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COMMUNITY SERVICE IN ARIZONA SCHOOLS:

A "State-of-the-State" Report

Survey Results and Profiles of Community Service/Service Learning in Arizona Schools

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Volunteerism is not new, but the idea of volunteerism as part of one’s formal education is receiving increased attention as a result of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. Under the auspices of these acts, a number of community service and service learning projects are being implemented in Arizona communities. To date, the Serve-America program has provided limited funding for community service/service learning programs intended for students in grades K-12. Administered by the Arizona Department of Education, Arizona’s Serve-America projects capture only a small portion of what students are doing in service to Arizona. This document is intended to expand knowledge about community service and service learning programs statewide.

Based on the results of screening 225 public school districts and 221 private schools, Morrison Institute researchers identified a number of individual schools presumed to offer student volunteer experiences. These schools were contacted and 149 public and 20 private schools responded to this request for additional information. These 169 schools, comprising about 15 percent of Arizona’s public/private school community, reportedly involve over 40,000 students each year in service to Arizona — working with other schools (from preschools to colleges), with the handicapped and disabled, the homeless, the elderly, and the abused. Students work to improve their school, religious, and neighborhood communities through public service.

Whether through volunteer service only or volunteerism integrated into a formal educational program, students are studying economic, social, health, and environmental issues and learning to reflect on the significance of these issues for themselves, their families, and future generations. They are writing about their experiences, speaking about their experiences, and perhaps most importantly, learning to think about their experiences and to solve problems through coordinated community action. Some earn academic credit for their studies; others do not. Some are required to participate in a volunteer activity; others are not. There is a rich diversity of programs as illustrated by the 165 individual program profiles included in this document.

In an era in which much attention is directed on child and adolescent problems — educational difficulties and dropping out, juvenile crime, general apathy, teen pregnancy — this report focuses on youth as assets by presenting the "state-of-the-state" in terms of students serving Arizona.
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INTRODUCTION

In FY 1992-93, Arizona received a grant under the auspices of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, Serve-America program, to fund local schools and community-based organizations for the purpose of implementing community service programs for students in grades kindergarten through twelve. Administered by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), 16 Arizona Serve America grantees received funding in early 1993; 15 grantees continued operating throughout 1994. Morrison Institute for Public Policy, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, was awarded a contract by ADE to design and conduct a two-year external evaluation of the Arizona Serve-America program. First and second year evaluation reports are available that document the results of these funded programs.¹

Prior to the second year (FY 1993-94), ADE personnel requested that Morrison Institute inventory student volunteer programs statewide. ADE administrators knew that many schools offer student opportunities for community service; they just weren’t sure how many formal projects and programs were going on in the state. In order to assist ADE in their efforts to study and better promote community service and service learning in Arizona schools, one element of Morrison Institute’s 1993-94 research agenda was to develop a "state-of-the-state" assessment of community service activities currently taking place in Arizona schools. This document is the result of that effort.

The report consists of two parts. Part I documents the results of a survey that was developed to explore what Arizona schools are currently doing to engage students in meaningful and ongoing volunteer activities (Appendix A contains a copy of the survey). Conducted with both public and private schools across the state, the survey was designed to answer questions such as:

- What kind of volunteer activities are being conducted in Arizona schools?
- How many students are involved in community service programs annually, and in what grades?
- What kinds of school-community partnerships are involved in implementing community service projects and programs?
- Do schools award academic credit for community service?

Part II profiles community service programs statewide. Three types of programs are included in the profiles: those that involve students in community service as an extracurricular activity; those in which community service projects are part of an academic curriculum; and those that teach classes in community service.

PART I

COMMUNITY SERVICE/SERVICE LEARNING SURVEY

In early 1994, Morrison Institute researchers screened 225 public school districts and 221 private schools in search of community service or service learning programs (Appendix B discusses survey methods). In the literature, and as defined for participants, the following definitions apply:

Community service refers to student volunteerism in the community through school sanctioned activities. Either the school or a community-based agency may coordinate these activities, which can be curricular or extracurricular.

Service learning refers specifically to instruction through which students learn and develop personal and interpersonal skills and are given structured time to think, talk, or write about their personal experiences in organized community service activities.

Ultimately, 149 public schools and 20 private schools — about 15 percent of Arizona’s public and private schools reported one or more programs which involve students in service to Arizona communities. Cumulatively, these programs involved over 40,000 students (roughly 5 percent of the public/private enrollment) during the 1993-94 school year in service projects across the state.

The following sections summarize survey findings. Results are reported and discussed separately for public and private schools, since findings suggest some unique differences between these institutions in their approach to community service.

Before presenting the "state-of-the-state" in terms of community service/service learning in Arizona schools, some basic definitions are in order. Community service/service learning activities generally fall into one of three categories defined as follows.

Volunteer Service only — Student volunteer services are provided independent of classroom activities (e.g., as part of club activities or through a volunteer coordinator at the school).

Service Learning Course — A separate class is offered as part of the school’s curriculum that teaches students about community service and involves students in community service projects.

Service Learning in an Academic Curriculum — Student volunteer activities are integrated into regular academic coursework (e.g., a science class participates in a community clean-up project and tests water from the local river as part of the instruction in chemistry).

2 Based on enrollment figures reported in the Arizona Department of Education publication Statistical and Financial Data for Fiscal Year 1992-93 (December 1993).
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PUBLIC SCHOOL RESULTS

Survey Respondents

Based on definitions from the Arizona Education Directory (September 1993), the 177 reported programs represent:

- 71 percent (125 programs) unified school districts;
- 7 percent (12 programs) union high school districts; and
- 23 percent (40 programs) elementary districts.

Schools reporting ongoing community service/service learning activities were located in twelve of Arizona’s fifteen counties. Three counties — Graham, Greenlee, and La Paz — did not report any schools with such ongoing activities. Of the programs reported, 137 (77 percent) are in urban counties (Maricopa, Pima) and 40 (23 percent) are in rural counties.

In general, there are few notable differences between reported characteristics of programs in rural and urban schools. Predictably, rural programs report serving smaller numbers of students (i.e., 40 percent of rural schools compared to 26 percent of urban schools reported programs with fewer than 50 participants). Additionally, rural programs tend to partner less with other educational institutions than do urban programs (i.e., 13 percent of rural programs list these partnerships; 28 percent of urban community service programs indicate such relationships).

Survey Results (By question)

What are the formats for delivering community service? (Question 1)

Volunteer service only, where students provide volunteer service independent of classroom activities, was the reported format in 105 programs (59 percent). Schools with this type of format for delivering community service most typically do their service activities through school-wide activities or as part of an extra-curricular club. Participants in "volunteer service only" programs each participate in community service activities for an estimated 14 hours per year.

A service learning course, a separate class offered as part of the school’s curriculum that teaches students about community service and involves students in community service projects, was the reported format in 21 programs (12 percent). Schools with service learning courses most typically provide their community service/service learning activities through one or more classes. Participants in service learning courses each participate in community service activities for an estimated 16 hours per year.

Service learning in an academic curriculum, i.e., volunteer activities integrated into academic coursework, accounts for 51 reported programs (29 percent). Schools with
this type of format most typically do their community service/service learning activities through one or more classes. Participants in programs with "service learning in an academic curriculum" each participate in community service activities for an estimated 14 hours per year.

Figure 1 shows the distribution of community service programs by type for public school respondents.

![Figure 1](image)

**Public school community service/service learning programs by type (N = 177)**

Who is primarily responsible for coordinating community service activities? (Question 2)

Individual classroom teachers are responsible for initiating/coordinating the majority of community service activities, with 113 responses (64 percent) in this category. Forty-two survey respondents (24 percent) indicated that "other" people (e.g., club sponsors), have primary responsibility for initiating or coordinating activities. "Other school/district staff" (e.g., a community service coordinator) were cited as primarily responsible in 21 programs (12 percent), while in one program community-based agency personnel take the major responsibility for initiating/coordinating community service activities.

What type of formal partners are involved in community service activities? (Question 3)

Community-based organizations/non-profit agencies comprise the majority of formal partners in schools' community service activities, with 70 percent of programs indicating this type of partnership. Nearly one-third of programs list "business/industry"(31 percent) and/or "state or local public agencies" (31 percent) as their formal partners in community service activities, while 24 percent partner with "other educational institutions."
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What is the scope of community service activities? (Question 4)

Fifty-nine programs (33 percent) described their community service/service learning activities as school-wide, while 50 programs (28 percent) provide these types of activities in "one or more classrooms." Thirty-two programs (18 percent) said their community service activities take place across a particular grade level, and 36 programs (20 percent) indicated some "other" scope of service activities (e.g., a campus club).

How many students regularly participate in community service activities? (Question 5)

Regular participants were defined as those students who participate in activities in an on-going fashion. This was not intended to include students who are involved in "one-shot" activities, e.g., a once-a-year holiday food drive. An estimated 36,225 students were reported as regularly participating in community service/service learning activities in one year.³ Sixty-one percent of the estimated students participated in "volunteer service only" activities; 32 percent participated in service learning in an academic curriculum; and eight percent of the estimated students were involved in a service learning course.

The majority of programs (59 percent) had fewer than 101 participants, with 51 programs reporting less than 50 regular participants a year, and 54 programs reporting between 50-100 participants. Nineteen programs (11 percent) involved between 101-200 participants, and 29 programs (16 percent) had between 201-500 participants. Some 24 programs (14 percent) reportedly involved between 501-1,000 regular participants.

When do community service activities take place? (Question 6)

Three-quarters of all the programs have activities taking place during the school day, with a similar number of programs doing community service activities after school. Nearly two-thirds of the programs also participate in community service on weekends.

How many hours does a student participate in community service during a year? (Question 7)

On average, each student participates in community service/service learning activities for an estimated 14 hours during a year.⁴ The most frequently reported number of

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³Each program reported a range of participants served annually (e.g., 50-100). The estimate of total participants was derived by summing the midpoints of reported ranges for all 177 programs.

⁴This figure represents average program hours (a range midpoint) x the average number of program participants (a range midpoint) summed across all 177 programs and divided by the total estimated number of participants.
student participation hours falls within the range of 1-10 hours during the school year. Seventy-nine programs (45 percent) reported hours of service within this range; 60 programs (34 percent) indicated students' average hours of participation between 11-30 hours per year. Some 23 programs (13 percent) reported between 31 hours and 50 hours of student participation per year, while 15 programs (9 percent) reported their students participating an average of more than 50 hours each per year.

Do students receive academic credit for community service/service learning activities? (Question 8)

Nearly one-third of the programs (56 programs) indicated that students receive academic credit for participating in community service/service learning activities. However, caution should be used in interpreting these numbers, since there appears to have been a broad application of the term "academic credit." For example, a positive response to this question was given by a school whose students receive extra credit for doing a service project; in other cases, elementary schools said their students receive "academic credit" for community service.

Do schools require students to participate in community service activities? (Question 9)

Thirty-two programs (18 percent) indicated a school requirement for students to participate in community service activities. As with the issue of academic credit, however, some respondents interpreted this question generically. To illustrate, one K-3 elementary school that routinely involves students in service projects said they "require" participation. This is a somewhat different situation than a high school that actually requires each student to participate in community service activities for a specific number of hours.

Is community service/service learning required for high school graduation? (Question 10)

Two schools indicated that community service/service learning is required for high school graduation. The requirement at one school (a junior/senior high school) falls between 11-30 hours; the other high school has a requirement between 1-10 hours. Ten schools indicated that while community service is not currently required for graduation, such a requirement is being proposed.

If resources become available for expanded state activities related to community service/service learning, what kinds of training would be helpful? (Question 11)

Sixty-nine programs responded to this open-ended question. The type of assistance most frequently cited as being helpful was training on integrating community service into the curriculum; 18 respondents indicated this would be helpful. Along these same lines, many respondents felt that teacher training on how to develop community service
programs (e.g., implementation issues, ideas for involvement of different age students) would help. Development of business/community/school partnerships was another frequently requested training topic. Other suggestions for training related to community service/service learning included motivational speakers to teach students about the importance of service to communities; information about available volunteer opportunities; and, successful examples/model programs. Transportation and liability issues; public relations/communications; and data collection/student tracking, were also among the suggested training topics.

Discussion

Survey results suggest that student community service is an established concept in many Arizona public schools, both urban and rural. Almost one-quarter of the state’s schools were initially identified by district superintendents as providing community service/service learning activities. Data from the 149 responding schools indicate that an estimated 36,225 students regularly participate in community service, each working, on average, the equivalent of nearly one full weekend.

The three formats for delivering community service can be conceptualized as points along a continuum for infusing service into schools. At one end of the continuum, much of the community service involves "volunteer service only," not connected to curricular activities. Yet there is also a clear indication that schools are beginning to integrate service into the curriculum. At the other end of the continuum, some schools are underscoring the educational value of community service and service learning by offering it as a separate class.

For students involved in "volunteer service only," the ongoing nature of their service suggests a degree of personal commitment that extends beyond the one-time events more traditionally undertaken by schools. Nearly half of the students participate between 1-10 hours, and an additional one-third participate between 11-30 hours during a year. Six middle schools and high schools have demonstrated the value they attribute to community service as part of the educational process by requiring students to participate in these types of activities.

The other two formats for community service/service learning require a more intense engagement” of individual classroom teachers. Students who perform

During 1993-94 — for the first time — a sociology class in Agua Fria High School experimented with integrating community service into its curriculum. The teacher wrote that “the most rewarding part of establishing the community service program has been the dedication and enthusiasm on the part of the students. Though the first semester students are no longer in the class and they therefore receive NO credit for their efforts, they continue to visit the nursing home patients and several students have arranged their school schedule so they can continue tutoring at the schools.”
service as part of the required coursework in a particular class ("service integrated into an academic curriculum") have the added benefit of applying concepts they learn in school to actions that help the larger community. The increase in work for teachers who choose to integrate service activities into their curriculum might be part of the reason that this format was reported in about half as many schools as "volunteer service only." The number of student volunteer hours reported for these classes is similar to reported hours for students doing volunteer service only.

