

The Community Service Corner
Week of March 11, 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.

NOTE: To “count” hours performed toward the yearly requirement of ten (10) hours served, students MUST enter hours into X2VOL to have your service confirmed and approved. If you are unsure about how to do this, please consult your academic advisor or see Mrs. Van Epp in the upper school attendance office.

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. NOTE: this year's Mayor's Youth Service Awards ceremony will be held on Monday, May 20, at 5:00 p.m. at Hilton Head Beach & Tennis Resort.

Help Support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Ella Alsko and Susan Brooks are currently raising funds to support cancer research through the "Students of the Year" program as part of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. This Thursday, March 14, they will be sponsoring a fund-raiser at Mellow Mushroom; 10% of proceeds that evening between 5 and 9 p.m. will go toward this good cause! Come Eat! Come Support!

Want to be a Standard Bearer at this Year's Heritage!

The IJGA is "seeking middle and high school aged students interested in volunteering to be standard bearers during the RBC Heritage" April 17-21 at Harbour Town Golf Links. "Volunteers should be able to walk 18 holes of golf, carry a standard and keep score. A two-day commit is requested and includes a morning or afternoon shift Wednesday to Sunday. Golf knowledge and etiquette is recommended but not required." For more information or to volunteer, contact Skylar Jewell at IJGA at 240-252-9450.

Heritage Kids Club Needs Volunteers!

Yes, it's that time again! If our cars are covered with pollen and Girl Scout cookies have arrived, it means the Heritage is coming soon! Here is a change to earn wonderful community service hours by volunteering at the Heritage Kids Club (right next door at Sea Pines Montessori). This Club, a longstanding tradition on the PGA tour, is the place where the children of the players can enjoy their time while their dads play golf and their moms watch! Shifts are available

Wednesday through Sunday of Heritage Week, April 17-21. Please see Ms. Ham for the student information form.

Celebrate the Green with the Island's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Everyone on the Island will enjoy the wearin' o'the green on Sunday, March 17, for the parade! You can sign up to volunteer at <https://www.hiltonheadireland.org/volunteer/> Hilton Head Prep also plans to participate in the parade -- anyone wishing to walk in the parade with Prep or ride on the Prep float should meet at the Prep bus at the south end Publix at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, to be transported to the parade starting point; the parade will begin at 3:00 p.m. Watch for an email that went out to all parents about getting a green Prep shamrock shirt to wear!

Night for the Cure on Friday, March 22

Let's all join together to raise funds toward cancer research. This fun event will feature games, bouncy houses, a dunking booth (yes, dunk your favorite teacher or administrator), and good-spirited competition all in the name of a good cause. Please see Mr. Foley to create a team and create your fund-raising plans.

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.