

Give Back to Your Community!

This is Your Opportunity to "MAKE A DIFFERENCE!"

Welcome Danvers High School students! This page details a variety of local community service opportunities that you can become involved in both throughout the school year and summer months to satisfy your Danvers High School community service graduation requirement of 40 hours. Upon completion of service hours, you must complete a Community Service Form for each event. Forms must be filled out completely and returned to the Community Service bins located in the Danvers High School Guidance Office. For further information please feel free to send an email to dhsserves@danvers.org, or see Ms. Joy LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator, in the Danvers High School Guidance Office. (978) 777-8928, Ext. 2210. Thank you!

DANVERS HIGH SCHOOL
Community Service Project/Hours Completion Form
dhsserves@danvers.org

All sections must be completed—Staple other documents if applicable and return form to Ms. LeBlanc in the Guidance Office
Make a copy for your records!

STUDENT INFORMATION: *(Please print & use proper name)*

Name _____ Year of Graduation _____

Email _____ Guidance Counselor _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION:

Name of Organization _____

Community Contact Name & Position _____

Community Contact Phone Number _____

Community Contact Address _____

Date(s) of Service to the Organization: _____ Total Hours _____

IDENTIFY NEED & DESCRIBE SERVICE ACTIVITY:

REFLECTION: *How have you helped or improved the community or agency?* _____

DOCUMENTATION: *Signature certifies that hours have meet service standards.*

Contact Signature _____ Date _____

*Community Service is a volunteer activity for a non-profit or charitable agency and is beneficial to at least one other person and/or the larger "community". This does not include hours for which the student is receiving school credit or hours mandated by court or other disciplinary action.

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Danvers High School
Community Service Volunteer Opportunities
04/01/2016

Keller-Williams Realty/KW Cares/Chili Cook-Off!: Keller-Williams Realty is hosting a Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser on **Friday, April 8, 2016**, at the AOH in Peabody, Ma., at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist with children's games, and should arrive at 5:00 p.m. The AOH is located at 58 Lowell Street, Peabody, Ma. If you are interested in donating your time, contact Eileen Duff at EDuff@kw.com or TishLentineRealtor@gmail.com. Flyers for this event are available in the Danvers High School Guidance Office.

Danvers Babe Ruth Baseball League: Baseball season is just around the corner and the Danvers Babe Ruth Baseball League is looking for volunteers who are interested in pursuing a career in broadcasting, that would like to provide play by play coverage for the Danvers High School home Two Field baseball games. A DCAT camera crew will be on site for filming. The first home game is scheduled for **Monday, April 11, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.** If you are interested, please contact Keith Lucy, Danvers Babe Ruth League President at danversbaberuth@gmail.com. For a complete schedule of the home games, please see Ms. LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator.

Riverside Elementary School Inside Courtyard Garden: The Riverside Elementary School will be creating an Inside Courtyard Garden with their newly created Garden Club which includes 15 first and second grade students. The Garden Club will meet **every Wednesday, beginning April 13, 2016, and will continue through Wednesday, June 22, 2016.** Meetings will run from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed from 2:15-4:00 p.m., and they will assist with seeding, compost work, set-up and clean-up. For more information you can contact Karen Ranieri, Riverside Elementary School Garden Club Coordinator, at 617-794-4488, or at karen@tqgroup.com. Riverside Elementary School is located at 95 Liberty Street, Danvers, Ma.

Healthy Kid's Day: Sponsored by the Danvers YMCA, on **Saturday, April 16 2016**, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for children's facepainting, monitoring games and activities including a bouncy house, and handing out water. Volunteers are needed from 12:00-4:00 p.m., which includes set-up and clean-up. The Danvers YMCA is located at 34 Pickering Street, Danvers, Ma. For more information you can contact Suzanne Malach, Community Outreach Director, Danvers YMCA at 978-774-2055, Ext. 23, or at smalach@danversymca.org. To sign up for this event, see Ms. LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator, in the Danvers High School Guidance Office.

Endicott Adventures! February and April Vacation Week Programs: Join Park Ranger Christine Dean as she instructs children in grades K through 5 about local wildlife through games, stories and activities. She will also lead children in an exploration of the park to learn how plants and animals adapt to seasonal conditions. Each day will have a different focus. The programs will run during February school break, **as well as April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Volunteers will assist with all activities from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Stop at the check in booth when you enter the park to get directions from one of the police explorers. For more information contact Park Ranger Christine Dean at 978-774-6518, or at cdean@mail.danvers-ma.org. Endicott Park is located at 57 Forest Street, Danvers, Ma.

Danvers Council on Aging April Monthly Dinner/Danvers Senior Center: The Danvers Council on Aging will host their April Monthly Dinner at the Danvers Senior Center on **Thursday, April 28, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to set up, serve meals and clean-up. All monthly dinners are provided by Henry's Market in Beverly, and are served restaurant style. Contact Cathy Andre, Volunteer Coordinator at 978-762-0208, Ext. 103 or at candrevolunteer@yahoo.com. The Danvers Senior Center is located at 23 Stone Street, Danvers, Ma.