Since a separate "service learning course" is by its nature intended to provide students with a more concentrated experience with community service and to relate service activities to broader academic concepts, it typically requires a more focused approach than the other formats. Nearly 40 percent of students in service learning courses each participate in community service/service learning activities for an average of more than 50 hours per year. Coursework includes activities such as journal writing, reflection, and discussions of social welfare and public policy issues. Understandably, this format for infusing community service into schools is less common than the other two. However, it is encouraging to note that 21 of the 177 responding programs reported this format, and more than 70 percent of the middle school and high school service learning courses offer course credit.

For the most part, community service does not yet appear to occupy a position among school activities that warrants a work assignment to a specific staff member. The task is primarily the responsibility of teachers, either as part of their curricular duties or in an extra-curricular capacity. Only 12 percent of responding schools assign primary responsibility for community service to other staff members, e.g., a community service coordinator.

A lack of uniformity among schools' interpretation of the definitions for community service activities was apparent in the analysis of survey data and signal caution in considering survey results. Specifically, researchers cannot draw uniform conclusions about all the specifics of community service in Arizona schools. Nevertheless, survey data do offer an overview of the current landscape of community service/service learning among the state's public school students.

PRIVATE SCHOOL RESULTS

Survey Respondents

Twenty private schools comprise the private school sample. Schools represent five counties (Apache, Maricopa, Navajo, Pima, and Yavapai). Of the 20 schools, 14 schools are in Maricopa or Pima county; six are rural. Responding schools range from reservation boarding schools to relatively large (several hundred students) urban high schools.
Survey Results (By question)

What are the formats for delivering community service? (Question 1)

Volunteer service only was the reported format for providing service in more than half (11) the schools. The schools with this format most typically do their service through school-wide activities and students most commonly provide between 11 and 30 hours of community service each (6 schools). In three schools, students provide 31-50 hours of service each. Two schools report between 1-10 hours of yearly service for participating students.

A service learning course was the reported format in two schools. Students in one course provide between 11-30 hours of service each; in the other course students each perform more than 50 hours of service.

Service learning in an academic curriculum is the format for providing service in seven schools. In six schools with this format, students each provide 11-30 hours of service; in one school, each student performs more than 50 hours of community service.

Who is primarily responsible for coordinating community service activities? (Question 2)

Teachers are responsible for coordinating service activities in nine schools; other school staff have this responsibility in eight schools. Four schools indicated "other" responsible individuals.
What type of formal partners are involved in community service activities? (Question 3)

Three-quarters of the schools reported community-based organizations/non-profits as formal partners in their community service activities. Schools also reported partnering with other types of organizations: three schools partnered with business/industry; five schools each identified state/local public agencies or other educational institutions as partners; and seven schools identified "other" types of formal partnerships.

What is the scope of community service activities? (Question 4)

Ten schools reported school-wide community service/service learning activities, and nine provide activities across one or more grade levels. One "other" configuration was a residential one-room school serving 6th through 12th grade students.

How many students regularly participate in community service activities? (Question 5)

An estimated 4025 students were reported as regularly participating in community service/service learning activities in one year. Sixty percent of these students (2425) were involved in service learning in an academic curriculum; 33 percent (1325) participated in "volunteer service only; and seven percent (275) were in a service learning course.

Nine schools had fewer than 101 participants, with 4 reporting fewer than 50 regular participants a year and 5 reporting between 50-100. Four schools reported 101-200 students participating in community service, and one school reported 201-300 regular participants. Three schools involved between 301-400 participants, and two schools reported 401-500 participants. In one school, between 501-1000 students regularly participated in community service.

When do community service activities take place? (Question 6)

Fourteen schools (70 percent) do community service activities during the school day, with the same number also providing service after school. Some 11 schools also participate in community service activities on weekends.

How many hours does a student participate in community service during a year? (Question 7)

In 12 schools, participating students each spend between 11 and 30 hours per year in community service activities. Four schools report regular participation of between 31

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5 This estimate was derived by summing the midpoints of the participant ranges reported for each of the 20 schools.

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and 50 hours, and in two schools students contribute more than 50 hours of service each year. Two schools said student participation in community service ranges between one and ten hours per year.

Do students receive academic credit for community service/service learning activities? (Question 8)

Nearly half of the schools (9) indicated that students receive academic credit for participating in community service/service learning activities. Most of the schools that offer academic credit (seven) do so through service integrated into an academic curriculum or through a service learning class. However, two schools reported giving academic credit for "volunteer service only" activities. Notably, one of these schools required more than 50 hours of service, and the other requires 31-50 hours of service.

Do schools require students to participate in community service activities? (Question 9)

Twelve schools indicated a requirement for student community service, while eight schools did not have any formal requirement. Schools that required community service represent all three types of formats for delivering the service, i.e., volunteer service only, service learning class, and service integrated into the curriculum.

Is community service/service learning required for high school graduation? (Question 10)

Eight schools (40 percent) require their students to do community service before they graduate. Two of the schools require more than 50 hours of service; two require 31-50 hours; two require 11-30 hours; and one has a requirement of 1-10 hours. One school did not indicate their requirement.

Discussion

Survey results suggest that many private schools embrace an ethic of contributing to the community. More than one-third of the private schools originally contacted indicated they provide ongoing community serve/service-learning activities for their students. Although at first glance the 20 schools on which the current analysis is based might not seem like a "significant" number, they represent 45 percent of the private schools (serving students in 7th grade and above) that provide community service experiences for students.

An estimated 4025 private school students regularly participate in community service/service learning activities in one year. As was the case with public schools, community service by private school students take place in both rural and urban communities.
The private schools reporting community service/service-learning programs appear to place a high value on student service and require considerable student commitment to service activities. Sixty percent (12) of the schools require students to do community service, and forty percent (8 schools) require community service for graduation. Half of the eight schools require each student to complete more than 30 hours of service.

The value of community service in the private schools is illustrated by the fact that more than half (11 schools) offer academic credit. While credit might be expected to be awarded in service-learning classes and for service integrated into the curriculum, two schools also award credit for "volunteer service only."

The degree of commitment of students participating in the 11 "volunteer service only" programs (beyond the more traditional one-time, special-event participation) is illustrated by the fact that in three schools with this formal for delivering service, students contribute more than 50 hours each per year; six schools have participants who provide 11-30 hours of service each.

Nearly all of the private schools that integrate service into the curriculum do so through religion courses. Identifiers such as "social justice" and "social action" were used to describe some of the courses. These larger frameworks were also placed in a religious context. Classroom-related learning activities described in the "activity profiles" accompanying some of the surveys further indicated considerable focus in these programs on social policy/social justice issues. A few schools also indicated that they "occasionally" integrate service into academic courses.

CONCLUSIONS

Documentation of the existing "continuum of formats" for infusing service into Arizona's schools illustrates educators' growing recognition of the potential of community service both as a means of educating students for citizenship and as a promising educational practice. The following examples serve to illustrate how community service/service learning looks in some Arizona schools.

- A rural Arizona high school offers a separate service learning course, and has also integrated service into the curriculum of another academic class.

- One high school has a "volunteer corps" through which students provide an average of more than 50 hours of service each, and for which they earn course credit.

- Several schools in the state are participating in a pilot program ("Youth in Philanthropy") that teaches students skills in grant-making and provides them with hands-on experience in philanthropy.
Community Service in Arizona Schools

Community service is clearly not a new concept in Arizona schools. Students have been volunteering for years. However, as national support for student community service/service learning becomes more prominent, the likelihood of available funding to enhance and expand local efforts will increase. More importantly, widespread recognition of the value of community service/service learning, for elementary and secondary students as well as older youth (and adults), will hopefully provide a stimulus for expanding the scope and breadth of such opportunities for students.

Financial support for community service through sources such as Serve-America undoubtedly bolster a commitment to provide these experiences. But external funding will not provide long-term sustenance for such efforts. In the end, Arizona schools will hopefully continue to build on what currently exists, and will craft community service and service learning opportunities that enhance the broad educational experiences for all students.
PART II

COMMUNITY SERVICE/SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITY PROFILES

This section is a "directory" of community service and service learning programs throughout the state. Directory entries are based on program profiles submitted by school personnel for inclusion in this document (Appendix C contains a copy of the profile form). Each entry lists the school name/district and, if applicable, a program name. The entry indicates whether the school is public or private and the number of students annually involved in the program. This is followed by a brief listing of the kinds of community service activities performed, who benefits from these services, and any related classroom learning associated with community service participation. A contact person is listed for further information about each program.

The directory is organized in three sections: Volunteer Service Only programs, Service Learning Course programs, and programs which integrate Service Learning in an Academic Curriculum. Each section is organized alphabetically by school and contains both public and private school entries.

NOTE: For the most part, directory entries have been reproduced verbatim from handwritten text submitted by responding schools. In preparing these entries, authors had to interpret some writing/information and regret any errors that might have occurred in the translation of documents.

Entries are presented in the community service/service learning category indicated by the school contact. Based on definitions of community service/service learning programs used in Serve-America (the national community service program for youth in grades kindergarten through twelve), some entries may not be in their "proper" category. Also, similar programs may appear in two or all three categories. A notable example of this concerns CHAMPS, which is a peer leadership training program. Some defined CHAMPS volunteer service as volunteer service only, some as service learning, and others as service integrated into an academic curriculum. Still other schools felt their CHAMPS program did not fit within the survey definition of community service. Some reporting differences might be due to variations in the way schools implement the CHAMPS curriculum; other differences might be due to a lack of shared definitions.

The caveat is that this is neither a definitive nor precise directory of community service/service learning programs. Nevertheless, it does illustrate the diversity of programs that involve young people in service to Arizona's communities and should serve as a valuable networking database.
ALTA LOMA ELEMENTARY

Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- National Junior Honor Society — regular visits to local retirement home
- Project Promise — ESL-GED adult classes and preschool; student helpers in the preschool
- Science Club — community recycling of newspapers and cans

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Local retirement home
- Preschool
- Neighborhood

Contact person

A. Strack, Assistant Principal
Alta Loma Elementary
Peoria Unified District
878-1007
Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Wellton-Mohawk Kiwanis Turkey Shoot
- Tri-Valley Ambulance Benefit
- Yuma Regional Medical Center Tractor Rodeo
- Yuma Regional Medical Center Dinner/Dance
- Rotary Oyster Fry
- Key Club, VICA, FFA all participate in these service activities

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Kiwanis — eye care, Christmas baskets, local scholarships
- Tri-Valley — provide ambulance service to the Wellton-Mohawk and surrounding areas
- Tractor Rodeo — provides equipment for the hospital and ambulance service and scholarships for the local seniors (Dinner/Dance earns money for hospital)
- Rotary — Foreign exchange students and local scholarships

Contact person

Randall O’Donnell, Principal
Antelope Union High School
Antelope Union High School District
785-3344
Community Service in Arizona Schools

APACHE JUNCTION JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Apache Junction Unified District #43

Program: National Junior Honor Society

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Peer tutoring at school
- Volunteer at local nursing home
- Fundraising for Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Fundraising/donations for Project Help

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Students at Junior High
Residents of nursing home
Seriously ill children
Families in the community

Contact person

Barb Fraundorfer, Teacher/NJHS Sponsor
Apache Junction Junior High School
Apache Junction Unified District
982-1110 (ext. 280)
APACHE JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL
Apache Junction Unified District #43

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- Recycling
- Work experience
- Volunteer time in service agencies

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- The students
- Community in general
- Needy families

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Career exploration
- Personal growth
- Relationship building

Contact person

Jeff St.Clair, Assistant Principal
Apache Junction High School
Apache Junction Unified District
982-1110
Community Service in Arizona Schools

BENSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Benson Union High School District #9

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Awareness Assembly for high school and middle school students
- Donations to food bank
- Project with Railroad for Excursion Train to see economic impact on community
- Small cash donation to charity
- Fundraising marathon for St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
- All Senior Government and English classes completed eight hours per semester of community service with Community Volunteer Corp

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

High school and middle school students
Hungry families
Various different organizations

Contact person

Lou Burleson, Principal
Benson Union High School
Benson Union High School District
586-2213
BRIMHALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4
Program: Junior Leadership League

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Special Olympics
- Christmas/Easter baskets at Jefferson Park
- PTO school carnivals

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- The community as a whole
- Children with mental and physical handicaps
- The needy/low-income families in the community

Contact person

Julie Van Schoyek, Counselor
Brimhall Junior High
Mesa Public Schools
641-7746 (ext. 212)
Community Service in Arizona Schools

BUENA HIGH SCHOOL
Sierra Vista Unified District #18

Program: Personal Responsibility In Daily Effort

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Monthly food drives (September-April)
- Two clothing drives
- Four special "care bag" drives for the homeless
- Phone book recycle program
- Shopping for fifty needy children in the Kiwanis Stocking Stuffer Program
- Sierra Vista Fire Fighters toy drive for needy children

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Cochise County Children’s Crisis Center for abused and neglected children
- The Forgash House shelter for battered women
- Salvation Army soup kitchen

Contact person

Jean Sciacca, Teacher
Buena High School
Sierra Vista Public Schools
458-7880
BULLHEAD CITY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Bullhead City Elementary District #15

Program: Kiwanis Builders Club

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

• Visiting the elderly
• School beautification

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The community as a whole
The school community

Contact person

Barbara Zerzycki, Club Sponsor
Bullhead City Junior High School
Bullhead City Elementary District
758-3921
Community Service in Arizona Schools

BUSTOZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tempe Elementary District #3

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 201-300

Community service activities:

• Collecting food for underprivileged near holidays
• Collecting food and supplies for earthquake victims in California
• Collecting clothing and hygiene products for needy children

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

St. Mary’s food bank
Occupational Medical Center
Connecting with Kids

Contact person

Carole Childs, Student Council Sponsor
Bustoz Elementary School
Tempe Elementary District
897-2955
CACTUS HIGH SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Program: Student Community Service

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

Students do volunteer work with non-profit agencies

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Elementary school children
The homeless
The elderly

Contact person

Byron Sutton, Counselor
Cactus High School
Peoria Unified District
878-5589
Community Service in Arizona Schools

CANYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Collect cans for Salvation Army
- Collect pull tabs
- Bake sales
- Care bags of food and clothes

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Salvation Army
- Ronald McDonald House
- Cerebral Palsy
- Westside Foodbank
- Needy families

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Student council
- Booster club

Contact person

Vince Howard, Principal
Canyon Elementary School
Peoria Unified District
486-7401
CARSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:
  Painting over graffiti

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
  Child Crisis Center

Contact person
  Eldon J. Budge, Principal
  Carson Junior High School
  Mesa Public Schools
  844-4505
Community Service in Arizona Schools

(GEORGE WASHINGTON) CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Yuma Elementary District #1

Program: Carver Partnership

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

Adoption of a local trailer court; monthly activities

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The senior residents of the trailer court
The students

Contact person

Deb Drysdale, Principal
George Washington Carver Elementary
Yuma Elementary District #1
782-1843
Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Volunteer at the pre-school nearby campus two hours per day
- Food drive
- Desert clean-up
- Volunteerism for district activities
- Participation in March of Dimes fundraiser

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Pre-school students
- Hungry/needy people
- The desert/environment
- The local community

Contact person

Kathleen Lichtenstein, Director of Student Activities
Catalina Foothills High School
Catalina Foothills Unified District
577-5090
CATALINA HIGH SCHOOL

Tucson Unified District #1

Program: Operation LADDER

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

Mentor/tutor program to improve attitude towards fluency and reading

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The students

Contact person

Catherine Brown, Operation LADDER Director
Catalina High School
Tucson Unified District
318-2270
CATALINA HIGH SCHOOL
Tucson Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

• Tutors for Catalina students as well as for feeder school students
• Members of Theme School Committees, developing school program/curriculum

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Students of Catalina High School and feeder schools

Classroom-related learning activities:

As students learn the process and practice the process of tutoring, their skills improve. Students serving in the Theme Committees learn communication skills and feel valued.

