



March Service Projects Guide



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CALI-NEV-HA KEY CLUB PRESENTS...

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

Major Emphasis - "Children, Their Future, Our Focus."



Spotlight on Service Program

The Spotlight on Service Program challenges clubs to participate in the monthly focuses to fulfill our Major Emphasis- Children, Their Future, Our Focus. Create a service project that incorporates the focus for this month. Submit project ideas/reflections to this form [here](#) to receive recognition. Your project ideas may show up in the upcoming District Newsletter!



MARCH FOCUS

The March Focus is...

March of Dimes

Premature death is a very serious and common problem. Every day, 1 in 8 babies born in the U.S. arrives too soon. This month's focus is on March of Dimes. March of Dimes is a wonderful organization that strives to help moms have full-term pregnancies and give birth to healthy babies. Through donations this organization is able to spread awareness, provide comfort and further research regarding the health of babies. Learn how you can help one of our preferred charities by reading more!

1. March for Babies



March for Babies is an annual walk across the nation. Join a family team to help fundraise, gather up some friends to walk with, or simply attend the event as a volunteer to support March of Dimes. The money raised goes towards research and community programs that help moms have healthy, full-term pregnancies.

Find your local
March for Babies
Event here

[March for Babies](#)

2. Dime Class Competition

March of Dimes collects dimes in hopes that someday children would be born free of birth defects. Have a friendly dime class competition between classes at your school.

Here are some steps to have a successful dime competition:

1. Talk with the administration or ASB at your school to discuss the competition.
2. Create jars that show the name of the charity (March of Dimes) and decorate it with pictures and a small description of March of Dimes
3. Place a jar in every class, and explain to the class the purpose of the event and who they are fundraising for.
4. On a PA announcement, social media, or a pep rally announce that this fundraising event is a class competition. (Allowing the Dime War to become a class competition creates for competitive spirit between each class, which can get more funds raised for March of Dimes.)

5. Explain the rules of the Competition, which are:

- Dimes will count as positive 10 points
- Dollars will be -100 points
- Quarters will be -25 points
- Nickels will be -5 points
- Pennies will be -1 points



6. At the end of the competition you will add up all the points for each class, and determine the winner
7. You can offer a prize for the winning class, to create more competition between classes.

3. Save the Babies Campaign



This is your opportunity to participate in an easy service project that can spread awareness and possibly raise money for March of Dimes. Find a central area in your school's lunch area to set up a table and encourage students to participate in baby related games. Whether students win or lose, pass out informational brochures, and have them gather around so you can inform them about March of Dimes. Then you can sell March of Dimes cutouts, which the students and staff can write their names on to show they donated. You can place all the cutouts in your school's office.

The following are some games you could play:

- Guess the Flavor
- Pass the Dirty Diaper
- Blindfolded Diapering
- Match the Socks
- How Many Baby Items Can You Name?

Find Descriptions to these
games here

[Baby Related Games](#)

4. Teacher Pie Throw

Have you ever wanted to throw a pie in a teacher's face? Now you can! First, you should check with your school to see if it's allowed and schedule a date. Then you need to ask teachers to volunteer. Don't forget to advertise the event!

The "pie" will be whipped cream on a paper plate to save time and money. Each "pie" can be bought by students for \$1 to throw at a teacher's face. This is a fun way to fundraise for a great cause!

Materials for a successful pie throw:

- Whipped cream
- Paper plates
- Donation boxes
- Goggles (ask science teachers around school to borrow)
- Plastic trash can bags (so teachers don't get too covered in whipped cream)
- Shower caps (to protect hair)
- Tarp or clear grass area

