#### WALL HIGH SCHOOL

# Community Service Directory

## 1. What is community service?

Community service involves volunteer work for which the student receives no payment or other extrinsic reward. The service activity takes place outside of the school setting or the beneficiaries of the work are outside of the school. Community service may be performed as an individual or as part of a group such as a school club (SADD, NHS, NNDCC, Environmental Club, etc.) or outside organization (Boy Scouts, Church groups, etc.).

## 2. Why should I perform community service?

When students perform community service, the "community" - be it in the form of individuals receiving help or the population at large benefiting from such things as environmental clean-ups - clearly gains. The students performing the service also benefit in a number of ways:

- Students will gain experience in working with diverse groups of people.
- Students will have an opportunity to improve their communication skills.
- Students may have the chance to explore areas of career opportunities.
- Students will learn to set and attain goals which in turn will help them realize their own potential, more fully develop their gifts and talents, and boost their self-esteem.
- Students will gain personal satisfaction and improve their citizenship skills by giving back to their community.
- Students will gain a better appreciation of their own circumstances.
- Students may benefit by fulfilling requirements for membership in honorary groups (NHS, etc.) and enhancing their chances for scholarships and college admission.

## 3. How can I get involved?

Membership in a number of school clubs can provide students with avenues for community service. Students should also investigate opportunities for service available through their personal house of worship. A primary purpose of this publication is to provide a listing of organizations seeking volunteers. This directory includes a description of the activity and who to contact to get involved.

#### 4. Personal considerations:

While the school endorses the value of community service; whenever a student considers individual, self-directed volunteer service, parental approval and guidance are a must. Parents assume responsibility for transportation and any and all liability.

It is highly recommended that parents contact any agency or organization being considered for student service before beginning such service and remain in communication with them to check on the status of their son or daughter. Students are also advised to perform their service activities with a friend.

# Directory

#### **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

## 1. Geraldine L. Thompson Care Center

- Activities: Visit with residents, assist with activities (games, crafts), serve snacks
- Address: 2350 Hospital Road, Allenwood, NJ 08720 Phone # 732-683-8600

## 2. Jersey Shore University Medical Center

- Activities: Filing and reception in clinic, patient transportation, medical records filing, day care
- Address: 1945 Route 33, Neptune, NJ 07753
  Phone # 732-751-5117 or <u>click here</u> to fill out the Volunteer Contact Form

#### 3. Meridian Subacute Rehabilitation at Wall

Address: 1725 Meridian Trail, Wall, NJ 07719
 Phone # 732-312-1800

#### 4. Monmouth Medical Center

- Activities: Assist in emergency room, transporting patients, nursing floor assistants, clerical work and patient comfort assistance
- Address: 300 Second Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740 Phone # 732-923-6670

# 5. Tower Lodge Care Center

- Activities: Assist with games and activities
- Address: 1506 Gully Road, Wall, NJ 07719
  Phone # 732- 681-1400

## 6. Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Thrift Shop

- Activities: Work on sales floor of thrift shop, must be at least 14 years old
- Address: 69 Main Street, Manasquan, NJ 08736
  Phone # 732-223-1923

#### MUNICIPALITY OF WALL TOWNSHIP

#### 1. Wall Township Public Works Department

• Activities: Roadside clean-up, Recycling Center

Address: Tiltons Corner Road, Wall, NJ 07719
 Phone # 732-449-2700

## 2. Wall Township Recreation Department

• Activities: Help with setup and assist children at activities such as Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Contest, etc. Phone # 732-449-8444 ext. 2250

#### YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

## 1. North Wall Little League - Baseball and Softball

Address: 2600 Belmar Boulevard, Wall, NJ 07719
 Phone # 732-681-0633

## 2. South Wall Little League - Baseball and Softball

Address: 2300 Atlantic Avenue, Manasquan, NJ 08736
 Email: info@southwalllittleleague.com or swllsoftball@southwalllittleleague.com