Annual Spring Plant Sale/Glen Magna Farms: Glen Magna Farms will open their Annual Spring Plant Sale on **Saturday, May 7, 2016, from 9:00-12:00 p.m.** The Plant sale will continue each Saturday through the month of May, **as well as on Wednesdays, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., with their last Plant Sale to be held on Saturday, May 29, 2016.** Volunteers are needed on Saturdays from 8:45-12:30 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 3:45-6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed for general set-up and clean-up, greeting customers, assisting customers with their plant selection, to tag and sort plants, as well as use the cash register. For more information contact Matthew Martin, Spring Plant Sale Coordinator, at 978-852-0210, or at matthewmartin@dhsghenmagna.org. Glen Magna Farms, is owned by the Danvers Historical Society, and is located at 29 Ingersoll Street, Danvers, Ma.

Keller-Williams Realty/KW Cares/RED DAY: Every year, on the second Thursday in May, associates and staff of Keller-Williams Realty spend the day away from their businesses serving worthy organizations and causes in our communities. This day is known as RED DAY-Renew, Energize and Donate, and it will be held on **Thursday, May 12, 2016!** Activities include yard work, painting, entertaining, teaching, etc. They visit senior citizens in their homes, work with charitable organizations such as the Sutton Home for Women, and provide extra hands for individuals who are home bound. Students interested in participating can contact Eileen Duff at EDuff@kw.com or Tish Lentine at TishLentineRealtor@gmail.com

Danvers Post-Office Food Drive: Hosted by the People to People Food Pantry on **Saturday, May 14, 2016**, is looking for four volunteers to help unload donations from the postal trucks from 1:30-5:30 p.m. The People to People Food Pantry is located at 12 Sylvan Street, Danvers, Ma. Barbara Remon, Program Coordinator, will provide pizza to all volunteers! Please see Ms. LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator, if you are interested in this great volunteer opportunity.

Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center 3rd Annual LungStrong 5K: Hosted by Brookwood Financial Partners, LLC, this 5K will be held on **Sunday, May 15, 2016**, at the Cherry Hill Corporate Center, 72 Cherry Hill Drive, Beverly, Ma. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., and includes a 5K Run and a 1.5 Mile Walk, which begins at 10:00 a.m. All proceeds benefit the Mass General Hospital Lung Cancer Research Program. You can register online at http://www.lightboxreg.com/lungstrong-5k_2016. For more information contact Jill O'Leary at joleary@brookwoodfinancial.com, or at 978-270-6038, or Diane Legg at diane@lungstrong.net, or at 978-518-5433. Flyers for this event are available in the Danvers High School Guidance Office.

Danvers Rotary Farmer's Market: The Danvers Rotary will be sponsoring their annual Farmer's Market every **Wednesday, beginning on June 8, 2016, and continuing through Wednesday, October 5, 2016**. The Farmer's Market is located in the parking lot across from the Danvers Town Hall, 87 Elm Street, Danvers, Ma. The hours of the Farmer's Market are from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed in two shifts, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. This will include set-up, clean-up, and general vendor and customer assistance. For more information contact Deahdra and Bill Nolan at 978-270-2045, or at deahdra0909@gmail.com.

RTN Federal Credit Union Walk Home 2016! The RTN Federal Credit Union is hosting it's Annual RTN's Walk Home 2016, a 5K benefit walk to help homeless teens and families, on **Sunday, June 12, 2016**. They are looking for individuals to walk, donate, sponsor a walker, or volunteer. One of the three Walk Home routes will be on the Danvers Rail Trail. All proceeds benefit the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless. For more information, contact Maria Thomasian, Business Department Officer, at 781-736-9887 or mthomasian@rtn.org

Danvers Family Festival 2016 Clam Bake: Danvers Family Festival is pleased to host the 2016 Clam Bake on **Friday, June 17, 2016**, at Endicott Park, Danvers, Ma. Ten volunteers are needed from 5:30-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions you can contact Lisa Trask, Festival Volunteer Coordinator via email at volunteers@danversfamilyfestival.com. To sign-up for this event, see Ms. LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator, prior to June 15, 2016.

Danvers Family Festival 2016 Danvers Idol Finals: Danvers Family Festival is pleased to host the 2016 Danvers Idol Finals on **Saturday, June 18, 2016**, at the Danvers High School Auditorium, Danvers, Ma. Ten volunteers are needed from 3:30-8:00 p.m. If you have any questions you can contact Lisa Trask, Festival Volunteer Coordinator, via email at volunteers@danversfamilyfestival.com. To sign-up for this event, see Ms. LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator, prior to June 15, 2016.

