



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD CLUB NOMINATIONS - 2008-2009



BILLERICA MEMORIAL HS – DECA Program

The DECA Program has raised money for community projects and organizations such as Make-A-Wish raising over \$14,000 in two years.

BISHOP STANG HS – F.I.A.T. (Faith in Action Together)

This program participates in several community service projects such as CSS Christmas Project, Backpack Project, Food Drives, Joseph's Apprentices, Cardboard Tent City, Mission Honduras and Walks for Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's and Pro-Life.

BURLINGTON HS – Community Service Club

Burlington High School Community Service Club has successfully brought together school community and many local groups and businesses to gather materials to send 150 care packages to soldiers stationed in Iraq & Afghanistan.

CHICOPEE HS – International Club

Each year this club organizes Student vs Faculty Basketball Game which raises money for the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity and the Hunter DoCarmo Scholarship Fund, the event also collects

boxes of canned goods that are given to a Soup Kitchen.

HINGHAM HS – Student Council

The Student Council is involved in many projects that benefit the local community such as cleaning up Hingham Harbor, manning phones at a phone-a-thon to benefit the Hingham Foundation for Education and painting birdhouses for Habitat for Humanity.

MALDEN HS – Captain's Council

This group is comprised of team captains from every season. This past Christmas they organized a party for a local daycare/after school program as well as organized a "Giving Tree" to provide low income, at risk children a special holiday season.

MEDFIELD HS – Community Teens

This group engages in community service and awareness. A sample of what this group get involves in is a Football Tournament, Dresses for a Cure", Baskets for Soldiers, Peer-tutoring, Chaperoning for Elementary field trips, collecting school supplies and participated in walks such as Breast Cancer and Cystic Fibrosis.

NEWTON NORTH HS – Newton Athletes Serving Community (ASC)

This groups activity typically involve providing a large group of students to help support major community initiatives such as environmental cleanup.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL – NJROTC Unit

This group averages about 78 hours per calendar year volunteering in their community. A sample of their service is bingos, parades, walks, ceremonies, Adopt-A-Highway, Special Olympics, Heroes at Home Drive, food basket distribution, etc.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL – National Honor Society

Annually the NHS holds a "Dinner and Disney" fundraiser to support Make-A-Wish Foundation. The students seek donations of food, and serve the children a dinner while wearing Disney Costumes.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL – Student Council

This year the Student Council organized a Turkey Run and collected donations to make food baskets for the needy during the holiday seasons.

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SOMERVILLE HS – Athletes in Action

In the past year this group has completed over 400 hours of community service. Projects have included a fundraiser to support Haitian Relief, literacy programs, City Clean-up, day camps and remain at after school sporting events to assist in clean-up.

SOUTH HIGH COMMUNITY SCHOOL – Academy of Education, Service and Government (ESG)

Each year youth council members devote a minimum of 3 hours a week to meet and learn about crucial issues, such as hunger and homelessness both after school and in academic classes. Students then volunteer with those organizations often becoming active volunteers and leaders.

TURNERS FALLS HS – American Government Class

The first semester this group hosted a Dodge Ball Tournament with proceeds being donated to Make-A-Wish. The second semester they also had a Dodge Ball Tournament to raise money to support their trip to a town in Kentucky to help rebuild homes. Other students organized blood drives, trash pickup, knit scarves, hats and mittens for local children, maintenance to local farms and

organized a carnival to raise money for a fellow student.

WINCHESTER HS – Connect & Commit

Some services this group has completed are coaching players with disabilities; maintain local area parks and recreational spaces support the mission of Deeds, soft and stock food at a local food pantry.

WINTHROP HS – Project Verde

These students have committed themselves to making their school and community “Green”. They are spreading the word to their community and school to conserve, recycle and become more environmentally aware.