Contact person

Loraine Chapman, Teacher
Catalina High School
Tucson Unified District
318-2270
Community Service in Arizona Schools

CATALINA HIGH SCHOOL
Tucson Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

Reading tutors

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Students with low reading skills

Contact person

Bonnie Edris, Teacher
Catalina High School
Tucson Unified District
318-2212
CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Flowing Wells Unified District #8

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Visiting nursing homes
- Sing at malls during holiday season

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Senior citizens
- Community members

Contact person

Renate Krompasky, Principal
Centennial Elementary School
Flowing Wells Unified District
690-2291
CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Program: School and Community Service Program

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

Students volunteer at the following organizations:

- Hospital
- Library
- Elementary schools
- Little Leagues
- Fire Department
- Parks and Recreation
- YMCA
- Homes for the Elderly (The Forum)

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The organizations listed above and the students

Contact person

Estene Tarber, Counselor
Centennial High School
Peoria Unified District
878-5694
CHALLENGER SCHOOL
Glendale Elementary District #40

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

• Work at the West Side Food Bank
• Donated turkeys during the holidays
• Collected canned food to be donated to the food bank
• Spent a day with the students from the homeless school
• Made and donated care packages for the homeless students and their families

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The needy people in our area
Homeless children

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students inventoried and packaged the care packages.
We recently made Christmas and Valentine cards for the homeless students.

Contact person

Linda Marlar, 8A Team Leader
Challenger School
Glendale Elementary District
842-8314
Community Service in Arizona Schools

CHANDLER HIGH SCHOOL
Chandler Unified District #80

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 201-300

Community service activities:

- Clean up parks
- Reading to elderly
- Baby sitting
- Volunteering
- Food drives
- Blood drives

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- My Sister's Place
- Homes for Elderly
- City of Chandler
- St. Jude's

Contact person

M. Peterson, Dean
Chandler High School
Chandler Unified District
786-7140
CHINLE BOARDING SCHOOL

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Chinle Agency

Program: CHAMPS (Peer Leadership Program)

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Campus clean-up
- Volunteering in nursing home
- Volunteering to assist local elderly with house chores
- Tutoring
- Big Brother/Big Sister program

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Residents of nursing home
Elderly community
Students

Classroom-related learning activities:

One class per week on CHAMPS, Peer Leadership Program; one formal meeting each week using parliamentary procedures.

Contact person

Edna Braxton, Substance Abuse Counseling Specialist
Chinle Boarding School
P.O. Box 70
Many Farms, AZ 86538
781-6221
Community Service in Arizona Schools

CHINO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Chino Valley Unified District #51

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Kiwanis Cover Dinner
- Clean-up
- Building our American Communities

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- City, school
- All Kiwanis beneficiaries
- Veterinarian hospital
- Chamber of Commerce

Contact person

M. Henry, Principal
Chino Valley High School
Chino Valley Unified District
636-2298
COCOPAH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 401-500

Community service activities:

• Visitation/helping at nursing homes
• Recycling program
• Tutoring at our school and elementary schools
• Homeless shelter school adoption
• Food drives for homeless shelter
• Toy drives

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Homeless children
Elementary and middle school students
Nursing home
Our environment

Classroom-related learning activities:

Writing childrens books
Journal writing
Affective discussions
Reading and research

Contact person

Sam Merrill, Principal
Cocopah Middle School
Scottsdale Unified District
443-7800
CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48
Program: Jobs For America's Graduates

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Big Brother/Big Sister program with local elementary school
- Adopting a family for Thanksgiving
- Christmas Angels (Salvation Army)
- Easter Baskets for homeless children
- Walk on the Wild Side — benefit for MS Society

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Salvation Army
Vista del Camino
MS Society

Contact person

Anne-Marie Woolsey, Teacher/Job Specialist
Coronado High School
Scottsdale Unified District
990-4330
COTTONWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
Cottonwood—Oak Creek Elementary District #6

Program: Village Voices

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:
Visit and work with residents of retirement home

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
The students and the elderly

Contact person
Marjorie Wieweck, Math Teacher
Cottonwood Middle School
Cottonwood—Oak Creek Elementary District
634-2231
Community Service in Arizona Schools

(HOMER) DAVIS ELEMENTARY

Flowing Wells Unified District #8

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Life Care Center — monthly students go to the Center to help residents celebrate their birthdays
- Target — Career Day
- Allied Signal — Career Day, CHAMPS training

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Students
Residents of retirement home
Target and Allied employees — teaching our children

Contact person

Dixie Eccles, School Service Coordinator
Homer Davis Elementary School
Flowing Wells Unified District
690-2342
DESERT PALMS SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

• Food drives
• Save an endangered animal
• Collecting for various service agencies
• Blanket drive for earthquake victims

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Hungry families
Endangered species
Earthquake victims

Contact person

Mark A. Ritz, Principal
Desert Palms School
Peoria Unified District
878-1010
DOBSON HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Program: Participate in the Community (PIC)

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- Volunteer at community hospitals and nursing homes
- Tutor at Junior Highs and elementary schools
- Volunteer at teen crisis hot line
- Help community social service agencies
- Community clean-ups

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Junior high and elementary students
- Adolescents in crisis
- Homeless agencies
- Patients at nursing homes and hospitals
- Cancer Society
- National disaster victims

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students who volunteer for teen crisis hotline go through thirty hours of training

Contact person

Barbara J. Adams, Assistant Principal
Dobson High School
Mesa Public Schools
898-2913
EAST FLAG JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Flagstaff Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 201-300

Community service activities:

- Food drives
- Clean & Green Program
- Humane Shelter
- Just Say No
- Talent Show
- Book Drive
- Blood drives
- March of Dimes Drive
- Adopt-a-First Grade
- Youth Day
- Red Ribbon Campaign
- Tutoring

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

City of Flagstaff
Weitzel Elementary
March of Dimes
C.A.S.A.
Los Arcos Nursing Home

Elks Club
County of Coconino
Leupp Boarding School
Hispanic Organization for Youth
Northern Arizona University

Classroom-related learning activities:

Life Skills Class — Drug Awareness Resistance Education
Earth Science — Clean & Green, Recycling Program

Contact person

Patricia L. Fischer, Assistant Principal
East Flag Junior High
Flagstaff Unified District
773-8250
Community Service in Arizona Schools

ELOY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Eloy Elementary District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 401-500

Community service activities:

- Trash pick-up around the school and community
- Paint out graffiti around the community
- Baking cookies
- Reading to seniors

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- The school district
- The senior citizens home
- The community

Contact person

Mary Alice Jordan, Director of Family Resource Center
Eloy Elementary School
Eloy Elementary District
466-9230
ELOY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
Eloy Elementary District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:
- Volunteer at the Eloy Senior Community Center

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
- Retired local people of the community

Contact person

Irlene Warner, Student Council Sponsor
Eloy Intermediate School
Eloy Elementary School District #11
466-7303
EMILY GRAY JUNIOR HIGH
Tanque Verde Unified District #13

Program: Project Outreach

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

Students work in elementary school classrooms

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Elementary school students (K-6)

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students learn to cooperate better
How to act as positive role models
Hone skills they already possess

Contact person

Pat Green, Reading/Study Skills Teacher
Emily Gray Junior High
Tanque Verde Unified District
749-3838
ESPERO CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL
Catalina Foothills Unified District #16

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Sock Hop - Dance where admission was a pair of new socks and $1.00
- Sixer Mixer - admission was toilet article plus $1.00
- Making ornaments for Humane Society Christmas donation tree
- Working snack bar to make a cash donation to TACT

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Community Food Bank
- Amphi Clothing Bank
- Shalom House
- Humane Society of Tucson
- TACT

Contact person

Beverly Rasmussen, Assistant Principal
Espero Canyon Middle School
Catalina Foothills School District
577-5330
Community Service in Arizona Schools

FOUNTAIN HILLS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Fountain Hills Unified District #98

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Work in food booths, concession stands, at community events
- Science teacher takes children to test Arizona water for the DNR
- Help community non-profit organizations, clubs, churches, etc.
- Feeding less privileged
- Educating youth; helping youth programs

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Non-profit clubs and organizations, churches, youth programs
Anyone in need

Contact person

Paul Langworthy, Counselor
Shirley Allbrooks, Counselor
Fountain Hills Jr./Sr. High
Fountain Hills Unified District
837-7758
FOURTH AVENUE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Yuma Elementary District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

• Help with professional bike races
• Fix bikes
• Bike give-aways
• Paint over graffiti in the community

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

People putting on bike races
The children who win the bikes
The local community as a whole

Contact person

Dr. William E. Roberts, Principal
Fourth Avenue Junior High
Yuma Elementary District
783-2193
**FRANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Tempe Elementary District #3

*Type of school:* Public

**Number of students regularly participating each year:** 50-100

**Community service activities:**

Made gingerbread houses and other items to distribute to the needy and other agencies.

**Beneficiaries/service recipients:**

Maricopa County Children’s Burn Unit
Shelter

**Contact person**

Georgia Merrick, Principal
Frank Elementary School
Tempe Elementary District
897-6202
FREMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Feed homeless
- Cards with treats for VA hospital
- Decorate nursing home for Christmas
- Easter baskets for Child Crisis Nursery

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Needy members in school and community

Contact person

Donna Kubiak, Business Teacher
Fremont Junior High School
Mesa Public Schools
396-1702
Community Service in Arizona Schools

GILLILAND MIDDLE SCHOOL
Tempe Elementary District #3

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Collected pennies from all students in school each month for Cerebral Palsy Assoc.
- Collected pull tabs and donated them to benefit the Ronald McDonald House
- Cleaned up the grounds, some rooms, and adjacent park of a museum

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

People with Cerebral Palsy
Children and families who utilize the Ronald McDonald house
The community who enjoys the museum and the park around it

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students are involved in recycling school papers
Guest speakers come into the school and talk about student volunteer activities

Contact person

Mary Foley, Reading Teacher
Gilliland Middle School
Tempe Elementary District
966-7114 (ext. 5880)
GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Glendale Union High School District #205

Program: Students Out Serving

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

• Tutoring
• Neighborhood clean-up
• Volunteering at various non-profit organizations in the community: hospitals, library, nursing homes, etc.

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The entire community benefits because our students participate in such a broad range of non-profit activities and organizations.

