

The Community Service Corner
Week of January 7, 2019

Happy New Year to Everyone!

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.

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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!

Looking Ahead to the "Chowder Challenge" -- VOLUNTEER NOW!!

This annual event hosted by the Trew Foundation to support organ donation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12, on the south end at Reilley's Plaza from noon until 4 p.m. Attendees will not only get to feast on great chowder but can also bid on silent auction items. That's where the volunteers can help by soliciting local businesses to donate an item for the auction; for every item brought in, you will receive one hour of community service. And volunteers can also sign up to help for the day of the event. SEE MRS. CALORE TO VOLUNTEER!!!

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!

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.