



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Spotlight on Service Program Guide | January 2017 Issue

## Overview

Do you have a desire to change your community for the better? Or even want to be more involved around the community? This month, reach out to your local organizations to better YOUR own community. Team up with your school to clean up the campus, help put together a donation drive with the local homeless shelter, or even spend time with the elderly at the local retirement homes. No matter what you do to help locally, make connections to keep in touch for future service events. Helping out locally should not be a one-month effort; make it two months, six months, even one entire year! Let's go out there and better OUR communities.

### Table of Contents

Service Ideas.....	2
Fundraiser Ideas.....	3





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Spotlight on Service Program Guide | January 2017 Issue

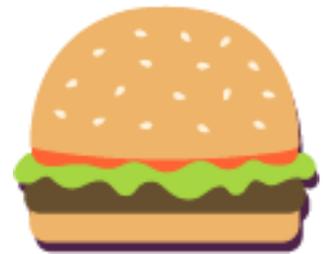
## A New Year

Be sure to reach out to local organizations, charities, and communities. Though we are invested in changing the world, we have to ensure that our homes, schools, and communities are also being served. Below are some events that you may want to consider for the month of January.



## Food Banks and Shelters

Many cities and towns across the California-Nevada-Hawaii District have food banks and shelters where assistance is needed. Contact the volunteer coordinators from the local provider and set up a day for the club you serve! By physically volunteering at food banks and shelters, you are showing compassion toward others and providing the assistance needed to run these vital institutions.



## Local City/Town Government

The communities we live in are sometimes taken for granted. However, in January, we challenge you to contact your local city or town recreational office to set up volunteer events. Many city councils and governments have branches to coordinate and facilitate service events. Clubs can help the town by painting curbs, cleaning traffic signs, working on beautification projects, and so much more!



## Retirement & Assisted Living Homes

This winter, you may want to consider visiting and volunteering at your local retirement and assisted living homes. Set up a Key Club bingo tournament, board game night, or a performance to entertain and bring new experiences to the seniors.





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Spotlight on Service Program Guide | January 2017 Issue

## Yard Sale

Host a yard sale on one of your fields. Ask students, parents, faculty, and staff to donate their gently used items for the sale. Promote the event by posting flyers around the neighborhood and posting pictures on social media of some of the items. See if you can get some refreshments and snacks donated for added fundraising. Whatever does not sell from the day can then be given to a local charity that accepts the kinds of used items you have.



## Bingo

Everybody LOVES Bingo! Host an event where families can come together and play BINGO. You can charge a small fee for admission and sell snack throughout the event. The winners for each round can receive an award, and those prizes can be donated from organizations.

**- BINGO -**

3	59	10	35	17
49	12	6	50	22
1	45	★	37	67
18	72	15	4	19
24	8	16	47	32

## Bake Sale

Bake sales are a wonderful outlet to fundraise for any cause! Select a busy store to host the event at. Request an approval to set up shop outside of a busy grocery store or local community center. Once the date has been organized and approved by all parties, get together with everyone participating in the fundraiser and begin to make baked goods. Make sure to also have time to make posters and a "donation" jar. Sell away your sugary delights and fundraise for a good cause!