Contact person

Lisa Wallace, Teacher
Glendale High School
Glendale Union High School District
435-6200
Community Service in Arizona Schools

HENDRIX JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- All clubs and activities give 10% of their time, money, or help to local agencies
- Students also work on environmental projects

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Various charitable organizations
Twelve families per year
Other schools

Contact person

Susie Wissinger, Principal
Hendrix Junior High School
Mesa Public Schools
345-0931
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL
Gilbert Unified District #41

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 401-500

Community service activities:
- CAP office
- Adopt-A-Family
- Candy Striper
- Humane Society
- Cleaning up community
- Teachers, families and many more

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
- Hospitals
- Area merchants
- Community members
- Schools
- Churches
- Non-profit organizations of all types

Contact person
Robyn Conrad, Activities Director
Highland High School
Gilbert Public Schools
813-0051 (ext. 4023)
Community Service in Arizona Schools

HORIZON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Glendale Elementary District #40

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 401-500

Community service activities:

- Campus clean-up
- Nursing home
- Hospitals
- Mentoring younger students

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Newborns
- Elderly
- Entire Horizon community

Classroom-related learning activities:

All 6th graders go through extensive training in relation to all CHAMPS activities

Contact person

Robert Wallace, Assistant Principal
Horizon Elementary School
Glendale Elementary District
842-8200
HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL
Paradise Valley Unified District #69

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- Canned food drives
- Instruction to first graders in Spanish

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Nursing homes
- Political campaigns
- Hospitals
- Food banks
- Elementary school students

Contact person

Anthony Capuano, Assistant Principal
Horizon High School
Paradise Valley Unified District
953-4105
IMES MAGNET SCHOOL
Glendale Elementary District #40

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

• Volunteer as a tutor
• Programs for elderly (seniors)
• Community beautification

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Individuals
Small business
Community organizations

Classroom-related learning activities:

Attitudes
Discussions

Contact person

R. Jackson, Principal
Imes Magnet School
Glendale Elementary District
842-8220
IRONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 401-500

Community service activities:

- Tutoring
- Drives (clothing, toys, food, books, money)
- Nursing home visits; boys ranch
- Walk-a-Thons
- Recycling
- Road clean-up

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Elderly adults
- Children
- Non-profit organizations

Contact person

Davita Solter-Lindquist, Assistant Principal
Ironwood High School
Peoria Unified District
486-6404
KACHINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Peer tutoring
- Computer lab tutoring

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

All students involved
The teachers that are being helped out

Contact person

Peg Moseley, Assistant Principal
Kachina Elementary School
Peoria Unified District
878-5609
KINGMAN HIGH SCHOOL NORTH
Mohave Union High School District #30

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Visitation to nursing homes
- Help with Radiothon — Kiwanis
- Drug store inventory
- Thanksgiving baskets for the needy
- Clothes for the needy

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Older community members
Students desiring a scholarship
Needy

Contact person

Darlene Fraley
Kingman High School North
Mohave Union High School District
753-6210
KNOLES SCHOOL
Flagstaff Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

• Canned food drive
• Clothing drive
• Recycling and clean-up

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Community food banks
Community charitable organizations

Contact person

David G. McKay, Principal
Knoles School
Flagstaff Unified District
773-4120
MADISON PARK SCHOOL
Madison Elementary District #38

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Service at St. Vincent De Paul
- Local businesses — painted out graffiti
- Donations of food/clothing

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Homeless
- Local businesses
- Local families

Contact person

Charlene Formanek, Student Council Supervisor
Madison Park School
Madison Elementary District
264-7316
Community Service in Arizona Schools

MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL
Tempe Union High School District #213

Type of school: Public

Number of students *regularly* participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Day Care Center
- Elderly homes
- Hospitals
- Arizona Historical Society
- Tutoring in different classrooms and schools
- Help in different ways at our school

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Students
Elderly people
Our school and local community

Contact person

Ron Cosner, Teacher
Marcos de Niza High School
Tempe Union High School District
838-3200 (ext. 218)
MARICOPA MIDDLE SCHOOL
Maricopa Unified District #20

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Tutoring K-3 students
- Stagecoach Days

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Rotary Club

Contact person

Matthew Reese, Principal
Maricopa Middle School
Maricopa Unified District
568-2293
Community Service in Arizona Schools

MAYER HIGH SCHOOL
Mayer Unified District #43

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

• Put in a heliport at the fire station
• Put in a solar heating system in the Mayer Library
• Fenced the Mayer Cemetery
• Constructed a basketball and volleyball court at Mayer Park
• Currently involved in constructing a baseball field

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The communities of Mayer, Spring Valley and Cortes

Classroom-related learning activities:

Skills related to construction of projects
Planning skills and interpersonal skills

Contact person

Mr. Dan Clark, Agriculture Teacher
Mayer High School
Mayer Unified District
632-7629
MENSENDICK SCHOOL
Glendale Elementary District #40

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- FoodCARE
- Peer mediation
- Peer mentoring
- Adopt-a-Plot
- Adult education

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Families of the community and school population

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students adopt an area of campus to care for the appearance
Action reinforces district outcome of developing respect for the environment

Contact person

Barbara Wilson, Principal
Mensendick School
Glendale Elementary District
842-8260
MESA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Community clean-up
- Hospitals
- Grade school mentors

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Hospitals
Schools
Community

Contact person

Harold Cranshaw, Principal
Mesa Junior High School
Mesa Public Schools
833-0080
MONTE VISTA SCHOOL
Creighton Elementary District #14

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

• Volunteer at Kivel Nursing Home
• Fundraising to help support civic causes
• Neighborhood/school clean-up
• Pledges for Easter Seal Shoot Out

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The residents at Kivel Nursing Home
The whole community, including the school
The beneficiaries of Easter Seals

Contact person

Kathryn Frankel, Principal
Monte Vista School
Creighton Elementary District
381-6140
Community Service in Arizona Schools

MORRISTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Morristown Elementary District #75

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Cafeteria helpers
- Library aides
- Tutors to K-3 students
- At-Risk via the CHAMPS program

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- All students
- K-3 At-Risk students
- The entire school community

Contact person

Mary Ann Rosenthal, Business Manager
Morristown Elementary School
Morristown Elementary District
388-2336
Volunteer Service Only

MOUNTAINSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Adopt-an-Animal
- Mexican Wolf enclosure
- Bear bricks
- Toy drive, Christmas party
- Book drive
- Children’s Rainforest
- Save Keiko Committee

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Phoenix Zoo
- New Day Pre-School
- Thomas J Pappas Community School
- Keiko the whale

Classroom-related learning activities:

Reflection — I am trying to instill a feeling of responsibility that we all need to have regarding others, our community, and our environment.

Contact person

Gayle Holland, Teacher
Mountainside Middle School
Scottsdale Unified District
451-3400
Community Service in Arizona Schools

NADABURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Nadaburg Elementary District #81
Program: Builders Club

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:
- Painting community building
- Babysitting for community service meeting (prenatal health)
- Caroling at Christmas

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
- Mothers with young children
- Senior citizens
- General community

Contact person
Ann Zirkle, Faculty Advisor
Nadaburg Elementary School
Nadaburg Elementary District
584-6930
NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL
Nogales Unified District #1

Program: Key Club

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Help at Boys and Girls Club
- Christmas in April — refurbish home for disadvantaged

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Children of all ages
The elderly

Contact person

Melinda Diaz, Faculty Advisor
Nogales High School
Nogales Unified District
287-0900
OASIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

• Adopt-a-Grandparent
• Food drives
• Peer tutoring/cross grade level tutoring

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Nursing home
West Valley Food Bank
Primary students

Contact person

Margie Potell, Student Council Advisor
Denise Lightfoot, National Junior Honor Society
Oasis Elementary School
Peoria Unified District
878-5619
THE ORME SCHOOL

Program: Community Service/Chore Program

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Assigned chores (three times weekly)
- Peer tutoring
- Discipline-assigned community work (on and off campus)

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Boarding community
Fellow students

Contact person

Robert W. Haskett, Assistant Headmaster
The Orme School
H.C. 63, Box 3040
Mayer, AZ 86333
632-7601
PAYSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Payson Unified District #10

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Holiday food drive
- Christmas box packing in conjunction with Lioness Club
- Highway clean-up
- Special Olympics Banquet

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Local food bank
- Needy families in Payson and surrounding areas
- School and local community
- Local Special Olympians and their families

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Homeroom program components reinforce the importance of service work
- Career guidance relates volunteer service to possible future career choices

Contact person

Ginger Sparks, Student Council Sponsor
Payson Junior High School
Payson Unified District
474-4511
Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

• Picked up trash, raked and weeded a city park
• Painted over graffiti
• Sponsored school recycling drive
• Played with children at a women's shelter
• Sponsored fundraising drive for toys

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

City of Phoenix
City of Peoria
Chrysalis Foundation

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students are actively engaged in an on-going tutorial program for younger students

Contact person

Holly Urbancic, Teacher/National Junior Honor Society Sponsor
Peoria Elementary School
Peoria Unified District
878-1022
Community Service in Arizona Schools

PEORIA HIGH SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:
  Donation of work time to non-profit organization

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
  Non-profit organizations

Contact person
  Bob Gonzalo, Head Counselor
  Peoria High School
  Peoria Unified District
  486-6307
PHOENIX COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:
- Tutoring
- Nursing home
- Recycling
- Hospital

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
- American Cancer Society
- Central Arizona Shelter Services
- Pappas School
- Ronald McDonald House

Contact person
Bob Hendrickson, Community Service Coordinator
Phoenix Country Day School
P.O. Box 15087
Phoenix, AZ 85060
955-8200
Community Service in Arizona Schools

PIMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

Chorus performs for nursing home residents

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Senior citizens

Contact person

David Thomas, Teacher
Pima Elementary School
Scottsdale Unified District
423-3230
POSTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:
- Phone book recycling drive
- Toy drive
- Canned food drive
- Spare change drive

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
- Community
- Child Crisis Center
- Mesa Food Bank
- Red Cross Emergency Service

Contact person
Greg Little, Student Council Advisor
Poston Junior High School
Mesa Public Schools
835-1505
RHODES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mesa Unified District #4

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- Adopt-a-Grandparent
- Window painting
- Fund raising
- Tree planting
- Recycling and environmental activities
- Community and statewide performances

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Make-a-Wish Foundation
- Leukemia
- March-Of-Dimes
- Local senior care centers

Contact person

Steve Green, Administrative Assistant
Rhodes Junior High School
Mesa Public Schools
839-9329
RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Flowing Wells Unified District #8

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Third grade students work at La Canada Care Center with the residents
- Projects include art work, reading to them, listening to the residents tell stories

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Both the students and the residents of the center

Contact person

Beth Zona, Teacher
Richardson Elementary School
Flowing Wells Unified District
690-2371
Community Service in Arizona Schools

SAHUARO HIGH SCHOOL
Tucson Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

• Canned food drive
• Campus/neighborhood clean-up and graffiti busters
• Teen Service Day — trash pick-up and graffiti cover-up in downtown Tucson
• Various walk-a-thons
• Speaking to elementary students about seat belt safety

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Community food bank
Campus and immediate community
Downtown Tucson
Various charities: March-of-Dimes, American Cancer Society, etc.
Elementary students

Contact person

Delano Price, Assistant Principal
Sahuarro High School
Tucson Unified District
721-6320
ST. CYRIL SCHOOL
Diocese of Tucson

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 301-400

Community service activities:

- Food and clothing drives
- Visits to nursing homes
- Cooking/meals/help for the homeless
- School patrol
- Neighborhood clean-up

• Giving Tree — gifts for the poor
• Volunteer at sporting events
• Quilting
• Letter writing
• Reading to children in lower grades

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

St. Cyril parish
Homeless shelters
Nursing homes
Food bank
Sister school in Ghana, Africa
Salvation Army

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Women’s shelters
Church and community in Nogales
Casa de los Ninos
Desert Storm
Students

Contact person

JoAnn Sayre, Principal
St. Cyril School
4725 East Pima
Tucson, AZ 85712
881-4240
Community Service in Arizona Schools

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

Diocese of Phoenix

Program: Christian Service

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- St. Vincent de Paul dining room
- Andre House — soup kitchen
- SMHS - Event volunteers
- Mesa Public Library Children’s Services
- Parish clerical/phone assistance
- Assisting elderly (shopping; yard clean-up)
- Teaching religious education to younger students
- Fire Dept. — Prevent drowning program
- Tutoring
- Babysitting
- Hospital volunteers
- Raising money for scholarship fund

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Elementary and high school students
- Parish community
- Scholarship recipients
- Elderly
- Parents who are financially strapped and need babysitting
- Street people

Contact person

Sister Linda, Campus Minister
St. Mary's High School
2525 North Third Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
254-6371
ST. MARY — BASHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Diocese of Phoenix

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 301-400

Community service activities:

• Collection of canned goods
• Collection of blankets/toys
• Collection of bottled water
• Wash cars
• Babysitting
• Wash dishes

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Earthquake victims
Faculty members
Leukemia Society
Parents

Classroom-related learning activities:

Discussion of spiritual and corporal works of mercy; Gospel discussion

Contact person

Mrs. Patty Martin, Moderator of Student Council
St. Mary — Basha Catholic School
200 West Galveston Street
Chandler, AZ 85224
963-4951
SCOTTSDALE HORIZONS PRIVATE SCHOOL

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

Collect food, clothing and toys at Christmas and Thanksgiving

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Salvation Army
Children’s Crisis Center

Contact person

Mollie Kidari, Administrative Assistant
Scottsdale Horizons Private School
7425 East Culver
Scottsdale, AZ  85257
990-7223
SEDONA—OAK CREEK ELEMENTARY

Sedona—Oak Creek Joint Unified District #9

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

• Neighborhood clean-up
• Visit retired home

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Retired community
Forest service

Classroom-related learning activities:

Career exploration
Personal journals

Contact person

Rich Clawson, Principal
Sedona—Oak Creek Elementary
Sedona—Oak Creek Joint Unified District
282-7952
Community Service in Arizona Schools

SETON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Program: Christian Service Program

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 301-400

Community service activities:

- Tutoring
- Working with the elderly
- Working with handicapped children
- Teaching religious education classes
- Coaching
- Peer ministry
- Soup kitchens
- Food distribution

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Teens talking to teens
St. Mary's school
Paz de Cristo
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Local churches
My Sister's Place
Andre House
Shelters

St. Mary's Food Share
Desert Samaritan Hospital
American Vets
YMCA
Special Olympics
Mesa Lutheran Hospital
Literacy Volunteer Program

Classroom-related learning activities:

Religion classes; Small group discussions; Reflection paper

Contact person

Sister Rachel Blais, Campus Minister
Seton Catholic Tri-City High School
1150 North Dobson
Chandler, AZ 85224
963-1900
SHEPHERD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 201-300

Community service activities:

• Planting trees and flowers
• Helping at special olympics
• Save the Family program
• Recycling in special education programs
• Cleaning graffiti in the neighborhood
• Canned food drive
• Clothing drive
• Adopt-A-Highway
• Wheelchair dance at nursing home, visits
• Christmas Angels
• Adopt-A-Park and Adopt-A-Family

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Activities above are community based
School-wide benefits from beautification and recycling

Classroom-related learning activities:

Group discussions/organization/planning on the Adopt-A-Park program

Contact person

Dr. Sheila Edgar, Assistant Principal
Shepherd Junior High School
Mesa Public Schools
981-0983
Community Service in Arizona Schools

SHONTO BOARDING SCHOOL
Western Navajo

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Youth center
- Food drives
- Red Ribbon week
- Trash pick-up
- Quilts for the elderly
- Various chartered clubs for fundraising, etc.

