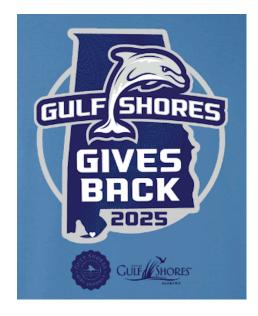
Gulf Shores Gives Back February 27, 2025







The Mental Health Advisory Committee along with principals and district administrators began planning Gulf Shores Gives Back. This community-wide, school-sponsored day of service will be held on 2/27/25 (Rain date is 2/28/25). This event is an opportunity for us to serve ur community together and to thank those who have done so much for us.

Gulf Shores Gives Back is a direct reflection of our core values such as "fostering inclusive, engaging members of society" and "engaging the Gulf Shores community in the educational experience". We hope to make Gulf Shores Gives Back an annual event to provide our students with a consistent opportunity to serve others and to develop a lifelong habit of giving back to our community.

We appreciate your willingness to participate and are grateful that we can work together to provide our students with this valuable experience.

MakeWaves!

Dr. Stephanie Harrison and Dr. Matt Akin

Gulf Shores Gives Back

Kick-off Pep Rally

February 27th

@ 8:30am

Middle School Field





Before we begin our service projects on 2/27/25, the entire school system along with community volunteers will gather for a kick-off pep rally. We will all wear our Gulf Shores Gives Back T-Shirts that day.









How will students participate in Gulf Shores Gives Back?

Students and teachers have signed up for service projects across our city. Click <u>HERE</u> to see a list of service projects our students will complete on 2/27/25. Students and/or GSCS employees who have additional service project ideas for which they would like to volunteer should contact their school's counselor(s) or Chair of Event: Dr. Stephanie Harrison sharrison@qsboe.org.

How can parents and/or community members help?

1. Complete your own service project:

Designate February 27,2025 (Rain Date: February 28,2025) as a service day and complete a volunteer activity in your neighborhood, community, or family. Prior to 2/27/25, click HERE to tell us about the service activity that you plan to complete so that we can celebrate your contribution to Gulf Shores Gives Back. Please take pictures of your team and your work and upload them to GOOGLE PHOTOS or email them to INFO@GSBOE.ORG, so we can post them on our website. Be sure to use #GulfShoresGivesBack when posting on social media and remember that you are invited to attend the kick-off pep rally on February 27th at 8:30 AM at the Gulf Shores Middle School practice field.

2. Sponsor a school project:

Click the link below to donate funds to purchase supplies for Gulf Shores Gives Back service projects. Donations can also be made by phone (251-968-9873) or by dropping off a check at the central office. Examples of items that we need to purchase include gloves for students to wear when picking up trash, snacks to fill gift baskets for first responders, supplies to make meals for those in need, etc.

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3. Volunteer for a community project:

Would you like to participate in this community-wide service day? We have collected a variety of service projects that can be completed by local community members around our area. Please click on the following link to review the available projects and sign up. **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROJECT SIGN-UP FORM**

Thank you for being such an involved and valuable member of our community. Together, we can make a difference!

Website: **Gulf Shores Gives Back**

Contact Chair of Event: Dr. Stephanie Harrison sharrison@gsboe.org