Danvers Family Festival 2016 Endicott Park Day: Danvers Family Festival is pleased to host the 2016 Endicott Park Day on **Saturday, June 25, 2016**, at Endicott Park, Danvers, Ma. Eighteen-twenty volunteers are needed for each of three shifts. The shifts are 10:30-12:30 p.m., 12:00-2:00 p.m., and 1:30-3:30 p.m. If you have any questions you can contact Lisa Trask, Festival Volunteer Coordinator, via email at volunteers@danversfamilyfestival.com. To sign-up for this event, see Ms. LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator, prior to June 15, 2016.

Danvers Family Festival 2016 Danvers Field Day/Scoop-ahhh Bowl: Danvers Family Festival is pleased to host the 2016 Danvers Field Day/Scoop-ahhh Bowl on **Saturday, July 2, 2016** at Plains Park, Danvers, Ma. (Rain date is Sunday, July 3, 2016) Twenty-five to twenty-eight volunteers are needed for three shifts. The shifts are 10:30-12:30 p.m., 12:00-2:00 p.m., and 1:30-3:30 p.m. If you have any questions you can contact Lisa Trask, Festival Volunteer Coordinator, via email at volunteers@danversfamilyfestival.com. To sign-up for this event, see Ms. LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator, prior to June 15, 2016.

Danvers Rail Trail: Spring is almost here! Volunteers are needed for cleanup projects and to distribute map trail flyers. Volunteers are also needed to walk the trails and maintain/repair sections of the trail on a regular schedule. Volunteers are welcome at the monthly Rail Trail meetings held at the Danvers Town Hall in the Toomey Room. For more information contact Nancy McNulty at 508-769-7381, nancymcnulty@gmail.com or Kate Day, Senior Planner, at Danvers Town Hall at 978-777-0001 x3029, kday@mail.danvers-ma.org, or the main website at www.danversrailtrail.org

Operation Troop Support: In keeping with the growing needs of our troops, they will be collecting these needed items for the month of January: Cookies, candies and sweets, and as always, personal size hygiene items. Items can be dropped off at the Danvers Council on Aging, 25 Stone Street, Danvers, Ma. To volunteer to assist in the organization and transport of these items, contact operationtroopssupport@gmail.com or email Richard Moody at 978.774.5983/dick.moody@gmail.com

Community Giving Tree: Is looking for volunteers on **two Saturdays per month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at their warehouse located at their Middleton Giving Center located at 2 DeBush Avenue in the Middleton Industrial Park. **The Giving Tree is open the 1st and 4th Saturdays each month (excluding holidays)**. They have toys that have been donated that need to be sorted and organized for their upcoming sales. All proceeds support their programs that help local children. To volunteer, contact Gina Burke, Communications and Outreach Coordinator, at info@communitygivingtree.org or call 978-223-5767.

DCAT: Danvers Community Access Television: Baseball season is almost here! And DCAT is looking for sports announcers for Spring sporting events, including the Varsity Boys Baseball games and Varsity Girls Softball games. They are also looking for students who are interested in filming Danvers events. If you are interested in being a member of the DCAT Crew, you must first become a member of DCAT (a nominal fee of \$10), and participate in a mandatory 45 minute orientation. DCAT also offers a Field Training for interested students. For further information, contact Ben Thomas, Government and Education Coordinator at 987-777-2720, or at ben@danverstv.org

Danvers High School Community Service Ongoing Opportunities

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Boston unites the community to honor and celebrate breast cancer survivors, educate women about the importance of prevention and early detection, and raise funds to help the Society raise money to end this disease. Contact Erin Sullivan at erin.sullivan@cancer.org or call 508-270-4643. To register as an individual or view the volunteer options, visit the website at www.makingstrideswalk.org/bostonma

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION: For information call 1-888-Diabetes. Ext. 3487 or Diabetes.org

AMERICAN HEART/STROKE ASSOCIATION: For volunteer opportunities and information contact Jamie Aspenson, Director of High School Heart Chase at 503-880-0602/jamie.aspenson@heart.org

AMERICAN RED CROSS: Needs volunteers for registration & refreshment services at Danvers location. Contact Georgia Cirillo 978-794-5625, Ext. 14

BEVERLY HOSPITAL/Lahey Health Volunteer Services: Beverly Hospital is now taking applications for the Fall 2015 Student Volunteer Program, for students interested in working in a healthcare setting. This includes Beverly Hospital, Addison Gilbert Hospital in Gloucester, and the Lahey Outpatient Center in Danvers. Students are required to commit to a minimum of two hours per week after school. They are looking for volunteers in a number of departments, including volunteering at the front desk/meet and greet, transport, and the gift shop. **They host three student orientations beginning in October and again in early March for the Spring 2016 program.** Students must be between the ages of 15 and 18, and at least a sophomore in high school. For more information contact Jane Karaman, Manager of Volunteer Services or Krisanne Butler, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 978-922-3000, Ext. 2307, or email jkaraman@nhs-healthlink.org. Applications can be downloaded from the hospital website at www.beverlyhospital.org

CARE DIMENSIONS ANNUAL ANCHOR DIP! Care Dimensions hosts their Annual Anchor Dip each March! Dip for bragging rights and a great cause and raise money to support hospice programs. The event begins at Sandy Point off of Water Street near the Jubilee Yacht Club in Beverly, Ma. To sign up for the dip, call the Anchor Pub and Grille, 20 Cabot Street, Beverly, at 978-921-0504.