## 3. Wall Pop Warner Football - Football and Cheerleading

- Address: 1930 Baileys Corner Road, Wall, NJ 07719
- <u>Click here</u> for list of contacts

#### 4. Wall Recreation Basketball League

• Phone # 732-449-8444

### 5. Wall Recreation Track Program

• Phone # 732-449-8444 ext. 251

#### 6. Wall Soccer Club

• Email: Wallrecsoccer@gmail.com

#### **VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES**

#### 1. Glendola Fire Department

Address: 3403 Belmar Boulevard, Wall, NJ 07719
 Phone # 732-280-1919

#### 2. South Wall Fire Department

 Address: 2605 Atlantic Avenue, Manasquan, NJ 08736 Phone # 732-223-1134

#### **VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SQUADS**

#### 1. Wall Township Community First Aid

Address: 1417 Lakewood Road, Wall, NJ 07719
 Phone # 732-528-8477

## 2. Wall Township First Aid and Rescue Squad

Address: 1900 Monmouth Boulevard, Wall, NJ 07719
 Email: info@wallfirstaid.com

#### **MONMOUTH COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## 1. Historic Village at Allaire - Allaire State Park

• Activities: "Living History" interpretation, costumes, tours etc.

Address: 4263 Atlantic Avenue, Farmingdale, NJ 07727
 Phone # 732-919-3500 ext. 14
 Click here for more information or to register as a volunteer

#### 2. Monmouth County Park System

Activities: Various construction and clean-up projects at country parks
 Phone # 732-842-4000, ext. 4283

Email: volunteer@monmouthcountyparks.com

## 3. The Information Age Learning Center

• Activities: A wide variety of projects to help preserve Wall history and create a science center

Address: 2201 Marconi Road, Wall, NJ 07719
 Phone # 732-280-3000

#### **SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONS**

## 1. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monmouth County

- Activities: Assist at special events such as the Bowl for Kids Sake in February, annual Halloween Party, Terrific
  Team Contest, assist with office clerical work, mailings etc.
- Address: 305 Bond Street, Asbury Park, NJ 07712
  Phone # 732-544-2224

#### 2. Coastal Habitat for Humanity

- Activities: Service on a wide variety of committees dedicated to rehabilitating and building decent affordable housing for county residents
- Address: 200 NJ-71 #1, Spring Lake, NJ 07762 Phone # 732-974-2422

#### 3. Ladacin Network Monmouth

- Activities: Saturday and Summer Recreation programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities or delays and/or multiple physical disabilities. Clerical and computer work also needed
- Address: 1701 Kneeley Boulevard, Ocean Township, NJ 07712 Phone # 732-493-5900

# 4. Western Monmouth Habitat for Humanity

- Activities: Service on a wide variety of committees dedicated to rehabilitating and building decent, affordable housing for county residents
- Address: 10 West Main Street, Suite 1, 2nd Floor, Freehold, NJ 07728
  Phone # 732-308-3400

Email: mail@westmonhabitat.org

#### **COORDINATION AGENCIES**

# 1. United Way of Monmouth and Ocean Counties

- Activities: Work at opening of Girl Scout Camp, usher at Two Theater Company
- Address: 1415 Wyckoff Road, Farmingdale, NJ 07727 Phone # 732-938-5988

#### **FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY**

# 1. Foodbank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties

- Activities: Sort and package donated food items for distribution to food pantries, office work
- Address: 3300 Route 66, Neptune, NJ 07753
  Phone # 732-918-2600

## 2. St. Augustine's Soup Kitchen

- Activities: Feed homeless and hungry people
- Address: 155 Prospect Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712 Phone # 732-774-3069

## 3. Trinity Episcopal Soup Kitchen

- Activities: Feed homeless and hungry people
- Address: 503 Asbury Avenue, Asbury Park Phone # 732-775-5084