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Local community members

Contact person

Arthur Diamond, Principal
Shonto Boarding School
Shonto, AZ 86054
672-2652
SOUTHWESTERN ACADEMY

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Adopt-a-Highway
- Forest service work
- Easter Seals — Basketball shoot-out

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Community members
Easter Seals

Contact person

Philip Sarkisian, Activities Director
Southwestern Academy
Beaver Creek Campus
Rimrock, AZ 86335
567-4581
COMMUNITY SERVICE IN ARIZONA SCHOOLS

SUNDAE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- Canned food/clothing/toy drives
- Blood donation
- Visitation/programs to elderly
- Recycling
- Animal preservation

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Entire community
Retirement homes

Contact person

Mary Lou Updike, Secretary
Pam Spafford, Teacher
Sundance Elementary School
Peoria Unified District
878-1019
SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Canned food drive
- Christmas Angels
- West Side Food Bank

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The needy local community

Contact person

Laura Burgess, Teacher
Sun Valley Elementary School
Peoria Unified District
878-5623
TANQUE VERDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Tanque Verde Unified District #13

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:
- Food bank
- Clothes bank
- Nursing home visits
- Recycling

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
- Less fortunate
- Retired citizens

Contact person
Diane Tober, School Librarian
Tanque Verde Elementary School
Tanque Verde Unified District
749-4244
TAYLOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

Wheelchair dances at local nursing home

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The residents of the nursing home

Contact person

Pat Policastro, Sponsor
Taylor Junior High School
Mesa Public Schools
898-5996
Community Service in Arizona Schools

TORTOLITA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Marana Unified District #6

Type of school: Public
Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:
- Canned food drive, food bank
- Thanksgiving turkey drive
- Christmas toy drive
- Homeless holiday community service activities
- Builders Club and Student Leadership group activities

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
- Marana community
- Casa de los Ninos
- Homeless

Classroom-related learning activities:
- AIDS integrated curriculum throughout the school (7th and 8th grade)

Contact person
Dave Santa Maria, Principal
Tortolita Junior High School
Marana Unified District
682-9122
UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
Tucson Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 301-400

Community service activities:

- Tutoring
- Neighborhood clean-up
- "Generations Together" — volunteering at local hospitals/nursing homes
- Recycling

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Elementary/high school students
- Entire community
- Elderly

Contact person

Joan Meggitt, Director of Guidance
University High School
Tucson Unified District
318-2208
Community Service in Arizona Schools

VAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Tucson Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 201-300

Community service activities:

- Clean-up: City Parks, camps, senior citizens homes, zoo
- Graffiti abatement
- Tutoring
- Concert
- Painting
- Recycling

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Goodwill
Tucson Parks & Recreation
City Zoo
Rest Homes
Food Bank
Camp Cooper
Elementary Schools

Classroom-related learning activities:

Discuss benefits and reasons we are involved with community service activities

Contact person

Kelly Langford, Principal
Vail Middle School
Tucson Unified District
798-2686
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL
Roosevelt Elementary District #66
Program: Youth in Philanthropy

Type of school: Public

Number of students *regularly* participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:
- Clothing bank for district students
- House painting for community members (proposed)
- Painting addresses on curbs in neighborhoods

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
- District students
- Community
- The local neighborhoods

Classroom-related learning activities:
- Curriculum with language arts emphasis
- Government study

Contact person
Jackie Thomas, Teacher
John Wann, Principal
Valley View School
Roosevelt Elementary District
232-4980
VERDE VALLEY SCHOOL

**Type of school:** Private

**Number of students regularly participating each year:** 50-100

**Community service activities:**
- Visiting the old and sick
- Assisting teachers in elementary schools
- Assisting teachers with Spanish-speaking students
- Assisting Sedona Arts Council

**Beneficiaries/service recipients:**
- Elderly
- Local elementary schools
- Sedona Arts Council

**Contact person**

Tom Asad, U.S. History Teacher  
Verde Valley School  
3511 Verde Valley School Road  
Sedona, AZ 86336  
284-2272
WAKEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
Tucson Unified District #1

Program: Junior Optimist Club

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Walk-A-Thon
- Food drive
- Graffiti paint-out
- Christmas gifts and party organizers
- Halloween Party game sponsors
- Thanksgiving decorations

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Heart Association
Community food bank
Neighborhood — around our school
Arizona Children’s Hospital
Salvation Army — children
Shut-in’s and homeless families

Contact person

Joyce Dillon, Club Advisor
Wakefield Middle School
Tucson Unified District
798-2802
Community Service in Arizona Schools

WEST SEDONA SCHOOL
Sedona—Oak Creek Joint Unified District #9

Type of school: Public

Number of students *regularly* participating each year: 301-400

Community service activities:

- Kachina Adult Center
- Various businesses
- Fire Department/Police Department/service organizations

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The people who use the above services

Contact person

Deb Sanders, Gifted Education
West Sedona School
Sedona—Oak Creek Joint Unified District
282-4151
WESTWIND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Pendergast Elementary District #92

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Painting over graffiti in the community
- Choral presentations at senior centers

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Sun City Convalescent Homes
- Westwind Community

Contact person

Julianne Lein, Assistant Principal
Westwind Elementary School
Pendergast Elementary District
877-1914
WHITERIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Whiteriver Unified District #20

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 401-500

Community service activities:

- Adopt-A-Highway program (5 miles)
- Programs at elderly homes
- Christmas dinner for elderly
- Food drive/donations to local agencies
- Recycling program for cans/paper

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Elderly people
People who use the highway
Local agencies who help the needy

Contact person

John Bradt, Principal
Whiteriver Middle School
Whiteriver Unified District
338-4139
Volunteer Service Only

WILLIS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Chandler Unified District #80

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Tutoring
- Baby-sitting
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Toys for Tots
- Holiday Adopt-A-Family programs
- Neighborhood clean-up
- Special Olympics
- Adopt-A-Grandparent
- Service at religious sites

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Students
- Local citizens
- Parents
- Special Education families
- Senior citizens
- Disadvantaged children, needy families
- Religious communities

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Purposes of having a student council
- Values clarification
- Anecdotes relating to human lives
- Discussions about the responsibility of community service

Contact person

Peter Beskid, Student Council Advisor
Willis Junior High School
Chandler Unified District
786-7180
WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Tempe Elementary District #3

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Working with handicapped students in our school and other schools
- We train students each year to serve as conflict managers in our school

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Handicapped students in our school and other schools
Our school community

Contact person

Julie Curtis, Counselor
Wood Elementary School
Tempe Elementary District
838-0711 (ext. 7516)
ZUNI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

• Canned food drive during the holidays
• Earthquake assistance
• Volunteer work at St. Vincents, sorting food
• Shoeboxes with necessities for homeless people
• Penny collection for Memorial Library in D.C. for Martin Luther King Jr.

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

St. Vincent De Paul
Vista Del Camino
Memorial Library
Homeless

Contact person

Janet Gilbertsen, Student Council Sponsor
Zuni Elementary School
Scottsdale Unified District
451-5140
SERVICE LEARNING COURSE PROGRAMS

ALCHESAY HIGH SCHOOL — ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

Whiteriver Unified District #20

Program: Alternative High School

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

• Tutoring/serving as an assistant in the elementary school
• Light construction/maintenance
• Safety inspections
• Clerical/office work

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Schools
Fire station

Classroom-related learning activities:

Journal entries

Contact Person:

Mr. Herve Dardis, Assistant Principal
Alchesay H.S. Alternative School
Whiteriver Unified
338-4848 (ext. 258)
BROPHY COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Program: Christian Service

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 201-300

Community service activities:

- Domestic violence day care center
- Tutoring
- Volunteering in nursing homes
- Working with the homeless and disabled
- Working in hospitals

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Children in school
Nursing home patients
Marginalized populations

Classroom-related learning activities:

Reflection/discussion groups in student volunteering; Discussion of social justice issues; A journal about the Christian Service experience.

Contact Person:

Ed Martin, Christian Service Director
Brophy Preparatory College
4701 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85012
264-5291
CARSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
Tucson Unified District #1

Program: Community Service

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Stuff envelopes
- Recycling projects
- Pick up trash
- Walks for charities
- Food drives
- School store
- Art work
- Yard work
- Letters to elderly, vets

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Volunteer Center
American Heart Association
March of Dimes
Humane Society

Boys and Girls Club
Cancer Society
Leukemia Society
Pima Council on Aging

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Journal about experiences
- Career/job awareness
- Learning vocabulary/knowledge about community agencies in town and diseases

Contact Person:

Any Teacher
Carson Middle School
CHAPARRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Programs: All-Stars class; Chi Sigma (community/school volunteer services); Key Club; National Honor Society

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 201-300

Community service activities:

- Special Olympics
- Nursing homes
- Local hospitals
- Homeless shelter
- State Hospital (Mental)
- Other schools

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Holiday dinners to the poor - through Vista Del Camino for Thanksgiving
- Christmas toys given to inner city school at Christmas to 100 students (Chi Sigma project)
- Nursing home residents
- Patients at hospitals
- Handicapped youngsters

Classroom-related learning activities:

- All-Stars stresses community service as part of the grade for the course.
- Club meetings in Chi Sigma, Key Club and National Honor Society review community service guidelines.

Contact person:

Adrienne G. Selbst, Chi Sigma Sponsor and Counselor
Chaparral High School
Scottsdale Unified District
443-7028
Community Service in Arizona Schools

DEsert HORIZON SCHOOL
Pendergast Elementary District #92

Program: Teens Helping the Poor, Teens Creating a Better Tomorrow

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Raise money for the poor
- Shop for poor families
- Provide help in K-5 classrooms at school
- Provide at school fun, safe after-school activities for younger students and peers
- Raise money to fund environmental projects
- Educate our school and community on environmental issues
- Improve the environment (clean-up/trash pick-up); landscaping
- Work with younger students to implement their plans on helping our world

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Poor families in our community
- Members of our community (including businesses) for whom we clean up for
- Students at our school
- Teachers at our school
- The Environment

Classroom-related activities:

- Causes and effects of poverty
- Nutrition/meal planning
- Landscaping
- Secretarial skills
- Community/civic responsibility
- Service without loss of dignity
- Consumer math application
- Peer tutoring
- Environmental awareness
- Job responsibility/related skills

Contact person:

Gina Jenson, Teacher
Desert Horizon
Pendergast Elementary District
873-1001
GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL
Gilbert Unified District #41

Program: Volunteer Community Service

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

• Student identifies service agency and commits to 90 hours of service with that approved agency; Also includes orientation and reflective learning activities with coordinator at periodic seminars for students involved that semester.

• Same as above except student identifies, plans, prepares and executes an individual service learning project (90 hours plus orientation, reflective learning activities via seminars with other students).

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Agencies (e.g., hospitals, teen hot line, nursing home, Boys and Girls Club)
Community as a whole
Identified individuals within the community

Classroom-related learning activities:

Orientation: including why community service is important in our society; how to prepare and what is acceptable behavior as a representative in the community, and how to handle possible situations while serving

Reflection learning activities: including journal or log book and small group activity discussion

These activities are done at bi-monthly "seminars" that are required as part of the course and occur during the "8th hour."

Contact person:

Julie Andrews, Career Center Coordinator
Gilbert High School
Gilbert Unified District
4-97-0177 (ext. 168)
HOWENSTINE HIGH SCHOOL
Tucson Unified District #1

Program: Student Service Learning

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

Students are from the Rise program, a court-adjudicated program housed in portables on the Howenstine’s premise. Rise students are recruited to work with Howenstine students who are, in one way or another, mentally impaired. Rise students receive school credits for this.

Beneficiaries/ service recipients:

Howenstine students

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students who enroll in this program must be doing well in their academic classes. They also must meet with a teacher who will teach them survival skills (e.g., how to find a job, how to open a bank account). They must also keep a journal of their learning experiences on the job.

Contact person

Delfina Landeros, Coordinating Teacher
Howenstine High School
Tucson Unified District
IRONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Program: Community Service

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

Students volunteer their services at selected community sites, keep a journal of daily activities, and submit a final typed report (content will consist of analysis of research as related to the volunteer’s experiences).

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

We have a large number of students in local nursing homes, Boys and Girls Clubs, food banks and elementary school programs.

Classroom-related learning activities:

Attempts are made to place the student in an area of career interest to complete the volunteer work. Students complete an application indicating their interests and career plans and this is discussed with each student at the time of placement. The journals and final paper are described above.

Contact person

Sandra Endter, Career Specialist
Ironwood High School
Peoria Unified District
486-6400 (ext. 3121)
KINGMAN HIGH SCHOOL
Mohave Union High School District #30
Program: PASS School Field Service

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:
- Tutoring
- Office assistants
- Nurse’s office assistants
- Clerks
- Library assistants
- Graphic art and art design
- Community-wide program participants and assistants

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

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Classroom-related learning activities:
- Research report required for completion
- Self evaluation required for completion

Contact person
Sue Stillman, Service Coordinator
Kingman High School
Mohave Union High School
757-0892
MESA HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Program: Participation in Community

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Students enrolled in this elective course volunteer 4-5 hours a week and attend class once a week.
- Most students work at one volunteer site, but many volunteer at two.
- The class also organizes and implements some group service projects which may or may not involve other students.

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Local elementary and junior high schools
- Teens Talking to Teens Hotline
- Mesa Southwest Museum
- Paz de Cristo
- Nursery homes and senior centers
- Autumn House
- Special Olympics
- Mesa Association of Sports for Disabled
- Dial-A-Pet
- Mesa Lutheran Hospital
- On-campus special ed classes (varies each semester)

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Ongoing reflection log
- Mini-research paper
- Writing activities
- Group discussion
- Training on related topics, speakers

Contact person

Debbi Bertolet, PIC Teacher
Mesa High School
Mesa Public Schools
898-5985
MOHAVE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Program: Youth in Philanthropy Project

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Currently planning: field day/picnic/dance for homeless children
- Graffiti clean-up

Beneficiaries/ service recipients:

The homeless
City of Scottsdale

Classroom-related learning activities:

Outlines the mission, guidelines, and timeline of the program

Explains the instructional materials on philanthropy, volunteerism, group decision making and how to research and write a grant application, and implement and evaluate the group project

Contact person

Andie Ivey, Team Leader
Mohave Middle School
Scottsdale Unified District
423-3700
PARADISE VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Stuffing envelopes
- Yard work
- Clean-up projects
- Answering phones
- Collecting items for inner city schools/agencies

Beneficiaries/ service recipients:

School
Community
Inner city schools

Contact person

Bruce A. Consier, Administrator
Paradise Valley Christian
2401 East Cactus Road
Phoenix, AZ 85032
992-8140
Community Service in Arizona Schools

SAGUARO HIGH SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Program: National Youth Leadership Center

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Youth in Philanthropy
- Valentine House
- Senior Olympics
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Special Olympics
- McDowell Mountains Preservation Society
- Graffiti clean up
- Mountaineers - Salvation Army
- Ronald McDonald House

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Our students have served all these groups by donating time and money toward these projects.

