



HANDS ON SERVICE

As you may have heard, there will not be a Charity And Service Team (CAST) this year. Instead, the Grand Bow Officers will be in charge of promoting our service projects throughout the jurisdiction and distributing information. This year, there will be more focus on hands-on service – especially with the Burned Children Recovery Foundation. We challenge each District and Assembly to participate in hands-on service opportunities. You will be recognized for the service you perform!!

Unsure whether it counts as service?? Service is not – babysitting for family members for free (that is just being part of a family). Service is not getting paid for doing something (that is a job). Service is not a fundraiser where you and/or your Assembly benefit (car washes, serving dinners for a fee, etc). Service is not participation in a school club (club meetings are a social event). Service is not a school assignment (that is getting credit or meeting requirements for school attendance). Service is not political (volunteering for a campaign, etc – that is a cause).

Service ideas:

- ♥ Working at a food bank to sort donations
- ♥ Collecting food for a food bank or trick or treating for canned food
- ♥ Clean up your local park or beach
- ♥ Read to children in the hospital or elderly in a nursing home
- ♥ Sing Christmas Carols at a retirement home
- ♥ Collect and donate Teddy Bears to police and fire stations
- ♥ Collect items for Phoenix House or Camp Phoenix (contact Melissa for current list of items needed)

Challenge to each Rainbow Member: Start keeping track of those Service hours on your Service Log to earn a charm bracelet. This will be an ongoing program where you can earn a bracelet and charms as recognition of your hard work. The charms will be a heart with the words “I offered Service thru Love” inside and will be available in the seven colors.

- ♥ Earn bracelet after you accrue 10 hours of service.
- ♥ Earn a Red heart charm - accrue another 10 hours of service (total of 20 hours).
- ♥ Orange heart charm - accrue another 15 hours of service (total of 35 hours).
- ♥ Yellow heart charm - accrue another 20 hours of service (total of 55 hours).
- ♥ Green heart charm - accrue another 25 hours of service (total of 80 hours).
- ♥ Blue heart charm - accrue another 30 hours of service (total of 110 hours).
- ♥ Indigo heart charm - accrue another 40 hours of service (total of 150 hours).
- ♥ Purple heart charm - accrue another 50 hours of service (total of 200 hours).

All service hours (Assembly and individual) must be recorded on a Service Log and must be signed off by a Mother Advisor, Chairman of the Board, or other Advisory

Board member that is not related to you. Service hours should be turned in monthly to your Grand Bow Officer listed below (using the enclosed form that will also be available online). All Districts have been assigned a Grand Bow Officer as their Service Representative for the coming year.

If you are in:

District 1 and 3/4 send to: Precious L.i, Grand Love
See Director for Address and e-mail

District 15 and 18 send to: Rachel G. Grand Religion
See Director for Address and e-mail

District 2 and 5 send to: Courtney C., Grand Nature
See Director for Address and e-mail

District 6/7 send to: Sarah M., Grand Immortality
See Director for Address and e-mail

District 9/10 and 19 send to: Ashley H., Grand
See Director for Address and e-mail

District 8 send to: Madeline E., Grand Patriotism
See Director for Address and e-mail

District 14 and 16 send to: Alicia E., Grand Service
See Director for Address and e-mail

In general, we would love to see everyone out in the community participating in hands on service. This is not only what Rainbow is all about but the visibility you will earn will hopefully help with membership.

Don't forget to send in information on what you are doing!!!

Information for Fire Prevention Week activities should be sent in no later than October 20th to Melissa Rowe. Please include pictures of what you have done!!

If you have any questions, please contact a Grand Bow Officer or their Service Advisor, Melissa Rowe, Director of Service Programs ; directorsvcprjcts@speakeasy.net

Don't forget to hold onto this flyer – there will be a special prize for those who collect and bring all the service flyers of the year to Grand Assembly 2008!!