

The Community Service Corner
Week of January 22, 2019

We are pleased to continue to inform our entire Prep constituency about upcoming community service opportunities! Contact information for various opportunities will be provided, but students and their families can also get in touch with Peg Hamilton, Peg.Hamilton@hhprep.school (for upper school) and Sarah Benedik, Sarah.Benedik@hhprep.school (for middle school), Prep's community service coordinators.

Looking Way Ahead to the Mayor's Youth Service Awards

Don't forget to have your service hours confirmed and then posted to your X2VOL account through Naviance. By continuing to work on your service hours, you will not only fulfill your Prep requirement and become eligible for the Mayor's Award but you will do good things by helping others! If you have questions about how to obtain confirmation for hours served, please consult your academic advisor.

Sign up to Volunteer at the annual Heart Ball

This year's theme is "The Heart of It All." The ball will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Westin. Volunteers are needed; google "2019 Heart Ball on Hilton Head Island, SC" and a page will appear with a bright red VOLUNTEER link. Go for it!

Hilton Head Island SNOW DAY! - Saturday, Jan. 26

Yes, many of us have actually seen snow on the island, but just in case someone you know has not, here's their chance! This event will be held at Shelter Cove Community Park from 11 to 4. This family event may need volunteers, so go to islandreccenter.org to volunteer. FUN!

Crossings Park Baseball Field Clean Up Scheduled -- Saturday, Jan. 26

Spring is coming...eventually...and with it comes the start of baseball season. If you would like to help clean up the Crossings Park field, come this Saturday, Jan. 26, starting at 10 a.m.

Former Prep Parent Needs Moving Help

Susan Ochsner, parent of two Prep grads, needs help moving some furnishings from a Sea Pines location. This can be done after school and may take 2 or 3 people; if someone has a truck, that is an added benefit. Please call Ms. Ochsner at 843-816-6388.

Volunteer at the Annual HHI Marathon!

Saturday, Feb. 9, starting at 8:15 a.m. from Grace Community Church! You can help with registration, help at the water stations, etc. You can work the whole race, from 8:15 until 11, or work in two-hour shifts. Contact Mike Jukofsky at mikejukofsky@gmail.com or at 843-684-0074.

Looking Ahead -- we will shortly have information about a beach clean-up. Watch this space!

Not Really Community Service, but a Poetry Prize!

The Poetry Society of SC is sponsoring their annual Skylark Prize for a poem written by a SC high school student currently enrolled in an English class. The prize money is \$500 and will be published in the Society's "Yearbook." The winning poet will also be invited to read his/her poem at the Society's annual meeting in Charleston in May. For more detailed information go to www.poetrysocietysc.org/skylark. The deadline is Feb. 15. WRITE ON!

Help Needed in Prep Plus

As we know, Prep runs an "after-school" activity session for our younger students every day. Ms. Hattie Keyes, Prep staff member, needs some assistance daily from 3 to 4 p.m. You do not have to volunteer every day, so you can match your own schedule. Please see Mrs. Calore in the upper school to sign up!

NOC Is Now Up and Running in Their New Location

Volunteering to help the boys and girls at NOC (Neighborhood Outreach Connection) is a wonderful and ongoing way throughout the school year to earn community service hours. NOC is located just down the street from their previous location; they are now in the parish hall of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. If you wish to volunteer, please see the NOC student coordinators Susan Brooks and Griffin Jones for the program's information.

Opportunities at Caris Healthcare

Caris Healthcare is located on Westbury Parkway in Bluffton. The organization has many ways to volunteer for students age 16 and older. To learn more go to CarisHealthcare.com or contact Samantha Zannis, volunteer coordinator, at szannis@carishealthcare.com.