Classroom-related learning activities:

Planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, communications skills

Contact person

John Calvin, Director, National Youth Leadership Center
Saguaro High School
Scottsdale Unified District
443-7182
SAGUARO HIGH SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Program: HERO - Home Economics and Related Occupations

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Fall and spring blood drives for school and community
- Thanksgiving and Christmas canned food drives for less fortunate
- Sponsor at least three less fortunate families for Christmas - food, clothing, gifts, tree, etc.
- Collect pop tops - recycle for Ronald McDonald house in Phoenix

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Conducted Hike-a-Thon for state to benefit United Cerebral Palsy
Make cash donations from fund raisers to Make-A-Wish and Arizona Aids Foundation
Trash Bash '94 - cleaned up school campus and surrounding neighborhood

Classroom-related learning activities:

Planning
Goal setting
Problem solving and decision making relating to each of above service projects
Evaluation of accomplishments

Contact person

Judy Touby, Teacher/Job Coordinator
Saguaro High School
Scottsdale Unified District
443-7139 (voice mail: 443-7123)
SAGUARO HIGH SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48
Program: Student Government

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Participants in fundraisers, such as Walk-a-thons
- Volunteers at convalescent centers, Boys and Girls Club, churches
- Peer tutoring
- Student representatives on Mayor’s Youth Council and various school district committees
- Adopt-a-Family participants
- Servers at charity dining halls
- Volunteers at battered shelters and elementary schools
- Community clean-up

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

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Classroom-related learning activities:

- Civic responsibility activities
- Leadership activities
- School inservice participants in School Improvement Planning
- Participation in AASC statewide charity

Contact person

Julie Berkel, Student Government Advisor
Saguaro High School
Scottsdale Unified District
443-7100
SECRIST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tucson Unified District #1

Program: Environmental Community Awareness and Action

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Canned food drive
- Posters and collecting blankets for Humane Society
- Neighborhood clean-up
- Decorations for homeless and elderly at Christmas and Thanksgiving
- Whale Adoption
- Paper and plastic six pack recycling
- Other activities

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Mostly the local community
- Conservation groups at a national and worldwide level

Classroom-related learning activities:

- We explore issues in our community related to helping the environment, animals and people. Students then choose which issues to resolve and how to do it, if feasible they take action.

- Journals; Problem solving strategies to come up with solutions; Scrapbook of newspaper articles related to our projects

Contact person

Jenna Marvin, Teacher
Secrist Middle School
Tucson Unified District
798-2591
Community Service in Arizona Schools

ST. JOHNS MIDDLE SCHOOL
St. Johns Unified District #1
Program: Lions Quest

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Community clean up project
- Lyman Lake "adopt-a-shore" clean-up

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The entire community
Lyman Lake is a state park, so any user would benefit from this project.

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students write about their experiences along with class discussions.

Contact person:

Ken Crosby, Principal
St. Johns Middle School
St. Johns Unified District
337-2132
TOWNSEND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tucson Unified District #1

Program: Student Service Learning

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Bulk mailings
- March of Dimes fundraisers
- Clerical Work

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Boys and Girls Club
March of Dimes
Cerebral Palsy Foundation

Classroom-related learning activities:

Reflection - Group discussions
Journal writing/9 week folder
Career World magazine assignments

Contact person:

Joy Goodsell, Service Learning Teacher
Townsend Middle School
Tucson Unified District
318-2280
Community Service in Arizona Schools

VISTA SCHOOL
Yuma Union High School District #70
Program: Lobo Power

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Community clean-up: paint-out’s, charity drives, counseling, furniture moving
- Cross-age tutoring, peer tutoring
- Advisory groups: school and community

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Churches
City and county
Individuals
Service organizations
Health groups
Businesses
Schools
Public
Hospital
Nursing homes

Classroom-related learning activities:

Weekly in-house operations and planning
Community contacts

Contact person

Billy Gilmer, Director
Vista Alternative School
Yuma Union High School District
343-2521
AGUA CALIENTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Tanque Verde Unified District #13

Program: Nature Trail Environmental Program

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 401-500

Community service activities:

- Gathering clothes, books and toys in bins to give to sister school on the reservation
- Composting of lunch waste for groundskeeper’s use
- Learning about environmental and humanitarian practices in integrated units of study (K-6)

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

School children in St. Xavier Mission Head Start program
School grounds and gardens of Agua Caliente
Students knowledge

Classroom-related learning activities:

Teachers in grades K-6 prepare integrated units of study to teach environmental responsibility through science, language arts, math and reading. Environmental responsibility also includes man’s responsibility to man.

Contact person

Marion Wilson, Principal
Agua Caliente El School
Tanque Verde Unified District
749-2235
AGUA FRIA HIGH SCHOOL
Agua Fria Union High School District #216

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:
- Tutoring at the local elementary schools
- "Adopt a grandparent"
- Food and clothing drives
- Police Ride-Alongs
- Tutoring students with special needs
- Paper recycling

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
Everyone benefits: teachers, students, community as a whole

Classroom-related activities:
The community service portion of the curriculum accounts for 30 percent of the grade;
The other 70 percent is based on academic learning and research activities.

Contact person

Chris Paulino, Teacher
Agua Fria High School
Agua Fria Union High School District
932-4250 (ext. 112)
Service Learning in an Academic Curriculum

ARCADIA NEIGHBORHOOD LEARNING CENTER
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 301-400

Community service activities:

- Work with school for the homeless: T.J. Pappas
- "Empty bowls lunch" — money to food bank
- Adopting endangered species — Phoenix Zoo
- Distribute books for Library of Congress
- Contribute to Bosnian refugees — household goods, etc.
- Scholarship needy in own school to all activities
- Form companies within school that serve school communities
- Students apply and work in various jobs that do the work needed for the school community
- Tutoring other students on weekly basis

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Students, teachers, volunteers, the school community as a whole
Needy and homeless
Bosnian refugees
The local community as a whole

Classroom-related learning activities:

Study "tight times;" homelessness
Study endangered species
Study social action
Study war in Bosnia
Student businesses and community service companies
All subjects are integrated into the studies

Contact person

Carolyn Repp, Principal
Arcadia Neighborhood Learning Center
Scottsdale Unified District
994-8187
Community Service in Arizona Schools

BICENTENNIAL NORTH
Glendale Elementary District #40

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- Community food drive
- Christmas stockings for the homeless
- Student visits to nursing home
- Schoolwide clean-up campaign

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Homeless organizations
Salvation army
Nursing home

Classroom-related learning activities:

Pen-pals with nursing homes

Contact person

Mike Spring, Assistant Principal
Bicentennial North
Glendale Elementary District
842-8290
BICENTENNIAL SCHOOL

Glendale Elementary District #40

Program: Together We Make A Difference

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

• We are a primary school, so we have decided to focus on "our (school) community."
• Each class has adopted a plot to keep clean on our campus.
• Each class is responsible for keeping their area clean.
• All of the students have a "Together We Make A Difference" T-shirt.

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

We hope to instill pride in "our" school. At this level, the students, and the school community, are the most important recipients — to teach them at an early age how to care for their surroundings.

Classroom-related learning activities:

We start each year by planning activities that show the students the difference they can make. All students participate in a school-wide social skills curriculum.

Contact person(s)

Kaylene Ashbridge, Student Advisor
Cindy Chleborad, Teacher/Substance Abuse Rep.
Bicentennial School K-2
Glendale Elementary District
842-8295
CATALINA HIGH SCHOOL

Tucson Unified District 1

Program: DECA

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Intergenerational programs
- Child care centers
- Hospitals
- Grade schools
- Field trips
- Fashion shows

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Children/students

Contact person

John Siavelis, Teacher/Coordinators
Catalina High School
Tucson Unified District
318-2961
CHOLLA HIGH SCHOOL

Tucson Unified District #1

Program: QUICC

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

• Students create films of desert wildlife and make presentations for elementary students.
• Students assist with terminally ill children.
• It varies from year to year.

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

We rely on school funds; The cooperation of individual organizations is vital to our varied activities.

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students learn about various career possibilities and use their skills in performing their tasks.

Contact person

Debra Cunningham, QUICC Teacher/Director
Cholla High School
Tucson Unified District
628-2320
Community Service in Arizona Schools

CLARENDON SCHOOL
Osborn Elementary District #8

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

Adopt-A-Street program — students keep a specified part of a street clean

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

City of Phoenix

Classroom-related learning activities:

Classroom Social Studies discussion about citizenship and responsibility
Writing is integrated as students have chosen to write about this work
Cooperation and teamwork have all been enhanced

Contact person

Del Merrill, Principal
Clarendon School
Osborn Elementary District
234-2625
COCHISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Scottsdale Unified District #48

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50; 501-1000 on special projects

Community service activities:

- Collection of pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Vista Del Camino Adopt-A-Family program at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Cross grade tutoring
- Peer assistants for disabled students
- Holiday visits to nursing home
- Adoption of rain forest acres
- Plant a Saguaro project

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- The children and families of Ronald McDonald House
- The families of Vista Del Camino
- The students and school community
- The elderly
- Local community

Contact person

Jane McGlothlin, Principal
Cochise Elementary School
Scottsdale Unified District
443-7830
Community Service in Arizona Schools

CRANE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Crane Elementary District #13

Programs: Skills For Adolescence; CHAMPS; DARE

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- Helping out at retirement homes; hospitals
- Tutoring at elementary schools
- Painting out graffiti in neighborhoods

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Retirement homes
Local neighborhoods

Classroom-related learning activities:

Skills For Adolescent Program
School wide Champs and DARE program

Contact person

Mr. Pete Geren, Dean of Students
Crane Junior High School
Crane Elementary District
726-0553
CURIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Eloy Elementary District #11

Program: CHAMPS

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

• Clean-up projects around school
• Peer tutoring
• Student town hall in conjunction with community groups like the Governor’s Alliance

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Students
Community as a whole

Contact person

Dave Crumbaker, Physical Education Teacher
Curiel Primary School
Eloy Elementary District
466-3491
Community Service in Arizona Schools

DYSART MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dysart Unified District #89

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

Wide variety

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Community

Classroom-related learning activities:

Class projects

Contact person

Chris Rico, Counselor
Dysart Middle School
Dysart Unified District
583-5518
FOOTHILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

• Neighborhood clean-up in alliance with the City of Glendale
• Canned food and toy charity drives
• Adopt-A-Family: 11 families were helped during the holidays
• Visits to nursing homes and retirement homes
• Penny Drop drive-to collect money for the needy
• Collections for the Ronald McDonald House
• Students hosted separate appreciation events for Mothers, Fathers, and community volunteers

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Parents
Elderly
Needy families
Residents of the community
Special needs children
The entire community as a whole

Contact person

Anita White, Assistant Principal
Foothills Elementary School
Peoria Unified District
878-1128
Community Service in Arizona Schools

FREMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

• Yard work for an elderly couple
• Bringing tennis shoes and stuffed animals

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Elderly couple — both on oxygen
Homeless people and kids at Child Crisis Nursery

Classroom-related learning activities:

Team Work/Cooperative Learning-Planning
Self esteem
Evaluation through reflection

Contact person

Donna Kubiak, Business Teacher
Fremont Junior High
Mesa Public Schools
396-1702
GANADO HIGH SCHOOL
Ganado Unified District #20

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 301-400

Community service activities:

• Highway Clean-up Adoption
• Recycling (paper, plastic & aluminum)

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Entire community

Classroom-related learning activities:

Environmental issues

Contact person

Arnie Leslie, Science Teacher
Ganado High School
Ganado High School #20
755-6136
Community Service in Arizona Schools

GRIDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Tucson Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 201-300

Community service activities:
- Read at elementary school
- Provide food and gifts for guest speakers
- Cleaned school grounds
- Donation of food and toys
- Thanksgiving dinner for needy family
- Planned activities for day care centers
- Provide escorts at school function
- Cleaned Catalina state park
- March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon
- Teacher appreciation
- Decorations for food trays
- Prepared dinners for homeless and shut-ins

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
- Feeder elementary school
- Our own school community
- Community service speakers
- Catalina State Park
- March of Dimes
- Various local hospitals
- Ronald McDonald House
- The less fortunate and the local community as a whole

Classroom-related learning activities:
- Lessons on: child development; activities for children of various ages
- Evaluate values of projects designed to help others
- Completed a career interest survey and evaluation of career expo
- Total school participation in Community Service Learning Day
- Class and small group discussions associated with volunteer activity and possible choices

Contact person
- Dr. Betsy Hansen, Principal
  Gridley Middle School
  Tucson Unified District
  798-2613
INGLESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Students raise money and make various things for the patients in Phoenix Children’s Hospital
- Work with elderly at Brighton Gardens
- Support needy families

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Phoenix Children’s Hospital
Brighton Gardens
Needy families

Classroom-related learning activities:

Understanding the needs of the community
History through quilts and quilt making
Health care and health awareness
Civic responsibility

Contact person

Jack Kendall, Co-Chair, Community Service Committee
Ingleside Middle School
Scottsdale Unified District
852-2900
Community Service in Arizona Schools

IRONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Program: Adopt-a-Cause, Eagles!