CARE DIMENSIONS/Hospice of the North Shore: Is looking for help with Special Events prep. Contact Susan Rogers @ srogers@hns.org or 978-750-9357

CARE DIMENSIONS/Hospice Tree of Lights: Care Dimensions hosts their annual "Tree of Lights" Ceremony in Danvers each year in **December** in front of the People's United Bank, One Conant Street, Danvers, Ma. The ceremony includes a special outdoor service with the illumination of the "Tree of Lights" and is followed by a community reception. For more information regarding volunteer opportunities contact Susan Rogers, Special Events Manager at 978-223-9787/srogers@caredimensions.org. Office located at 75 Sylvan Street, Danvers, Ma.

COASTSWEEP: The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management is kickS off Coastsweep each September with their Annual Massachusetts Coastal Cleanup. Coastsweep depends on volunteers to keep our beaches safe and clean. **Cleanups can be scheduled throughout September and October.** To get involved, a Cleanup Coordinator Sign-up form and additional information can be found on their website at www.mass.gov/czm/coastsweep. You can also contact the Coastsweep Team at coastsweep@state.ma.us

CRADLES TO CRAYONS PROGRAM: Tracie Ewing, Danvers High School teacher/Program Coordinator. This program supports children living in foster care, with the collection of clothing and toys. This collection drive begins on **October 1st. and runs through October 15th.** This is a great way to have the Danvers High School community participate in a very worthwhile effort. If you are interested

in volunteering, please see Ms. Ewing in Room C212 for details. You can also email Ms. Ewing at tracieewing@danvers.org, or call 978-777-8928, Ext. 2603.

DANVERS BI-PEDS: Rails to Trails. Contact Laura Cilley @ lcilley@danvers.bipeds.org

DanversCARES: Needs volunteers to help develop "Safe & Healthy Choices" for our students. Contact Peg Sallade, Coordinator at 978-777-8932, Ext. 2213 or pegsallade@danvers.org or Lyle Harrod at lyleharrod@danvers.org

DANVERS COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION (DCAT) Local and Holiday Events/Film Crews Needed: DCAT is looking for volunteers to film a variety of local and holiday events. The annual holiday events include the Endicott Park Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt, the Holiday Open House at the Liberty Tree Mall, the Hoops for Troops at the Holten-Richmond Middle School, and the World Language National Honor Society Caroling at Danvers High School. If you are interested in being a member of the DCAT Crew, you must first become a member of DCAT (a nominal fee of \$10), and participate in a mandatory 45 minute orientation. DCAT also offers a Field Training for interested students. Contact Megan Yawor, Access Coordinator at 978-777-2720, or at megan@danverstv.org. DCAT is located at 87 Elm Street, Danvers, Ma.

DANVERS COUNCIL ON AGING: Volunteers needed for monthly dinners, holiday events and fairs, and weekly activities. Contact Cathy Andre, Volunteer Coordinator at 978-762-0208, Ext. 103 or at candrevolunteer@yahoo.com. The Danvers Council on Aging is located at the Danvers Senior Center, 23 Stone Street, Danvers, Ma. www.dcoa.org.

DANVERS COUNCIL ON AGING/Danvers Senior Center Annual Holiday Fair: The Danvers Council on Aging hosts their Annual Holiday Fair each **December** at the Danvers Senior Center. Volunteers are needed each year to help pack up after the fair. Contact Cathy Andre, Volunteer Coordinator at 978-762-0208, Ext. 103 or at candrevolunteer@yahoo.com. The Danvers Senior Center is located at 23 Stone Street, Danvers, Ma.

DANVERS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: For information regarding volunteer opportunities, contact Gail Bernard, Program Coordinator at 978-777-0001, Ext. 3014, or email her at gbernard@mial.danvers-ma.org

DANVERS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: "Zero Waste Recycle Weekend" each **November** in the Danvers High School parking lot, from 8:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - 6-8 volunteers. Volunteers have the option of participating either one or two days. Volunteers will provide general assistance at the recycling stations, handing out flyers, assist with parking, and collect donations for the Danvers Food Pantry. For more information contact Gail Bernard, Program Coordinator, at 978-777-0001, Ext. 3014, or via email at gbernard@mail.danvers-ma.org.

DANVERS FARMER'S MARKET: The Danvers Farmer's Market runs every Friday through early October. They need 4-6 volunteers to assist each week, between the hours of 2:00-6:00 p.m. Students can volunteer for 1-4 hour shifts. Location: Parking lot across from Danvers Town Hall. If you are interested, please see Ms. LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator, in the Danvers High School Guidance office, or send an email to dhsserves@danvers.org.

DANVERS FOOD PANTRY: Needs volunteers. Call 978-739-4188 and ask for Barbara Remon.

DANVERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY: GLEN MAGNA ESTATE is looking for volunteers to help with landscaping, etc. Contact dhs@danvershistory.org or contact Cathy Gareri, Operations Manager, or Laura Cilley, Development Coordinator at 978-777-1666, between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The Danvers Historical Society office is located at the Page House at 11 Page Street, Danvers, Ma.

DANVERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The February Chocolate Walk! Join the Danvers Historical Society for the Annual Winter Chocolate Walk led by Rail Trail Committee Member Charles Lincicum. All

interested will meet at Putnamville Park (the first chocolate stop!) and walk north to Route 97 in Wenham (another chocolate stop!) Walkers are welcome to bring some of their own favorite chocolate to share along the way! This route is about 3.5 miles round trip. The walk begins at 10:00 a.m. rain, snow or sun. Volunteers are needed to help distribute Hot Chocolate at designated stops. For more information contact Kate Day, Senior Planner at www.danversrailtrail.org, or at kday@danvers-ma.org, 978-777-0001, Ext. 3029, or Charles Lincicum at lincicum.charley@gmail.com

DANVERS K9 OFFICER: Organize fundraisers to help acquire a new Danvers K9. Falco, the present K9 Officer, will retire in a few years. Funds are needed to help defray the \$10,000 cost of these highly trained canine officers. Contact the Danvers Police Department, 120 Ash Street, Danvers, Ma. 978-774-1212.

DANVERS KIWANIS: For information on volunteer opportunities contact Gayla Bartlett, President, at gayla458@gmail.com

DANVERS KIWANIS Annual Pancake Festival and Fundraiser! The Danvers Kiwanis Club will hold it's 47th Annual Pancake Festival and Fundraiser in March, 2017, at the Danvers High School cafeteria, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon! Volunteers are needed to assist with set up, ticket sales, food distribution and clean up. Students are also needed the Friday night prior to the event, for set-up and food prep. The Danvers Kiwanis Club will be celebrating their 56th year of service, and thanks to fundraisers like this, they have been able to donate over \$575,000 to the Danvers Community. For more information contact Nancy Petronio, Festival Chair, at nepetronio@verizon.net.

DANVERS RAIL/TRAIL: Volunteers are needed for cleanup projects and to distribute map trail flyers. Volunteers are also needed to walk the trails and maintain/repair sections of the trail on a regular schedule. Volunteers are welcome at the monthly Rail Trail meetings held at the Danvers Town Hall in the Toomey Room. For more information contact Nancy McNulty at 508-769-7381, nancymcnult@gmail.com or Kate Day, Senior Planner, at Danvers Town Hall at 978-777-0001 x3029, or at kday@mail.danvers-ma.org, or the main website at www.danversrailtrail.org

DANVERS ROTARY: For information on volunteer opportunities contact Matthew Schroeder, President, at matthew.schroeder48@gmail.com

DANVERS-WENHAM SwampWALK: Is a 1700 foot boardwalk constructed in the Great Wenham Swamp off of the Danvers Rail Trail. Contact George Saluto, Trustee of the Danvers Historical Society @ mgsaluto@comcast.net

ENDICOTT PARK: General help with fall cleanup and preparing for winter season. Contact Dave Townley, Head Ranger at the Park at 978-774-6518

ENDICOTT PARK/Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt: Join Park Ranger Christine Dean at Endicott Park each year in December for their Annual Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt! The hunt runs from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Volunteers are needed from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to hide the candy canes and serve hot cocoa around the campfire to registered children and their families! A surprise visitor kicks off the event! Volunteers report to the back orchard. Stop at the check in booth when you enter the park to get directions from one of the police explorers. For more information contact Park Ranger Christine Dean at 978-774-6518, or at cdean@mail.danvers-ma.org. Endicott Park is located at 57 Forest Street, Danvers, Ma.

ENDICOTT PARK/It's a Hoot! Join Park Ranger Christine Dean each year for their Annual It's a Hoot at Endicott Park in February. Children and their families will learn about local owl species, practice owl calls, and then tour the moonlit park in search of our feathered friends! Children will complete the evening of fun by making owl cupcakes! The event runs from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to assist with all of the activities. Stop at the check in booth when you enter the park to get directions from one of the police explorers. For more information contact Park Ranger Christine Dean at

978-774-6518, or at cdean@mail.danvers-ma.org. Endicott Park is located at 57 Forest Street, Danvers, Ma.

FALL & WINTER SPORTS: Volunteers needed. Coaching Assistants for youth sports, concession stands volunteers, cheerleading coaches or CIT assistant—they're great sources for service hours. During SUMMER apply for Playground CIT- contact Dept. of Recreation, Cheryl Marshall at cmarshall@mail.danvers-ma.org; or CIT & YMCA contact Joe Pauline 978-774-2055

FAMILY MATH and LITERACY NIGHT: The Danvers Public Schools Family Math and Literacy Night is held each March, in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Holten-Richmond Middle School, 55 Conant Street, Danvers, Ma., from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to check in families, distribute event bracelets, collect/organize food pantry donations, fill out participation certificates, and monitor activity stations/assist presenters. Contact Maria DiChiara, Title I Coordinator, at 978-777-8928, Ext. 2441, if you are interested in this great volunteer opportunity.

