**APPENDIX A**

**For Those with Special Needs:**

1. Volunteer to help at a Special Olympics event.
2. Volunteer at an agency that works with children with disabilities.
3. Make gifts with friends for kids in the hospital.
4. Prepare sack lunches and deliver them to homeless or homebound people.
5. Build a ramp for a person in a wheelchair so it is easier for them to get in and out of their house.
6. Clean a neighbor's yard/and do small home repairs (light bulbs, change clocks, get groceries, run small errands, etc.) who cannot do it themselves.
7. Cutting wood. Cannot be a group project. Cut 4 cords of wood which is cut, split, delivered, and stacked. Wood or money from selling the wood must be donated to an approved person or qualified organization. This must be verified by a signed form from the person or organization. There is a limit of three students who can choose this as their project. If more than three students apply to do this project we will have a drawing.

**Neighborhood Enhancement:**

1. Help neighbors paint and repair their homes.
2. Work with the local health department to set up an immunization day or clinic to immunize children against childhood diseases.
3. Volunteer to clean up trash at a community event or county fair.
4. Volunteer to help set up for a community event.
5. Clean an elderly neighbor's driveway and sidewalk after a snowfall.
6. Organize a local blood drive at school with the American Red Cross.
7. Organize a campaign to raise money to buy and install new playground equipment for a park.
8. Build/paint park benches.
9. Help winterize homes.

**Performing Arts & Sports:**

1. Serve as a coach or an assistant for a youth sports team.
2. Hold an athletic contest/camp/fundraiser/workshop, etc. (i.e., self-defense).

**The Environment:**

1. Pick up a trail during National Trail Day in June.
2. Make bird feeders for public places. Create a habitat for wildlife.
3. Clean up trash along a road/river/park/beach or riverbed.
4. Collect aluminum cans and donate the money to a favorite charity.
5. Volunteer to separate recyclables.
6. Form a volunteer lawn mowing service with your friends.
7. Plant trees.

**Children, Family & Friends:**

1. Knit, crochet or quilt baby blankets to donate.
2. Conduct a clothing repair or sewing workshop for needy people.
3. Collect old stuffed animals and dolls, clean them up, repair them and donate them.

**Senior Citizens:**

1. Spend time in a nursing home. Sing or help them write letters, read to them, etc.
2. Rake leaves, shovel snow, clean gutters or wash windows for a senior citizen.
3. Deliver meals to homebound individuals (work with Sr. Center).
4. Teach a senior friend how to use a computer, the Internet or cell phone.
5. Do something creative on the holidays for the Senior Citizens (cook a meal, bake cookies, dress up in costumes, send cards, etc.).
6. Get with friends and form a Clean Up Club to help elderly with their house cleaning.

**Helping Animals:**

1. Volunteer at an animal shelter. Help clean up, play with the animals, etc.
2. Raise money for pet causes by organizing a pet photo session.
3. With the support of a vet clinic, organize a neuter and spay campaign to get animals neutered and spayed at a reduced rate.
4. Set up donation centers for animal products to be donated to needy or local shelter.
5. Collect and sort newspapers to donate to a local animal shelter.
6. Make pet blankets and donate to a local shelter.

**General Ideas:**

1. Design a campaign to promote tolerance and understanding of differences.
2. Volunteer at a health fair.
3. Volunteer as a counselor at local summer camp.
4. Volunteer to do office work at a local non-profit agency.
5. Set up a web page for a non-profit agency.
6. Share a talent through teaching a workshop (i.e., scrapbooking, cooking, quilting, etc.)
7. Organize a marathon to raise money for a cause.
8. Create a TV or radio public service announcement. Help record PSAs.
9. Organize a self-defense workshop.

**On the Calendar:**

1. Plan a Memorial Day or Veterans’ Day program.
2. Trim a mitten Christmas tree to donate mittens/boots to local schools.
3. Organize a coat drive in which old coats are donated for use by needy people.
4. Make a Halloween Safety program for youth.

**Safety:**

1. Create a play or presentation that teaches young children how to stay safe at home.
2. Design a flier for parents warning them of new drugs/alcohol problems in our area.
3. Conduct a bicycle rodeo to help children learn bicycle safety/maintenance (work with police department).
4. Make emergency kits for your home and vehicles and for others.
5. Conduct bike safety checks for your neighborhood.

**School Activities:**

1. Hold a used book sale and donate the money or hold a read-a-thon.
2. Tutor students who are learning English as a second language.
3. Form a study group to help younger kids with their school work.
4. Conduct a canned goods drive during a school event to donate to a local food bank.
5. Provide child care during a PTA/Boosters meetings or PT Conferences.
6. Set up a school food bank/weekend backpack program. Can also add coats, boots, hats, mittens, school supplies.

**Government**

1. Provide a voter pick up or transportation service for seniors.

**Helping the Hungry and/or Homeless:**

1. Help cook and/or serve a meal at homeless shelter.
2. During National Nutrition month in March, organize a nutrition awareness campaign.
3. Pack and hand out food at a food bank.
4. Sponsor a food drive at your parent's workplace or a store, movie theater, bank, etc.
5. Assist with sorting and organizing items donated to a homeless shelter or thrift shop.

**Local ideas and organizations who have called in looking for help – See Mrs. Morris for contact information**

1. Help with the Lion’s/Eagles/Kiwanis, etc.
2. Work with the Eagles each month at their breakfast.
3. Call Chamber of Commerce – they have many different projects and are looking for help (i.e., drawing maps, taking pictures, writing up suggestions for things to do in the G-ville area).
4. Work with Farmer’s Market. Also a multiple project organization.
5. Work with local Booster Club. Again, multiple project potential.
6. Help with Oktoberfest/Flamingo Fun Run.
7. Work with Grangeville Community Foundation (local organization who gives grant money to worthy causes).
8. Work with Christy Sonnen regarding Candy Cane Wishes for Seniors or Veterans.
9. Clear/restore Watershed Trails – Contact the Ridleys. See Mrs. Morris for contact info.

**Science Fair information**

1. See Mr. Bass or Mrs. Finnegan for more information. All projects must adhere to the rules outlined at <https://student.societyforscience.org/rules-all-projects> website.

**Career Based information**

1. May work with local business in town job-shadowing and participating in actual work of the business (a must). This is similar to an unpaid internship. Also requires 3 ½ page research paper regarding 3 careers the student might be interested in pursuing.