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Feeding the homeless
- Volunteering at nursing homes
- Volunteering at nearby elementary schools

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Homeless people
- The elderly
- Young children
- The students that volunteer

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Students are required to keep a journal or scrapbook
- Students discuss community activities
- Guest speakers are brought in to increase awareness

Contact person

Roseann A. Passiatore, English Teacher
Ironwood High School
Peoria Unified District
486-6400
(WILLIAM C.) JACK SCHOOL
Glendale Elementary District #40

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- Food and clothing for the needy
- Recycling
- Gardening project
- Nursing home outreach

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Retired persons
- Homeless and poor
- Entire community
- School open to adult classes and neighborhood groups

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Environmental study and garden project
- Reading partners
- Grandparent adoption

Contact person

Deborah L. Bailey, Principal
William C. Jack School
Glendale Elementary District
842-8250
KINGMAN HIGH SCHOOL NORTH
Mohave Union High School District #30

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

   Teach Basic Spanish to students in grades 5-6

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

   Elementary school students in the community

Classroom-related learning activities:

   Students are inserviced on teaching techniques prior to their teaching experience.

Contact person

Darlene Fraley, Administrative Assistant
Kingman High School North
Mohave Union High School District
753-6210
KINGMAN HIGH SCHOOL NORTH
Mohave Union High School District #30

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Trash clean-up at four businesses each year
- Petting zoo to a retirement home
- Petting zoo to a preschool
- Fairgrounds clean-up
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Empty lot clean-up

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Local businesses
- Retirees
- Preschool children
- Anyone using fairgrounds

Classroom-related learning activities:

- During career selection

Contact person

Darlene Fraley, Administrative Assistant
Kingman High School North
Mohave Union High School District
753-6210
LITTLE RED SCHOOL
Santa Cruz Elementary District #28

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Assist Head Start
- Develop activities with geriatrics residents
- Support homeless children’s organization
- Peer tutoring
- Develop school nature project

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Our school
    Lower grade students
    Geriatric residents
    Head Start children
    Homeless children

Classroom-related learning activities:

Reading and writing activities
Civics activities

Contact person

Joe Lee, Teacher
Little Red School
Santa Cruz Elementary District
287-8758
(WILLIAM T.) MACHAN SCHOOL

Creighton Elementary District #14

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

   Four classrooms visit nearby nursing homes on a biweekly or weekly basis.

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

   Nursing home residents and Machan students

Classroom-related learning activities:

   Integrate language arts, music, and art with activities

Contact person

   Lynn Davey, Principal
   William T. Machan School
   Creighton Elementary District
   381-6120
MANSFELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tucson Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Food drive for food bank
- Recycle trash through worm compost
- Square foot gardening

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Community
- School

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Finance computations measure
- Letter writing/reading
- Research food sources — worm study
- Study soils, plants, water sources

Contact person

Cheri Bludau, Social Studies Teacher
Mansfeld Middle School
Tucson Unified District
770-9623
MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL
Tempe Union High School District #213

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 201-300

Community service activities:

- Westchester Care Center
- Holy Spirit Church
- Andre House
- Tutoring elementary and special needs students

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Students work one hour per week in their selected area, then they write up their experience.

Classroom-related learning activities:

Related to the mental health areas of self-esteem

Contact person

Miss Jeri L. Scheer, Health Educator
Marcos de Niza High School
Tempe Union High School District
838-3200
MARYVALE HIGH SCHOOL
Phoenix Union High School District #210

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 301-400

Community service activities:

- Work with old folks homes
- Help with food banks
- Work for the Red Cross
- Arizona Gives Association

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The elderly
The Red Cross
Arizona Gives Association
People who are served by the food banks

Classroom-related learning activities:

Classroom discussion
Writing exercises
Group presentations

Contact person

Arbia N. Jones, Program Manager
Maryvale High School
Phoenix Union High School System
271-2546
MCKEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Tempe Elementary District #3
Program name: T.E.A.M.

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

- Food drive
- Conference with non-profit agency and associating clean-up
- Visitation to elderly and hospitals
- Purchasing personal hygiene kits
- Helping homeless

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Homeless
- Hungry
- Elderly and hospital patients
- Local community

Contact person

Robert Cleckwren, Principal
McKemy Middle School
Tempe Elementary District
921-9003
Community Service in Arizona Schools

MESA HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Students research and establish recycling programs in their streets first semester
- Second semester they research and volunteer at a local non-profit agency

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

People in the local community
Various non-profit agencies

Classroom-related learning activities:

The research involved in the service activities
Evaluating the results
Write about the experience

Contact person

Dale Foote, Science Teacher
Mesa High School
Mesa Public Schools
898-5941
NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL

Nogales Unified District #1

Program: Christmas In April

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

Students repair and rehabilitate the homes of low income, elderly, and disabled homeowners.

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Elderly, disabled, and low income homeowners

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students participate in committees which plan and organize all that is required to hold the event

Contact person

Edgar Nunez, Social Studies Teacher
Nogales High School
Nogales Unified District
287-0900
NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL

Nogales Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

Through our International baccalaureate Program we promote community service — activities vary.

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Various community organizations (e.g., Boys and Girls Clubs; Project Citizenship)

Classroom-related learning activities:

Part of U.S. Government curriculum

Contact person

George Thomson, Teacher
Nogales High School
Nogales Unified District
287-0900
NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL

Nogales Unified District #1

Program: National Honor Society

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Boys and Girls Club
- Very special arts festival

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Local and School community

Classroom-related learning activities:

Tutoring by members

Contact person

Bob Campbell, Sponsor
Nogales High School
Nogales Unified District
287-0900
Community Service in Arizona Schools

OCHOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tucson Unified District #1

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Decorations for Tucson Community Center
- Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for the poor
- Valentines cards for senior citizens in rest homes
- Developing a vacant lot and creating a natural habitat

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Salvation Army
Poor families and adults
The local community

Classroom-related learning activities:

Art projects
Writing cards
Study of soil, native plans, designing park

Contact person

Elsa Padilla, Principal
Ochoa Elementary School
Tucson Unified District
798-2764
OLD VAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Vail Elementary District #20

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:

- Earth Day neighborhood clean up
- Cook and serve food for homeless shelter
- Food baskets during the holidays
- Blankets and socks for the homeless
- Paint trash cans on school grounds
- Reading/Drama to elementary students
- Covering graffiti in neighborhood
- Sing and visit at nursing homes, RV parks
- Child care aide in day care
- Percent from student store to charity
- Recycling club

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Community members including winter visitors
Day care students
Elementary students
Our own campus

Classroom-related learning activities:

Students must choose, plan, and implement a service learning project
On-going class discussion and final evaluation
Lots of reflection about experiences

Contact person

Doreen Scherf, Teacher
Debbie D’Amore, Principal
Old Vail Middle School
Vail School District
762-5983
PIONEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Peoria Unified District #11

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:
  CHAMPS — collecting items for groups

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
  ABC Animal Shelter
  Homeless

Contact person

  Ann Rawlings, Principal
  Pioneer Elementary School
  Peoria Unified District
  878-1013
(JULIA) RANDALL ELEMENTARY
Payson Unified District #10

Program: Sharing With Senior Citizens

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:
Caring/sharing with senior citizens in a care center facility

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
The students
The senior citizens

Classroom-related learning activities:
Discussions before and after each visit

Contact person
Robyn Bossert, Teacher
Julia Randall Elementary
Payson Unified District
474-2353
RED MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
Mesa Unified District #4

Program: Club Reading Is Fundamental

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:
Open Book Project

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
Various local schools
All students involved

Classroom-related learning activities:
Tutoring classes do a variety of training and involvement

Contact person
Patricia Heck, Club Advisor/Teacher
Red Mountain High School
Mesa Public Schools
396-1852
RINCON HIGH SCHOOL
Tucson Unified District #1

Program: Life Management Level III, Independent Living

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

   Working with children in classroom setting at Feeder School

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

   Children

Classroom-related learning activities:

   Interpersonal relationship skills
   Child development tasks
   Combining work and families
   Job Skills: Interviewing and Resume Writing

Contact person

   Karen Schneider, Life Management Teacher
   Rincon High School
   Tucson Unified District
   318-2200 (ext. 5039)
ROYAL PALM SCHOOL

Washington Elementary District #6

Program: Youth in Philanthropy Project

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

• Youth Service Day
• Visiting elderly
• Food bank volunteering
• Clothing drive
• Community service through neighborhood
• Holiday activities at elementary schools
• Building repair/clean-up/organizing

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Communities near school
Elementary "feeder" schools to Junior High Schools
St. Mary's food bank
Families in the area

Classroom-related learning activities:

Philanthropy/volunteerism/grant-writing activities
Increase self esteem, sense of community responsibility

Contact person

Pamela Cullen, English Teacher
Lori DuCharme, Social Studies Teacher
Royal Palm School
Washington Elementary District
864-2883
SAHUARITA HIGH SCHOOL
Sahuarita Unified District #30

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Campus clean-up
- Non-profit shop in Green Valley
- Nursing homes
- Work with elementary fair

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- All students with campus projects
- Elderly

Contact person

Tom Dorgan, Teacher
Sahuarita High School
Sahuarita Unified District
648-1160
Community Service in Arizona Schools

ST. AMBROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Diocese of Tucson

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 50-100

Community service activities:
  Volunteer at adult-care home (e.g., visit, correspond, sing)

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
  Residents of adult-care facility

Classroom-related learning activities:
  Reflection on God’s call for us to take care and be aware of our neighbors and their needs.

Contact person

  Jean-Marie Bushell, Principal
  St. Ambrose School
  300 South Tucson Blvd.
  Tucson, AZ  85716
  882-8678
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Diocese of Phoenix

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 401-500

Community service activities:

- Fundraising (e.g., raffles)
- Collection of clothing, baby items, food
- "Adoption" of needy families
- Visiting nursing homes

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Nursing homes
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Leukemia Society
- Ask Women’s Center
- Andre House
- Fair Housing

Classroom-related learning activities:

Presentations about society’s needs are given in the classrooms. Planning activities are written in the classroom. All of the above-listed activities are initiated by teachers in individual classrooms.

Contact person

Kristin Spruces, Principal
St. Francis Xavier
4715 North Central
Phoenix, AZ 85012
266-5364
SALPOINTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Diocese of Tucson

Program: Social Justice class/Social Action class

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 401-500

Community service activities:

- Service to elderly in nursing homes
- Service to children in after-school programs, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA/YWCA
- Fundraising (e.g., United Way)
- Service in crisis nursery
- Tutoring
- Construction with "Habitat for Humanity"
- Meals for homeless
- Office help
- Coaching and refereeing

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Salvation Army
Primavera Homeless Shelter
Casa de los Ninos Crisis Nursery
Boys and Girls Clubs
YMCA/YWCA
Nursing homes

Kidline phone counseling
Rape Crisis Center
Shelter for victims of domestic violence
Thrift stores
American Cancer Society

Classroom-related learning activities:

Journal keeping; self-evaluation; supervisor evaluations; exercises in communication, self-esteem, empathy; bible study and prayer experiences; interviewing; research paper on social issues related to work experience; group discussions and processing of experience.

Contact person

Thomas Rogers, Theology Department Chairperson
Salpointe Catholic High School
1545 East Copper Street
Tucson, AZ 85719
327-6281
SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Program: Ministry Teams

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

- Service to widows/widowers and orphans
- Volunteer work with emotionally disturbed children
- Volunteer work with mentally and physically challenged adults and students
- Work with homeless
- Work with international students
- Service to the elderly
- Service to victims of domestic violence
- Providing entertainment for children (i.e., as clowns)
- Service to intercity children

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

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Classroom-related learning activities:

- Biblical discipleship and ministry studies

Contact person

Principal
Scottsdale Christian Academy
9827 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85028
992-5100
(MELVIN E.) SINE SCHOOL
Glendale Elementary District #40

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 501-1000

Community service activities:

• Peer tutoring
• Work in preschool
• Grounds care and clean-up
• CHAMPS
• Visits to nursing homes

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

The students
Pre-school students
Nursing home residents
The school community as a whole

Classroom-related learning activities:

Community service is integrated into the Social Studies curriculum.
All students participate
Most activities take place during the school day

Contact person

Susanne Hill, Assistant Principal
Melvin E. Sine School
Glendale Elementary District
842-8240
SMITH MAGNET SCHOOL
Glendale Elementary District #40

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:
- Tutoring
- Neighborhood clean-up
- Senior citizen contact
- Teacher assistant
- Activity facilitator

Beneficiaries/service recipients:
- Teachers
- Senior citizens
- Students
- Environment

Classroom-related learning activities:
- Ecology
- Self-esteem
- Social skills

Contact person
Ernie Rascon, Principal
Smith Magnet School
Glendale Elementary District
842-8230
Community Service in Arizona Schools

TAPP/STUDENT SERVICES
Mesa Unified District #4

Program: Teenage Pregnancy Program (TAPP)

Type of school: Public

Number of students *regularly* participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Volunteering in preschool
- Child care nursery by sanitizing equipment
- Assisting with children’s activities, etc.

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Preschool children and infants
- Child care personnel in neighboring school/district
- Career child care students in the neighboring school district

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Reflection/group discussion
- Self-/peer-evaluation
- Role play cooperative learning
- Art/crafts, music
- Self-esteem
- Communication
- Leadership training

Contact person

Judith Willis, Director
District Community Relations
Teenage Pregnancy Program
Mesa Public Schools
898-7772
TOUCHSTONE COMMUNITY, INC.

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

• Serving homeless at shelter
• Pick-up trash on county streets and parks
• Grow vegetables in garden for needy

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Homeless
Hungry
Arizona roads and parks

Classroom-related learning activities:

Arizona studies on homeless, food production, health

Contact person

Dale Anne Gambrell, Lead Special Education Teacher
Touchstone Community, Inc.
4202 East Union Hills Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85024
992-2952
Community Service in Arizona Schools

TUCSON HEBREW ACADEMY

Type of school: Private

Number of students regularly participating each year: 101-200

Community service activities:

• Regularly scheduled visits to local nursing home for service projects
• Support community events in the Tucson Jewish community with student help and performances of student works (e.g., plays; chorus)

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

Handmaker Jewish Services for the Aging
Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona

Classroom-related learning activities:

Taught as part of the Judaic curriculum. Students keep journals — write about experience; Discuss activities prior to and after volunteer experiences.

