

Confirmation Community Service Opportunities

Students are required to participate in a minimum of two community projects throughout the school year. For each project, the student must fill out a section on the Completion Form and a parent must then sign for each project. All projects must be completed and forms turned in no later than **Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

Orphan Grain Train Kits	October 3, 2020 (during Fall Retreat)
Orphan Grain Train, based out of Norfolk, NE, provides a number of services both domestically and internationally. One such service includes gathering school kits which include notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc. During the Fall Confirmation Retreat, students will assemble these kits to be sent around the world to those in need.	
Operation Christmas Child	Kits due by November 16, 2020
Give a child in an underdeveloped nation the chance to open a gift on Christmas. Fill a shoebox with toys and essentials and then bring the kit to a donation center (empty shoeboxes are available at the church office). In addition to filling a shoebox with gifts, please also include a \$9 donation to cover shipping. Completed kits must be returned to church or dropped at a donation center the week of November 16-20, 2019. Instructions on how to fill a shoebox kit, drop-off locations, and more information can be found at https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ .	
Angel Tree for Stephen Center	December 2020
Join the rest of the congregation in providing Christmas gifts for residents of the Stephen Center, a local homeless and rehabilitation shelter. Gift sign-up and instructions will be available in the church narthex beginning in December.	
Operation Gratitude	Anytime from September - March
Express your thanks and gratitude to first responders in the hardest hit areas of the country from Covid-19. Write letters and notes that will bring joy and appreciation to those who read them. Instructions and mailing address can be found online at https://www.operationgratitude.com/express-your-thanks-virtual-groups/write-letters-virtual/	

Open Door Mission “Make a Difference at Home”	Anytime from September - March
<p>Serve the Open Door Mission (local homeless shelter) from home in a variety of ways. Make hygiene kits, sunshine jars, masks, or write encouraging notes. Details about all their serve at home projects can be found online at https://www.opendoormission.org/covid-19-updates/</p>	
Tri-City Food Pantry Collection	Anytime from September - March
<p>The Tri-City Food pantry provides much needed food to local neighbors in need. They have a constant need for donations in order to continue to serve our community. The most requested items are updated monthly on their website https://tricitypantry.org/. Donations can be brought directly to the food pantry or dropped off at the designated areas at church.</p>	

Other opportunities exist that are not listed on this sheet. Please confirm other projects or service opportunities with Brady *before* completing them.