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# 2022-2023 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

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*If you are interested in volunteering for any of these community service projects, please contact the service leader(s) in charge, listen to your morning announcements, and check the online calendar for more information. For more information on our various service opportunities, please visit the Porter-Gaud website and click on Service.*

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## CHARITABLE SUPPORT PROGRAMS – Turner Long

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### Charitable Races

Come and participate in all of the charitable races in Charleston throughout our school year together. The SC Aquarium Turtle Trek, Race for the Cure, and Reindeer Run are some of our favorites. We will also host Relay for Life! *Email: Kaitlin Gregoire, Harper Fuller*

### Bake Sales

Support a different charity each month by baking or purchasing baked goods, or purchasing and supporting the bake sale! Attend meetings to also help decide what charity we should support each month. **Hours Earned: 1-8** *Email: Emily Sperry, Erin Kirby*

### Bicycles for Humanity

Meet the service leaders each Wednesday out at the bicycle cage to help organize and break down bikes. These will eventually be shipped to people in greatest need in Africa! **Hours Earned: varies** *Email: Sarah Quinn, Will Crymes, Dylan Greenslade*

### Special Projects

Recurring project with Lowcountry Orphan Relief. Last minute volunteer opportunities often pop up. Listen for announcements and read your emails to learn about new projects that occur throughout the school year! *Email: Sienna Schaay, Addison Drucker*

### Book and Clothing Drives

We will host 1-2 clothing drives for Lowcountry Orphan Relief. Donate your uniforms. Donate gently used books for our book drive held in early March. Easy way to clean your house and help the community! **Hours Earned: 2** *Email: Sarah Kuhl, Sadye Krell*

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## CHILDRENS PROGRAMS – Henry Lewis

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### Reading Partners

Commit by yourself or with a partner to helping someone learn to read at Sanders Clyde Elementary. Attend the basic training to get started. **Hours Earned: 20+** *Email: Charles Black, Ava Hariri*

### PG After School Programs

Lower school and middle school students often need the help of their peers! Students plan holiday events for the young children and support their after school program. **Hours Earned: 3+** *Email: Charly Sowder, Hope Kotary*

### Meeting Street Academy

Students will head downtown to the MSA campus and support the extended day program where teachers need students the most. This is a great to connect with children in our community. **Hours Earned: 1** *Email: Campbell Skelly, Sawyer Norton, Gray Holland*

### Christmas Toy Drive

Porter-Gaud students show their generosity by bringing new toys for the community. Student volunteers spend time sorting them for various organizations. Toy drive will be held the week of December 6<sup>th</sup>. **Hours Earned: 3** *Email: Gabe Drucker, Kelly Regan*

### Miracle League

No experience necessary! Come and show your support to children and adults with special needs while they play baseball, dance, bowl, kayak, or surf. The Miracle League serves children and adults who suffer from any physical or mental disabilities, which causes them to be excluded, whether intentionally or not, from conventional sports leagues. *Email: Henry Young, Beach Kuhl*

### Special Olympics

Student volunteers will support their weekly bowling program and also help with any special event where they are in need of volunteers. Special Olympics strives to create a better world by fostering the acceptance and inclusion of all people. Through the power of sports, people with intellectual disabilities discover new strengths and abilities, skills and success. *Email: JD Powell, Yelise Otero*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL & ANIMAL PROGRAMS – Kiera Kelleher

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### Recycling

The most abundant piece of trash in a landfill is paper. Student volunteers empty recycling bins for their assigned areas on a **weekly** basis. Help reduce, reuse, and recycle on our large campus. *Hours Earned: 5 each semester Email: Mills Long, Charles Basto, David Axon*

### Pet Helpers and Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

Volunteers help with the dogs and cats at the Pet Helpers Adoption Shelter on James Island – cleaning, playing, and fulfilling other needs of the shelter. **Hours Earned: 20+** *Email: Alexis Manos, Delacy Poletti, Leah Creaturo*

### Beach & Marsh Sweeps & Oyster Restoration

Help to keep your beaches, marshes, and campus clean. We will sweep Folly Beach on Saturday, September 17. Marsh sweeps will be held at least once a semester. Be ready to get muddy! *Hours Earned: 3 Email: Pearse Lashley, Anna Symonds, Will Craig, Caitlin McAuley*

### Adopt-A-Highway

1st adopt-a-highway is November and we will also regularly sweep PG campus to help clean our watersheds! *Email: Jenson, Anna Woods*

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## PROGRAMS FOR THOSE IN NEED – DeeDee Lucas

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### Habitat for Humanity

Students work with Sea Island Habitat to assist with the construction of new homes those in need. No experience necessary, but must be 16. Volunteers work on houses in all stages of construction. *Hours Earned: 5 Email: Lilly Kate Rowley, Sasa Darwin, Ian MacLean*

### Homeless Shelters (One80Place and Neighbors Together)

Volunteers meet once a month to serve breakfast or lunch at local homeless shelters. We will also meet at various times throughout the year to continue our support of the homeless. *Hours Earned: 2 Email: Komavi Blake, Ava Lamberson*

### Water Mission

Approximately 25,000 people still die each day from a lack of clean drinking water. Volunteer your time for special events (Walk for Water) so that no person lives without safe drinking water. *Hours Earned: varies Email: Cora Miller, Emmy Sobich*

### Food Distribution

This service project includes collecting and distributing food for World Food Day, the Easter Food Drive, and the Canned Food Drive. Support those who go without food or basic necessities. *Hours Earned: varies Email: Jared Wilder, Thomas Kanich, Peter Tunick*

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## HEALTH & SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS – Anna Lehman

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### Bouquets of Cheer

Bring fresh, donated flowers to the Veterans Hospital. Volunteers meet one Sunday afternoon a month to design and construct new bouquets of flowers and then deliver to bring cheer! *Hours Earned: 3 Email: Bryce Marion, Annie Keating, Maggie Lipscomb*

### Blood Drives

Give the gift of life and earn a dress down day! Blood drives are held in Sept, Nov, March, and May. Donors must be 16 or older. One donation saves 3 lives. First drive is in September. *Hours Earned: 2 Email: Chloe Alderson, Hank Davall*

### Ronald McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from home for families of seriously ill children. We will meet 1-2 times a month to support the house in any way they need. *Hours Earned: 2 Email: Georgia Yarborough, Shea Smith*

### Elderly Friendships

We will visit local elderly homes and make their day brighter by visiting, playing bingo, and possibly performing. Please remember to care for others at all stages of their lives! *Hours Earned: 2 Email: Harper Rehman, Priscilla Maloof*

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