

What is Community Service?

Giving of an individual's time and resources to the community.

Process:

- Complete hearts to hands recording form
- Get all projects preapproved by Hands to Hearts Committee
- Complete service hours
- Have activity supervisor sign form as proof of service
- Turn forms in before April 1st each year

Other Ideas for Service:

- Mentoring children in local afterschool care programs
- Red Cross
- Soup Kitchens
- Elderly neighbors in your community
- Nursing homes
- Habitat for Humanity
- Other ideas may be approved by the Hands to Hearts Committee

Community Service Incentives

- Graduation recognition with a special honor cord for students who have completed 100 hours of authorized community service activities with yearly participation
- 15+ hours in a year = certificate
- 25 hours in a year = t-shirt
- Opportunities to build resume to include community service activities
- Yearly recognition of most outstanding participant (must have active participation all 4 years)
- Spirit of the Community Award

Requirements: Students must complete a minimum of 100 hours of volunteer service in Floyd County within their four years of high school. Hours begin on the date of their freshmen enrollment in Floyd County's high schools, including the summer prior to entering 9th grade. All service projects **MUST** be approved by the community service committee **BEFORE** the project is completed. Church mission trips only count for 10 hours per year. An authorized signature and phone number must accompany each completed project on the Community Service Credit Form.

Events or Activities that do not count for Community Service:

Where pay is given, anything during regular school hours, Service Learning class hours, Apprenticeship or Internship hours, Occupational Health hours, anything required for school, band, sports, clubs, Sunday school, Babysitting, Church Choir, Church nursery or preschool

Places to Serve Volunteer Time:

Where can I start?

This directory lists some agencies that are eager to help you find a volunteer job that fits your personality. You can start by calling the organizations that interest you, and finding out more information about time commitments. Take a minute to look over the following list, find what you think you might be interested in, and give that agency a call. There is no obligation to help at every place you call, find the ones that are most suited to your schedule.

Agency

Phone #

American Cancer Society	295-9352
American Diabetes Association	235-2327
American Red Cross	291-6648
Baptist Center	291-0904
Big Brother/Big Sister	629-6029
Boys and Girls Club of Rome	234-8591
Boy Scouts, NWSA Council	235-5545
Chamber of Commerce	291-7663
Clean Community Commission	236-4456
Commission on Children & Youth	232-0703
Convention & Visitors Bureau	295-5576
Community Info Line	232-4636
Council for the Arts, Rome Area	295-2787
Crisis Pregnancy Center	235-6833
Emergency Management Agency-911	236-4543
Extension Office, Floyd County	295-6210
Family & Children's Services	295-6500
Fire Department, Rome	236-4510
Floyd County Baptist Association	291-0904
Floyd County Technical High School	236-1860
Floyd Medical Center	295-5500
Floyd Training Center for the Mentally Retarded	777-2200
Georgia School for the Deaf	291-0556
Good Neighbor Ministries, Inc.	295-0445
Head Start Child Development Center	295-6123
Health Department, Floyd County	235-4673
Hospitality House	291-6033
Hot Lunches-First Presbyterian Church	235-3355
Housing, Low Income-Meadowlane Apts.	291-5180
Juvenile Court	236-4600
Library, Rome-Floyd County	291-8496
Mercy Senior-Care	232-2464
Ministries of Love	291-9494
Museum, Chieftain's	291-2625
Northwest Psychoeducational Program	291-0760
Nutrition Center	232-6662
Open Door Home	295-7337
Outreach Center	291-0766
Parks/Recreation Authority, Rome-Floyd County	234-5159
Rebecca Blaylock Nursery School	291-5266
Recycling Center, Rome-Floyd County	