

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Give Back

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Give Back this year will consist of five projects to help serve the community. Our goal is to make these projects a wonderful and meaningful experience for our children.

We will be in need of chaperones and support once sign-ups are collected and further dates are locked in. Please encourage the children to sign up for an event. The expectation is that each 6<sup>th</sup> grader will participate in at least one project.

Please reach out if you are interested in helping to chair a project or offer support elsewhere.

Here are this year's selections and general time frames.

Project Name	Target Date	Comments	Needs
<b>One Dollar Pledge to Charity of Choice</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> Alison Henderson Kerrie Brennan	March 16-27th <i>School wide</i>	The children voted on which charity they wanted to fundraise for based on 4 selections: - Butterflies at Valley Hospital - Juvenile Diabetes - Autism Speaks - <b>Choice:</b> - <b>Best Friends for Life Animal Rescue (Donation in memory of Craig Turner, RDHS 2014)</b>	-Monetary Donations -Publicity-we cannot send paper notices home. Have the kids spread the word -Signage -Collecting and recording the donations. Adding names to the recording wall in the school foyer (after school).
<b>Veterans Home Visit, Paramus</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> Jilleyn Gordon Meg Oddo	April 18( Sat) May 4(Mon) <i>Paramus</i>	This is an activity that was very popular last year. The kids and engage in a bingo game on one visit, on another have a sing along/talent show and craft on another. Provide snack/prizes.	-Planning and prep -Will need parent support at event/drivers
<b>Technology Tutoring</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> Pat MacRae, Diane Dragotta	March 25 April TBD <i>Oradell Library</i>	For seniors. Technology training on emailing and cell phone usage.	-Will need chaperones and assistance days of. -Tech savvy is somewhat helpful, but not overly necessary
<b>Food Drive/Personal Items Drive</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> Barbara Menzel, Laura Canfield, Cindy Burmaster	April- TBD Packaging OPS April- TBD Drop/Hand out May-TBD <i>St. Andrew's Church Food Pantry, Westwood</i>	-Host a 6 <sup>th</sup> grade food drive, specific items per class. -Host a personal item drive specific items per class. -Work at the food pantry to drop off/sort and package. (2) -Work an evening to hand out items. (2)	-Will need drivers to deliver items from school -Chaperones -Supplies -Signage
<b>Environmental</b>  <b>Chairs:</b>	April/May/June TBD	-Clean-up of the towns fields -Plant garden at school -Work with United Water to remediate reservoir area	-Need chairs for committee. -Would love to see dad's help on this event.