GUIDING DOGS OF IPSWICH: Help out with Great Dane pups training to assist mobility impaired individuals. Call 978-356-0666 for more information.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-NORTHSHORE: Now in Danvers. Contact Donald Preston, President of Habitat for Humanity. www.habitatforhumanity-northshore.com click on "volunteer".

HAWC: Healing Abuse Working for Change. Call 978-744-8552 for information. Contact: Cassie DeSir at cassied@hawcdv.org. Participate in the HAWC WALK in the Spring!

HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: To inquire about available opportunities, contact Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, Principal, at 978-774-5011 or at matthews@danvers.org

HUNT NURSING HOME AND REHABILITATION CENTER: Volunteers needed who will play bridge/card games with the residents, play the piano during their dinner meal, polish nails, and assist at their Holiday Party each December. They also need help decorating their center for the holidays, just after Thanksgiving! It's about providing quality time and making friendly visits. They also welcome choral groups. All volunteers must take a two-hour dementia training class. For further information contact Susan Berg, Activity Director, at 978-777-3740, Ext. 226, or email her at alzheimersideas@gmail.com

Hunt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Easter Extravaganza! The Hunt Nursing Center hosts their Annual Easter Extravaganza each March. Volunteers are needed for set-up, run games, and for clean-up. For more information contact Susan Berg, Activity Director, at 978-777-3740, Ext. 226, or at alzheimersideas@gmail.com. The Hunt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is located at 90 Lindall Street, Danvers, Ma.

IPSWICH AUDUBON CENTER: Contact Susan Baeslack, sbaeslack@massaudubon.org or call 978-887-9264 x7707

LEDGEWOOD REHABILITATION in BEVERLY: For volunteer opportunities contact Tracy Valletti @ 978-524-6164 or tracy.valletti@kindredhealthcare.com

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY: Pennies for Patients-Changing Lives Program. This program supports the treatment of Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkins Disease or Myeloma. The money raised is used towards blood cancer research, treatment and patient services. Student groups or individual students can choose to run the project. Contact Derek Massicotte, Campaign Specialist at 508-810-1311, or Derek.Massicotte@lls.org for more information. 9 Erie Drive, Natick, MA 01760

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY "Student of the Year" Campaign: The Student of the Year Campaign is a six-week initiative in which High School students participate in a fundraising competition to raise awareness and secure donations to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The candidate who raises the most money at the end of the six weeks within the Massachusetts Chapter is named The

Student of the Year. The student named Student of the Year will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to a college or university of his/her choice. Every candidate who reaches the minimum fundraising amount of \$10,000 will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. In addition, one student will be awarded Citizenship honors and will receive \$2,500 to a college or university of his/her choice. **The application deadline is Friday, November 20, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.** For more information contact Louise Popp, Deputy Executive Director at 508-810-1302 or at Louise.Popp@lls.org. To apply <https://www.llsform.org/0040FS01/form22/index.html>.

"MA DUKES" Thanksgiving Dinners Drive: Serving and delivering thanksgiving dinners for those less fortunate during the holiday season. For more information on volunteer opportunities including preparation and serving contact Tracy Mahoney at 978-774-0172

MAPLE SUGARING AT ENDICOTT PARK: Join Park Ranger Christine Dean each year for Maple Sugaring at Endicott Park in March, to learn about the basics of tree identification, participate in sap collection and enjoy some freshly boiled Endicott Park maple syrup! Volunteers are needed to assist with all activities. Stop at the check in booth when you enter the park to get directions from one of the police explorers. For more information contact Park Ranger Christine Dean at 978-774-6518, or at cdean@mail.danvers-ma.org. Endicott Park is located at 57 Forest Street, Danvers, Ma.

MASSACHUSETTS VEST-A-DOG: Help buy a police dog a bullet-resistant vest. Danvers Police K-9 officer Falco was re-vested in October, 2010. Each protective vest costs \$735.00 and needs to be replaced every 5-6 years. The K-9 officers at the Middleton Corrections Facility currently need to be re-vested. Contact Kathy Hinds at info@mavestadog.org or 508-668-7149. www.mavestadog.org

MUSEUMS: Have volunteer programs, including the Wenham Museum, Peabody Essex Museum and Hammond Castle.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR THE DEAF: Is looking for volunteers to visit with their residents. American Sign Language classes will be given at no charge to volunteers. Volunteers must commit to a minimum of 2 hours per week of service. Contact Jessica DuPont @ 978-774-0445 Ext. 302 or Jessica.dupont@nehomesdeaf.org

NORTHEAST ANIMAL SHELTER: Located on 347 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA., has volunteer opportunities! Training is required. Contact Randi Cohen, Executive Director, or Jen Adams, Volunteer Coordinator, at 978-745-9888, Ext. 305, or email Jen at volunteer@neas.org. They are open Mon-Fri: 10:00 a.m.-8 p.m., and Sat-Sun: 10:00 a.m.-6 p.m. Visit the website at www.neas.org.

