

# Monthly Community Service Projects: What Ideas Do You Have?

Purple Room students will participate in a once monthly service project on the first Thursday of each month. This is during the two hour block that is Science and Literature. We will be planning and doing work for the service projects during Life Skills and World Studies classes as well. If you have ideas or connections, please talk with Molly or Jared.

## Project Ideas:

- Acorn picking
- Crop Gleaning
- Invasive Species Removal: i.e. Mustard Garlic in the Spring
- Work for the Humane Society- make bandanas and bake dog biscuits
- Help the Christmas Store
  - -do a drive for needed items
  - -receive a tour
  - -volunteer to help organize (with parents)
- Food Bank
  - -drive for food
  - -volunteer to do a project or serve food
- Warm Hearth
  - Work with the activities director to do some projects with the elderly
- Buy Local, Eat Local Campaign
  - -research fuel costs of transportation
  - -research mass meat production and its effects on the environment
  - -research pesticide use by large agriculture
  - -research local alternatives, i.e. Farmer's Market, Mikie's 7<sup>th</sup>, etc.
  - -produce a pamphlet
  - -educate the public & community, hand out pamphlets to stores
  - -celebrate by having lunch at Mikie's 7<sup>th</sup> in small groups
- Woman's Shelter
  - Create kits/bags for the kids who end up there
- Trail Maintenance on the AT or in the National Forest (spring)
  - Contact the local AT group
  - Contact the forest service about trail work or other projects that need some hands.
- Local Library Volunteers
- National Forest Projects
  - Raking leaves for mulch at the butterfly garden at Pandapas Pond
  - Trail maintenance
  - Road clean-up/Trash pick-up
- Micah's Backpacks
- Head Start
  - -drive for needed items
  - -volunteer opportunities reading the children
- Help on local elderly projects
  - Contact local churches and organizations to find out who is in need of projects such as leaf raking, porch painting, etc.
- Educate younger students about street smarts and protecting their bodies
  - Have a social services worker come in to speak to the older kids
- Turtle Rescue Bake Sale
- Homeless Shelter Help & Supplies