Contact person

Dr. Gerald H. Barkan, Director
Tucson Hebrew Academy
5550 East Fifth Street
Tucson, AZ 85711
745-5592
WAKEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tucson Unified District #1

Program: Mediation Program

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: Less than 50

Community service activities:

- Food drives
- Fundraisers for community food bank and Casa de los Ninos
- Intergenerational program with senior citizens: visits, Valentine’s, Easter baskets
- Clothing drives for homeless shelter
- Peer mediation within the school
- Pen Pals with high school students — share learning two ways

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

- Needy families within the community
- Homeless
- Other students — elementary and high school
- Senior citizens at El Pueblo Neighborhood Center
- Needy children

Classroom-related learning activities:

- Aging — Life Cycle
- Communication skills, decision making, problem solving
- Growing needs of small children
- Health and social needs of elderly
- Journal writing
- Group discussions
- Training others
- Disability awareness training
- Presentations to parents and community members

Contact person

Joyce Dillon, Mediation Teacher/Facilitator
Wakefield Middle School
Tucson Unified District
798-2802
YAVAPAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Scottsdale Unified District #48

Type of school: Public

Number of students regularly participating each year: 201-300

Community service activities:

   Clean up adjacent park

Beneficiaries/service recipients:

   Local community who uses the public park

Classroom-related learning activities:

   Environmental Education
   History of the park
   Pond Studies

Contact person

   Cindy Burson, Administrative Assistant
   Yavapai Elementary School
   Scottsdale Unified District
   423-3250
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APPENDIX A:

COMMUNITY SERVICE/SERVICE LEARNING QUESTIONNAIRE
COMMUNITY SERVICE/SERVICE LEARNING QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO LINDA SANDLER AT MORRISON INSTITUTE IN THE ENCLOSED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE NO LATER THAN MARCH 1.

For the purposes of this survey:

Community service refers to student volunteerism in the community through school sanctioned activities. Either the school or a community-based agency may coordinate these activities, which can be curricular or extracurricular.

Service learning refers specifically to instruction through which students learn and develop personal and interpersonal skills and are given structured time to think, talk, or write about their personal experiences in organized community service activities.

FOR QUESTION #1: CHECK ONLY ONE. If you have more than one format for delivering community service, please copy this questionnaire and complete one questionnaire for each type of format. Thank you!

1. Which of the following formats best describes your school's community service/service learning activities?
   - **Volunteer Service only**
     (Student volunteer services are provided independent of classroom activities; e.g., as part of club activities, or through a volunteer coordinator at the school.)
   - **Service Learning Course**
     (A separate class is offered as part of the school's curriculum that teaches students about community service and involves students in community service projects.)
   - **Service Learning in an Academic Curriculum**
     (If yes, what course: ____________________________)
     (Student volunteer activities are integrated into regular academic coursework; e.g., a science class participates in a community clean-up project and tests water from the local river as part of the instruction in chemistry.)

2. Who is primarily responsible for initiating/coordinating your school's community service activities? (CHECK ONE)
   - Individual classroom teachers.
   - Other school/district staff (e.g., a community service coordinator)
   - Community-based agency personnel
   - Other (Please specify: ____________________________)

3. What type of formal partners are involved in your community service/service learning activities? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
   - Business/Industry
   - Community-based organization/non-profit agency
   - State or local public agency
   - Other educational institution
   - Other (Please specify: ____________________________)

School Name and Code
4. What is the scope of your school's community service/service learning activities? (CHECK ONE)
   ____ School-wide
   ____ Grade-wide
   Please specify:
   ____ K   ____ 1   ____ 2   ____ 3   ____ 4
   ____ 5   ____ 6   ____ 7   ____ 8   ____ 9
   ____ 10  ____ 11  ____ 12
   ____ One or more classrooms
   ____ Other (Please specify: ____________________________)

5. Each year, about how many students regularly participate in community service activities?
   ____ Less than 50  ____ 50 - 100  ____ 101 - 200  ____ 201 - 300
   ____ 301 - 400  ____ 401 - 500  ____ 501 - 1000  ____ More than 1000

6. When do community service activities take place? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
   ____ During the school day  ____ After school  ____ Weekends

7. On average, how many hours does a student participate in community service during one school year?
   ____ 1-10  ____ 11-30  ____ 31-50  ____ more than 50 hours

8. Do students receive academic credit for participating in community service/service learning activities?
   ____ Yes  ____ No

9. Are students required to participate in community service/service learning activities at your school?
   ____ Yes  ____ No

FOR SCHOOLS IN UNIFIED AND UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY

10. Is community service/service learning required for high school graduation?
    ____ Yes  ____ No, but Proposed  ____ No

    If YES or Proposed: How many hours of community service are/would be required?
    ____ 1-10  ____ 11-30  ____ 31-50  ____ more than 50 hours

11. If resources become available for expanded state activities related to community service/service learning, what kinds of training would be helpful?

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February 1994  
THANK YOU!
APPENDIX B:

SURVEY METHODS

PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY

Initial contacts were made with public school districts listed in the September 1993 Arizona Education Directory. The database was comprised of 216 of the state’s 225 school districts; nine districts were not contacted because they are "transporting" districts (i.e., their students attend classes in other school districts).

The superintendent of each district received a brief FAX survey designed to identify schools in their district that provide ongoing community service/service learning activities for students (Figure 1). Superintendents were asked to complete the FAX survey with the understanding that identified schools would be contacted directly and asked to complete a community service/service learning questionnaire.

Nonresponding districts received a second FAX request. For districts that do not have a FAX line, up to three telephone attempts were made to request the information. District-level contacts were conducted and completed during January 1994.

A total of 178 school districts (a response rate of 82 percent) returned the initial request for information; 38 did not respond (18 percent). Of the respondents, 63 superintendents indicated a total of 235 schools in their districts that they believed offer ongoing community service/service learning activities, while 115 superintendents said their schools did not offer such activities.

In February 1994, each identified school was mailed a Community Service/Service Learning Questionnaire (Appendix A) and a Community Service/Service Learning Activity Profile (Appendix C). The questionnaire consisted of ten multiple choice questions about program characteristics and project participants, and one open-ended question about state training activities related to community service. The activity profile requested information about specific programs. Schools were encouraged to complete an activity profile describing their community service activities and the type of people who benefit from these activities.

A total of 149 schools returned completed questionnaires, reporting a total of 177 programs. An additional six schools responded, but said they did not have activities that fit the stated format/criteria. In some cases, questionnaires were returned that were unclear or problematic. Follow-up telephone calls were made in each case to obtain clarification.

PRIVATE SCHOOL SURVEY

Of the 221 private schools listed in the September 1993 edition of the Arizona Education Directory, 140 schools were contacted for purposes of this survey. A decision was made to survey only those schools with students in grades seven and above; therefore, 81 schools were eliminated because of their grade range or because they provide special services. The 140 eligible schools initially were contacted by telephone. Fourteen schools could not be reached after three attempts, reducing the number of schools to 126.
In the remaining 126 schools, respondents were asked if the school provided ongoing community service/service learning activities for students. Forty-four schools (35 percent) responded "yes;" 82 answered "no" (65 percent).¹

Private schools, similar to their public school counterparts, were mailed the Community Service/Service Learning Questionnaire (slightly modified for private schools) and a Community Service/Service Learning Activity Profile during February 1994. A total of 20 schools returned completed questionnaires. Limitations of the data (discussed for public schools) hold equally true for private schools.

LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

Survey data are not intended to exhaustively portray all current community service/service learning activities in Arizona public/private schools. In all likelihood, there are more programs than those voluntarily reported by the 149 public and 20 private schools. (For instance, at least 235 public schools had programs "visible" enough to district superintendents in order to have been identified on the initial FAX survey.) In this context, data are best viewed as illustrative rather than definitive of the "state-of-the-state" of community service/service learning activities in Arizona schools.

Additionally, aggregate data are derived exclusively from self-reported information from each site. Data analyses indicate that respondents interpreted terms used on the form differently, in spite of the fact that operational definitions were provided.

For example, several schools reported community service activities performed in connection with "CHAMPS," a peer leadership training conducted as part of a drug prevention/education program. Schools categorized CHAMPS activities differently. Some defined it as volunteer service only, some as service learning, and others as service integrated into an academic curriculum. Still other schools felt their CHAMPS program did not fit within the survey definition of community service. Some of the differences in reporting might also be due to variations in the way schools implement the CHAMPS curriculum. Other disparities in interpreting definitions also surfaced, such as different interpretations of what constitutes "academic credit."

Although some information was clarified through follow-up telephone calls, researchers were unable to resolve every instance in which clarification was necessary. The data set should be considered within the context of these limitations.

¹ As a result of knowledge acquired in initial conversations with private school personnel, researchers expanded the community service/service-learning activity definition for church-affiliated schools to include activities that occur outside the school but within the context of the church community. This change might have resulted in the exclusion of two schools that were contacted earlier.
Dear School Superintendent:

On behalf of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), Morrison Institute for Public Policy at Arizona State University will be conducting a survey to find out about ongoing community service/service learning activities currently underway in Arizona schools. Community service is a prominent part of the national policy agenda and has generated significant interest in Arizona as well. ADE administrators are interested in assessing the "state-of-the-state" regarding K-12 community service/service learning activities.

Ongoing community service activities are defined as those that involve students in a structured, continuing, service activity or project. The term "service learning" means a method by which students learn and develop through active participation in organized service. It is integrated into and enhances the academic curriculum of the students, or the educational components of the community service activity in which they are involved, and it provides structured time for students to reflect on their service experience.

WE WANT TO KNOW IF ANY SCHOOLS IN YOUR DISTRICT HAVE COMMUNITY SERVICE/SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITIES. Those schools you identify will be contacted directly and receive a survey in early spring asking more specific questions about their activities. The information will be included as a part of a larger statewide report and policy analysis being conducted by Morrison Institute for ADE.

We sincerely appreciate your help in this project. If you have any questions, please contact Morrison Institute (965-4525).

PLEASE FAX YOUR RESPONSE BY (DUE DATE) TO MORRISON INSTITUTE. FAX: 965-9219.

Do any schools in your district have community service/service learning activities?

| NO | DON'T KNOW | YES |

If yes, please list those schools:

School(s) __________________________ Phone: __________________________

School(s) __________________________ Phone: __________________________

School(s) __________________________ Phone: __________________________

(include additional sheets if necessary)

District _____________________________
APPENDIX C:

COMMUNITY SERVICE/SERVICE ACTIVITY PROFILE
AND
DIRECTIONS
DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE/SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITY PROFILE

Community Service/Service Learning Activity Profiles from all responding schools will be compiled to illustrate specific community service activities and may result in the production of a statewide directory of community service programs. These profiles will be used to "tell the story" that lies behind the quantitative data aggregated from the community service/service learning questionnaires. By completing the attached activity profile, you will ensure that your school's specific community service activities are included in the "state-of-the-state" report on community service.

It is our intention to use the information from these profiles verbatim. The following definitions and instructions will help you report the information concisely and uniformly.

FORMAT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Please note that if your school has more than one format for delivering community service, copy the attached "Activity Profile" form and complete a separate form for each type of format. In this section, use the following definitions --

Volunteer Service only: Student volunteer services are provided independent of classroom activities; e.g., as part of club activities, or through a volunteer coordinator at the school.

Service Learning Course: A separate class offered as part of the school’s curriculum; teaches students about community service and involves students in community service projects.

Service Learning in an Academic Curriculum: Student volunteer activities are integrated into regular academic coursework; e.g., a science class participates in a community clean-up project and tests water from the local river as part of the instruction in chemistry.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS REGULARLY PARTICIPATING EACH YEAR: In this section, indicate the number of students who participate in your community service/service learning activity in an on-going fashion. Do not include students who are involved on a "one-shot" basis (e.g., are involved only during the holidays in collecting food or clothing for needy families).

TYPES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES: In this section, describe the major community service activities provided by student volunteers. Examples of community service activities include tutoring, neighborhood clean-up, volunteering in a nursing home, and developing/implementing a recycling project.

BENEFICIARIES/SERVICE RECIPIENTS: In this section, tell us who specifically benefits from the students’ community service activities. For example, the community service activity might benefit preschool children, residents of a retirement village, or an entire community.

CLASSROOM-RELATED LEARNING ACTIVITIES: In this section, describe the classroom learning activities, if any, related to community service that are provided to student volunteers. Examples of classroom-related learning activities for students include keeping a journal about the community service experience, discussing possible careers associated with students' volunteer activities, and reflection/group discussions about students’ volunteer experiences.

Please return the Activity Profile(s), along with your completed questionnaire, in the enclosed self-addressed envelope OR FAX to: Linda Sandler, Morrison Institute [FAX: 965-9219] no later than March 1.
COMMUNITY SERVICE/SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITY PROFILE

School Name: ___________________________________________ Public____ Private____

School District: ___________________________________________

Program Name (if applicable): ___________________________________________

Whom may someone contact for additional information about your school’s community service/service learning activities?

Contact Person: ___________________________________________ Work telephone: _________

Title: ___________________________________________

FORMAT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY(IES) (Check one)

_____ Volunteer service only

_____ Service learning course

_____ Service learning integrated in an academic curriculum

NUMBER OF STUDENTS REGULARLY PARTICIPATING EACH YEAR

_____ Less than 50   _____ 50 - 100   _____ 101 - 200   _____ 201 - 300

_____ 301 - 400   _____ 401 - 500   _____ 501 - 1000   _____ More than 1000

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:


BENEFICIARIES/SERVICE RECIPIENTS:


CLASSROOM-RELATED LEARNING ACTIVITIES (if applicable):


Use additional paper if necessary. Please feel free to attach any additional information about your community service/service learning activities.

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