NORTHEAST ARC: Volunteers needed at First Steps Child Care Center. Work with toddlers and pre-school age children during their after school hours program. Volunteers also needed for their Friday Night Happenings. Different activities each week from 6:30-8:30 p.m., as well as monthly dances. Contact Suzanne Ryan at sryan@ne-arc.org or at 978-624-2318. Northeast ARC is located at 6 Southside Road, Danvers, Ma.

NORTH SHORE ROVERS Special Olympic Youth Soccer: A fun and free cost to youth soccer program is open to all Special Olympics Athletes ages 3-15! September-October, Sunday morning practices 9-10:00 a.m. in addition to two tournaments. All coaches and volunteers are CORI checked and receive Special Olympics training. Volunteer to "buddy up" with a player by contacting Jack and Gail Steele, Co-Founders/Co-Directors at 781-592-9978/northshorerovers@comcast.net

OPERATION TROOP SUPPORT: Will continue their Christmas Wrap events throughout the year. Local papers will list dates, times and locations. For more information contact operationtroopsupport@gmail.com or email Richard Moody at 978-774-5983/dick.moody@gmail.com

PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY: Volunteers needed for special projects and general help, as well as working in the Children's Room. Contact Alan Thibeault, Library Director, or Suzanne MacLeod, Assistant Director at 978-774-0554. www.danverslibrary.org. 15 Sylvan Street, Danvers, MA.

POLISH-Russian-Lithuanian-American Citizen's Club: Annual Events. Volunteers needed for monthly events including set-up, event support and clean-up. Contact Andrea Walke, Volunteer Coordinator at 978-766-3201/awalke@comcast.net. Located at 12 Cheever Street, Danvers, Ma.

PUTNAM FARM AT DANVERS Senior Living Facility: Is looking for volunteers to socialize with their residents. For more information contact call 978-705-1330. Located at 9 Summer Street, Danvers, Ma.

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/DANVERS: Is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, contact Kimberly Silva, School Social Worker at 978-774-5010, Ext 6037, or at kimberlysilva@danvers.org

SALEM SOUND COASTWATCH: Volunteer opportunities including adopting a beach/beach clean-up, monitoring for marine invasives, collecting water quality samples, stenciling storm drains, monitoring salt marshes, and office support with mailings/memberships. Salem Sound Coastwatch also sponsors the Swim & Fin Salem Harbor Open Water Swim and the Coastal 5K Run for the Beach. For more information contact Barbara Warren, Executive Director at 978-741-7900/barbara.warren@salemsound.org or Susan Yochelson, Outreach Coordinator at susany@salemsound.org. Office located at 21 Washington Street, Suite 9, Salem, Ma.

SALISBURY ANIMAL SHELTER: Volunteers must be 15 years old + and be willing to make a 6 month commitment of 1-2 hours per week. Various jobs include working reception, caregivers, etc. Download the application from MRFRS.ORG or contact Janet Rogers 978-462-0760

SALVATION ARMY REDEMPTION CENTER: Located in Saugus, Ma. Call 781-231-0803

SANTA AT THE SWAMPWALK! Santa himself makes a special stop to the Magical Swampwalk on the Danvers Rail Trail in November. All proceeds go to Toys for Tots. For volunteer information contact Lauren Poussard at lauren@laurenpoussard.com.

SANTA BY SEA: Volunteers are needed each year at this annual fun family event! Greet Santa as he embarks on Popes Landing in early December. The event runs from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for set-up, event assistance and clean-up. Decorate and set up the holiday tree, and assist with children's photos with Santa. For more information contact Dave Arathuzik, Deputy Harbor Master at 978-762-0210 or by email at darathuzik@mail.danvers-ma.org. Popes Landing is located at 8 Harbor Street, Danvers, Ma.

SEASONS OF DANVERS Independent/Assisted Living Facility: Looking for choral/musical groups/dance, and volunteers to run jeopardy and bingo games. For volunteer opportunities contact Connie Boris, Programming Director at 978-777-0230, Ext. 305/seasonsofdanvers.com. Located at 44 Summer Street, Danvers, Ma.

SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/DANVERS: Hosts their annual "North Pole Family Event" each December. The event is organized by the Smith Elementary School PAC. They need volunteers to help with crafts/games, set-up and clean-up. Volunteers are needed from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. They also need a volunteer who is interested in dressing up as "Smitty the Bulldog" for the event. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Kimberly Silva at kimberlysilva@danvers.org.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Volunteers are needed for various events. Call Lori Zabilski, 978-774-1501, Ext. 221

STILES POND DAY CAMP: Owned and operated by the Danvers YMCA, is located in West Boxford. They need volunteers interested in their CIT Program. For more information contact the Danvers YMCA at 978-774-2055.

