



Providing Basic Needs



December Overview

Hello CNH!

Tis' the season to be giving back to your home, schools, and communities. Remember to BEE kind, caring, and inclusive, and look for anything you can do to give back to your communities and to those in need 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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Event Ideas

Coat Drive



Have extra coats lying around? Did you outgrow that warm, fleece zip-up jacket? No worries, host a coat drive. Have members donate their warm articles of clothing such as jackets, sweaters, and hoodies. This is an awesome way for members to clear out their closet and all coats can be donated your local homeless shelter or orphanage.

Toys and Cards

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!



SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS

No-Sew Blankets

Have members create no sew blankets by taking large sheets of fleece like material, cutting strips at the end of them, and tying the material together. These can be donated to a local homeless or animal shelter and can be a fun and interactive way that members can serve

Food Bank

Partner up with a local church or food bank during the time to help serve food to those in need. Look for local soup kitchens to volunteer at. You can also host a food drive and gather canned good and non-perishable items to donate to these food banks and local churches.

Fundraising Ideas

Bake Sale

Bake goods are a staple during the holiday season. This means it's a great time to host a bake sale. Funds can be donated to a charity or cause of your choice, or can be put to making care packages. It's a fun way that any member can participate in. Remember to spread awareness of the cause you are fundraising for and to let buyers know about it

Gift Wrapping

Partner with your local mall 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! This is an easy way for members to earn service hours as well!

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 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!