

POTENTIAL GRANGE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Every successful Grange completes at least two community service projects each year. Here is a list of projects being completed by Granges across our state.

1. Assist with the local Veteran's Museum (provide coffee, cookies, supplies, etc)
2. Laying a wreath at a local cemetery
3. Place flags throughout the community on Memorial Day and other holidays
4. Swags on Veteran's Graves for Christmas
5. Words for Thirds Dictionary Project
6. Food Collection for Food Bank and Feeding Programs (monthly or quarterly)
7. Collect school supplies
8. Educational Garden for 2nd & 3rd graders
9. Community Gardens
10. Public Access Computers in the Grange Hall
11. Candidate Forums
12. Collect eyeglasses, aluminum can tops, stamps
13. Linus Blankets
14. Quilts for the Brave
15. Stockings for Veterans
16. Washcloths and soap for the homeless
17. Support Ag in the Classroom
18. Child ID Program
19. Camp Volunteers
20. Rest Area Coffee Stops
21. Grounds Maintenance at Local Cemeteries
22. Reading Volunteers at Schools
23. Make a Difference Day – clean up your town
24. Baby Items for Care Centers
25. Cancer Care Items – scarves, caps, etc
26. Volunteer Services – seniors, food bank, schools, youth clubs
27. Open Hall for Non-Profit Afternoon Programs
28. Visit the Elderly
29. Knitted Items for At-Risk Pregnancies
30. Roadside Clean Up
31. Christmas Breakfast with Santa's workshop
32. Community Forums
33. Resource Information Night
34. Farm City Dinner – rural people and city people come together
35. Compost Project – bag it and sell it
36. Fair Booths
37. Sponsor a Local Festival – bluegrass, jazz, local interest
38. Adopt a Family for a Year (through school, churches, DSHS)
39. Collect gently used items – coats, blankets, etc
40. Support the USO – toothbrushes, care cloths, food items, etc
41. Donate socks to homeless shelter
42. Socks for the local elementary school
43. Rehabilitate bicycles for elementary schools
44. Sponsor a car care clinic
45. Give ham radio classes
46. Food baskets for needy families at the holidays
47. Lap quilts for retirement homes
48. Love quilts for homeless shelters – made of old jeans

49. Sponsor a Junior Grange
50. Give craft classes
51. Volunteer as a school tutor
52. Coordinate with the library a basic computer use class
53. Community education classes canning, drying, jams & jellies, baking, beekeeping, raising chickens
54. Santa's workshop
55. Breakfast for a local event
56. Send cards to Veteran's Homes
57. Rake leaves at schools
58. Family Fun Nights
59. Cemetery Clean Up
60. Conduct Community Easter Egg Hunt
61. Give an educational Scholarship
62. Setup a historical display for your community
63. Book collections
64. Collect Box Tops for Education
65. Send a kid to camp
66. Provide supplies for camp – craft project, cookies, food, etc
67. Conduct a fund raising dinner with proceeds toward a specific project
68. Support and recognize local firefighters
69. Sponsor a youth organization
70. Sponsor food handler's class in your community
71. Provide your Grange hall at low cost to other non-profit or youth organizations
72. Operate a food bank
73. Operate a clothing bank
74. Host a Community Halloween Party
75. Emergency Preparedness Workshops
76. Meals for Disaster Relief (flood, fire, tsunami, storms, etc)
77. Supplies for Union Gospel Mission (monetary, food, etc)
78. Adopt a flower bed at your fairgrounds or in your town
79. Collections for "My Bag" Project
80. Roller skating at the Grange Hall
81. Pet food and supplies for local animal shelter
82. Clean headstones at a local cemetery
83. Conduct a Neighborhood Block Party
84. Set up a neighborhood watch program
85. Provide supplies for the women's shelter
86. Host Summer Kids Sewing Camp
87. Host Hunter Safety Education Classes
88. Repaint parking stripes in your town
89. Provide basic nutrition classes in your community
90. Card parties as social events
91. Donations to Meals on Wheels
92. Host a holiday bazaar
93. Support for the local historical society
94. Building new picnic tables for a park
95. Passage Quilt Project
96. Host debates for political candidates
97. Bicycle fair for the youth in your community
98. Financial donations to Grange supported charities (see current year program book)
99. Hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks for Keep the West Warm Project
100. Support for military families