

# "To Help other people at all times"

## Here are some suggestions for Unit Community Service Projects



As the Boy Scouts of America approaches our 96<sup>th</sup> year, our continued tradition of service has enabled Scouting to help others in our communities and in our nation. Below are some suggestions of local events and organizations that are in need of enthusiastic volunteers.

Leaders are advised to contact these organizations for specifics on the minimum age requirements, pre-training and other pertinent information. As with any Scouting activity, we suggest you apply the Scouting Motto "be prepared" and that all safety precautions are taken.



Scouts should wear their uniforms while working a service project. If there is the possibility they may damage their uniform, due to the type of work they will be doing, a Scout T-Shirt can be worn.

Don't forget to record your hours of community service on the [www.goodturnforamerica.com](http://www.goodturnforamerica.com) website. For questions on the website or to get your unit's input code number call Jim Neubaum at 847-433-1813 x 612.

### **Adopt a Highway Program – Lake County**

[www.co.lake.il.us/dot/adopt.asp](http://www.co.lake.il.us/dot/adopt.asp)

Contact: (847) 362-3950

Adopt a Highway is a public service program for volunteers to pick up litter along Lake County's highway system

Sign ups are processed twice yearly. Spring applications are accepted January 4<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, and are effective April 1<sup>st</sup> for two years. Fall applications are accepted August 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, and are effective November 1<sup>st</sup> for two years.

### **American Cancer Society**

Phone: (847) 328-5147

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Opportunities for their Relay for Life spring and summer. Scouts are required to wear uniforms.

### **American Red Cross, Lake County**

Phone: (312) 729 – 6100

### **Belmont Village, Glenview IL**

Phone: (847) 657-7100 X 104

Assisting senior citizens.

### **Brundel Care Center, Covenant Village of Northbrook**

Contact: Laverne Hoffbauer / Phone: (847) 480-6350

Help serve lunch and participate in activities with residents.

### **Center for Enriched Living, Deerfield**

Contact: Tim Delaney / Phone: (847) 948-7001

Interact with developmentally disabled

### **C.O.O.L. Food Pantry, Waukegan**

Contact: Diana Fishman / Phone: (847) 662-1340

Food Pantry and home maintenance/ repair.

### **Coastal Cleanup, Illinois Beaches -**

**Saturday, September 17, 2005**

Phone: (312) 939-0838

[rshah@greatlakes.org](mailto:rshah@greatlakes.org)

[www.lakemichigan.org](http://www.lakemichigan.org)

Join hundreds of volunteers in this one-day sweep to clean our local beaches. Including Illinois State Beach State Park.

## Is your unit doing a Service Project?

If so, let the Council Service Center know.

If possible we will try to have a photographer at the event. We can also help your unit get positive news media coverage of your Scouts in action.

Contact Allen Hibnick at

[ahibnick@neic.org](mailto:ahibnick@neic.org)

**Evanston Hospital, Evanston**  
**(847) 570-2710**

**Habitat for Humanity, Waukegan**

[www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)

Phone: (847) 632-1020

Opportunities for 16 years old and older.

**Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park**

[www.enh.org](http://www.enh.org)

(847) 480-3919

Opportunities in April and May.

**Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

[www.jdrfillinois.org](http://www.jdrfillinois.org) Phone: (312) 670-0313

Provide assistance in "Ron Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes" Set up, unpacking materials, hanging signs.

Scouts must wear uniforms.

**Lake County Forest Preserve**

Phone: (847) 968-3329

**Lake County Haven, Libertyville**

Phone: (847) 680-1870

Transitional housing for homeless women & children

**March of Dimes**

[www.marchofdimesillinois.org](http://www.marchofdimesillinois.org)

Phone: (312) 435-4007

Annual Walkathon in April. Scouts must wear their uniforms.

**MS Society – Greater IL Chapter**

[www.msillinois.org](http://www.msillinois.org)

(312) 423 – 1101

City Cycle Tour for MS, set up and load materials for the event. Scouts must wear uniform.

**Muscular Dystrophy Association**

[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

Phone: (847) 520-6329

Summer camp opportunities for volunteers 16 years and older to facilitate programs for youths with neuromuscular disease.

Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon Scouts are required to wear uniform.

**Open Lands Associations, Lake Forest**

[www.lfola.org](http://www.lfola.org) Phone: (847) 707-9878

Clear/ maintain trails, restore land, and other conservation activities.

**United Way Lake County / Volunteer Center**

Phone: (847) 775-1000

**Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago**

[www.tvcrsvp.org](http://www.tvcrsvp.org) / [volunteer@ureach.com](mailto:volunteer@ureach.com)

Phone: (847) 228-1327