

Raritan Valley Community Service Fall 2022

Keep reporting your hours: We want to hear about and see pictures of your service projects.

<https://form.jotform.com/211186389724059>

#MonthofService

The most powerful way to thank a chartered organization is to provide service. This campaign is encouraging units to help their chartered organization by doing community service for them during the month of October and then sharing their story through the portal located at:

<https://ppcbssa.org/story/>

Opportunities:

The Kiwanis club of Perth Amboy is collecting socks for men and women to donate to the Raritan Bay Area YMCA. If your unit is interested in collecting socks we will be collecting the donations at the November roundtable. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ken Mayti kmayti73@yahoo.com

SHIP- Somerville

After last year's hurricane, SHIP is ready to accept food donations. Please let me know if your unit is willing to help out and I can arrange drop off times for your donation. Please remember that every bit helps and you don't need to have a big collection to donate. Let me know if you are collecting and I can give

They are looking for:

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| -Chef Boy-R-Dee | Pasta sauce |
| -Tuna | Paper towels |
| -Vienna Sausages | Toilet paper |
| -Spam | Tissues |
| -Chicken | Garbage bags (heavy duty) |
| -Soup | Cleaning Bags |
| -Individual snacks | |
| -cases of water/drinks | |
| -Ramen Noodle (Instant Cup in containers) | |
| -Parmalat (shelf stable milk) | |
| -Chicken stock | |

At this time the Fall Clean-Up Project (Raking leaves)is running for younger Scouts. Units should contact Jennifer Dambeck with the information below

jdambeck@co.somerset.nj.us

- Contact Name and Unit Position Title (if applicable) and Unit Number
- Contact email and phone number
- Street address and town*
- Towns the Unit can travel to and/or maximum distance they can travel
- Number of properties the Unit can do
- Number of Adult/Scout volunteers participating

*To determine the distance between properties, as well as to send paperwork for volunteers to give to the clients.

Older Scouts Needed:

Make A Difference in a Child's Life. Somerset County Tutoring Program Needs You!

September means that schools are back in session. Now more than ever, we need volunteers to help those students who are struggling back to a path to academic achievement and confidence that will lead to graduation. YOU can be the person who makes a difference in a child's academic success by volunteering to be a tutor through the Somerset County Office of Volunteer Services' Tutoring Program.

This program works directly with guidance counselors and teachers who make requests for tutors for their students. Requests for tutors cover a large range of subjects, ages, and grade levels. Your area of expertise is needed! We will match your skills and knowledge to a student who needs you. All tutoring sessions are conducted at local public libraries. After students are paired with a volunteer tutor, the time and frequency of meeting with students is arranged by the volunteer tutor and the family. If you are bilingual, you can be a great help in tutoring non-or limited- English speaking students If you are interested in becoming a volunteer tutor, please email jdambeck@co.somerset.nj.us Let us know the subjects you are available to tutor, grade level preferred, and the towns you can travel to.

Toys for Tots: Once again the district will be collecting for U.S.M.C.'s Toys for Tots.

Council collection locations:

Council Service Center lobby in Cedar Knolls : Nov. 9- Dec.14

Mountainside Scout Shop: Nov. 9-Dec. 14

Roundtables in December

Hillsborough- Reach out to Linda to arrange a drop off

Drop offs at other locations can be arranged, please contact Linda

Scouting for Food: You can collect for Scouting for food at any time during the year. Since we do not have plastic bags you will need to ask your donors to provide bags, boxes, etc. for your collection. If you would like a template for door hangers or flyers please contact me.

If you have any questions please reach out to me.

Thank you

YIS,

Linda Cummings

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