STRAYS IN NEED: Is a Danvers based volunteer organization that helps abandoned or lost animals with medical care and finding new homes. You can help organize a fundraising event. Contact jmarcotti@mail.danvers-ma.org to find out what you or a group of friends can do to help raise funds for animal care.

TOM GOULD'S Challenger Basketball Program: Volunteers are needed to play basketball, kickball and other activities and games with children ages 5+ with physical and mental challenges. The program will take place **every Monday, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning in November and it will run through to the end of March**, at the Carroll School, 60 Northend Street, in Peabody, Ma. To volunteer contact Tom Gould at (978) 531-7374. Students will receive two hours of community service credit for each Monday that they participate.

WATERFRONT MANAGER/HARBORMASTER: www.danversharbormaster.com. Contact Chris Sanborn at 978-762-0210 or David Arathuzik-darathuzik@mail.danvers-ma.org. Volunteers must have a basic knowledge of boating and working on the water.

WINDRUSH FARM Therapeutic Equitation: Is a nonprofit horse farm specializing in teaching physically, emotionally and learning disabled children and adults to ride and work with horses. Volunteers are needed during the fall session, which begins in early September and will run through mid December. Volunteers do not need horse experience, but must be 14 years of age or older. All volunteers are trained to be a "sidewalker", a volunteer who walks/jogs alongside the client while riding, helping to keep them safe. No previous experience with working with horses is required. The classes are one hour long and run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Volunteers are asked to commit to one class a week for the entire session. To sign up go to their website at <http://www.windrushfarm.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/> To contact them directly go to volunteer@windrushfarm.org or call Jessica Barry or Rachel Bernstein, Volunteer Coordinators, at 978-682-7855. They are located at 479 Lacy Street, North Andover, Ma.

WINTER Solstice at Endicott Park: Join Park Ranger Christine Dean for their Annual Winter Solstice. Celebrate the longest night of the year by making lanterns, creating yule logs and enjoying refreshments around the campfire with children and their families in the month of December at Endicott Park. Volunteers are needed to assist with crafts, activities and stories, and serving refreshments at the campfire. Stop at the check in booth when you enter the park to get directions from one of the police explorers. For more information contact Park Ranger Christine Dean at 978-774-6518, or at cdean@mail.danvers-ma.org. Endicott Park is located at 57 Forest Street, Danvers, Ma.

YOUTH TO ISRAEL ADVENTURE 2016: The Lappin Foundation is sponsoring the 2016 Youth to Israel Adventure, which includes a free two week trip to Israel from July 3-17, 2016, for Jewish teens who are sophomores or juniors in high school. The trip includes pre and post educational programs, **community service**, and leadership development. For more information you can contact Deborah Coltin, Executive Director, at 978-740-4428, or at dcoltin@lappinfoundation.org. To RSVP to one of the informational meetings, contact Sharon Wyner at 978-565-4450, or at swyner@lappinfoundation.org.

Danvers High School Community Service Program Commonly Asked Questions

Question: How do I access the Danvers High School Community Service Website?

Answer:

1. Enter danverspublicschools.org as your web address
2. Go to the "Schools" tab and select Danvers High School
3. Go to the "Student Life" tab and select Community Service

Question: How Do I Send Ms. LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator, an email?

Answer: Go to dhsserves@danvers.org

Question: Where do I find Ms. LeBlanc, Community Service Coordinator?

Answer: In the Danvers High School Guidance Office, Room C208

Question: How many hours of Community Service do I need to fulfill to graduate?

Answer: All students must earn a total of 40 community service hours to graduate. Hours can be completed after school, on weekends, or during the summer months. Some students continue serving after reaching their required hours just because they enjoy the experience of helping others.

Question: Where do I get a Community Service Form?

Answer: You can get a form outside of Ms. LeBlanc's office, or you can go to the Community Service website and download a form.

Question: How do I find out how many Community Service Hours I have recorded?

Answer: You need to log into your power school account and look at your list of courses. At the bottom of your screen, you will see "Community Service" listed. Next to it are the letters "IP". This stands for "In Progress". Click on the "IP" and the number of hours that have been recorded will be listed. Hours are updated every two weeks.

Question: Do I have to volunteer for one of the events on the website, or can I select something on my own?

Answer: You can find a volunteer opportunity on your own, as long as it is for a non-profit organization. You cannot be paid for your volunteer service, and credit is not awarded if you are fulfilling court-mandated hours. If you have a question as to whether or not a particular opportunity would qualify, see Ms. LeBlanc prior to participating in the event.

The benefits of Community Service to YOU will be feeling good about yourself, knowing you have made a difference in a person or animal's life, or that you changed the environment in a positive way! You will meet new people and acquire new skills. Your job and college applications will be enhanced by your service involvement. It is a fun and satisfying experience, and a great way to learn more about yourself while helping others.

This is your opportunity "TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!"