOW TO SUBMIT

In order to receive recognition, clubs can submit the SOSP form. This can be found on the "Spotlight on Service" page under the "Projects" tab of the CNH Cyberkey or at <https://tinyurl.com/SOSP2425>. 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!

KEY PARTNERS

YES! Initiative

The YES! Initiative's mission is broken down into three sections: the "Y" stands for youth, "E" stands for education, and "S" stands for support. With these three goals, the YES! Initiative works to provide scholarships to all Circle K, Key Club, and KIWIN's members. They also work to gift awards grants to Kiwanis clubs for any new projects that will make a difference in children's lives and their communities!

Erika's Lighthouse

Erika's Lighthouse is a non-profit organization that works to provide free mental health programs in schools and communities. Mental health is a growing topic of concern to those of all ages, including students. Erika's Lighthouse strives to achieve the goal of increasing mental health awareness and overall mental wellness.

SERVICE PROJECT

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School Supply Drive/Back to School Kits

Host a school supply drive for your local elementary, middle, and high schools! With many students needing various school supplies for the school year, these drives provide students with free and accessible school supplies. With these donations, you can either directly donate them to your local schools, or you can work with volunteers to assemble First Day of School kits!

Homework Helper

Work with your local schools and teachers to tutor any students throughout the school year! Whether it is in person after school or virtual, think of ways in which your club can help your community and students who are starting off a new school year. Gather Key Club members who might be interested in tutoring any elementary, middle, and even high school students for free! Free tutoring provides valuable academic support for many students!

Classroom Organization

Teachers have a lot of things to prepare just before the school year starts, and oftentimes, they appreciate any help! Whether it involves organizing papers, setting up the classroom, or cleaning, there are many ways in which your club can help out your local schools and teachers. Contact your local elementary, middle, and high school teachers and ask them if they need any assistance!

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Used Books/Textbook Sale

Encourage local businesses, families, older students, etc. to donate any used books and/or textbooks for a used books/textbook sale. These book sales provide many students with any books they need for school or textbooks for a much cheaper price. It is also more sustainable to buy used books, as it reduces waste!

School-Wide Events

Try hosting a school tournament at your local elementary or middle school. Individuals could participate in various sports games such as soccer, capture the flag, and many more! Also think of some ways in which you can include teachers and parents. All individuals would have to pay an entrance fee in order to participate. If you are interested in a more relaxing activity, movie nights and trivia games are also some fun events that you could host!

Student Art Auction

Host an art auction at your local library, school, or community center for any art made by children. These young artists can donate their artwork to be auctioned off to families and members of the community! Not only is it a great way for the community to support children's creativity and artistic development, but it also raises funds for a good cause.



PROMOTION

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Speak at School Orientations

Around a week before the beginning of school in August, many schools hold a student and parent orientation for students of all grade levels! Contact your local schools and ask if you can host a quick presentation on the importance of children's education and an equal opportunity for education for all students, especially young children. Whether it's a powerpoint presentation or simply speaking to the audience, school orientations are a great way to spread your message.

Local Library Events

Many libraries host various events for children all year long! Contact your local library and ask if you can present at these events on the importance of education awareness and children's education. Work with your club to make various flyers or infographics and distribute them to parents and your local library.

Teacher Care Packages

Teachers and their hard work play a huge role in promoting education awareness both inside and outside the classroom. To show your appreciation for teachers, make teacher care packages for the teachers at your local schools! You can write letters expressing your appreciation for them as well as explaining the importance of equal education opportunities for students!

RESOURCES

SOSP Submission Form

tinyurl.com/SOSP2425

Spotlight on Service Program

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

Preferred Charities

cnhkeyclub.org/projects/preferred-charities

YES! Initiative

<https://www.cnhfoundation.org/how-to-help/yes-initiative/>

Erika's Lighthouse

<https://www.erikaslighthouse.org>