

## ***SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES***

American Red Cross: 732-0101

Care Pregnancy Center: 625-5550

Food Link: 651-3663

Habitat for Humanity: 734-4040

Hanford Soup Kitchen: 924-3010

Hanford SPCA: 584-8766

Happy Trails Riding Academy: 688-8685

Miracle League of Visalia: 635-1478

Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.: 651-3220

Rescued Treasures: 733-3180

Salvation Army (Tulare): 684-8909

Salvation Army (Visalia): 687-2520

Tulare-Kings Right to Life: 732-5000

Tulare Emergency Aid: 733-2784

Valley Oak SPCA: 685-5683

Visalia Emergency Aid: 686-3693

Visalia Rescue Mission: 733-2231

## ***F. Y. I.***

**Colleges like to see that students have given their time to the community. So don't limit yourself to only the 40 hours required for graduation.**

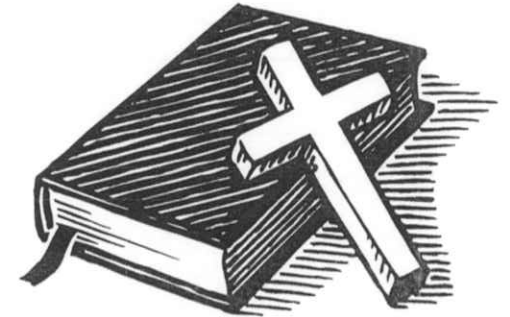
**Be sure to turn in activity records for all the hours you serve.**

**All Community Service hours will be posted on your transcript.**



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## **CENTRAL VALLEY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL**



## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

***"...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."***

***~ Matthew 25 : 40 ~***

## WHAT'S THE POINT?

- To broaden each student's learning experiences through service activities that provide exposure to and engagement with the real needs of the community outside our own CVC community.
- To involve students in activities that raise "ministry awareness"
- With the hope of nurturing a greater desire to serve with the attitude of Jesus Christ.
- The hope for our students is that they, by serving, will see it as a blessing to those being served and that our students will become life-long servants to those in need.

## WHAT'S THE REQUIREMENT?

- A total of 40 hours with at least 3 different community service projects must be completed prior to graduation.
- Please note that one weekend or week-long mission trip will not cover the requirement for graduation purposes.



## TYPES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

### WHAT COUNTS?

#### NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

(Such as):

- Visalia Rescue Mission, Rescued Treasure Thrift Store, SPCA, Miracle League, Lions, Optimist, or Rotary Clubs, Happy Trails Riding School
- Vacation Bible School, Youth Group Service Projects, Mission Trips,
- T.E.C. Leadership Weekends
- Community Agencies: Public Library, Parks & Recreation, Local Hospitals or Nursing Homes, Summer Camps

### WHAT DOESN'T COUNT:

- Business or "for-profit" organizations
- **Home Church** worship/praise team (Choir, sound tech, nursery, etc.)
- Serving family members or family business
- Class assignments or activities where academic credit is given
- Hours served during the school day
- Volunteering for anything directly associated with CVCS or that raises funds for band, choir, athletics, or performing arts

## WHO KEEPS TRACK OF MY HOURS?

- *You are responsible for filling out the Community Service Activity Record and turning it in to the Counseling Center.*
- *Each activity record must be signed by the supervisor of the project you participated in.*
- Community Service Activity Records are available in the Counseling Center or you can download and print one from the CVC website at [www.cvc.org](http://www.cvc.org)
- The Counseling Center will record the total service hours on your transcript. The total hours served for each school year will show on the report card at each semester.
- **Please call if you have any questions!**

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