

Service Project Report



2024
Confirmation Class

SERVICE PROJECT OVERVIEW

A main component of the confirmation program is service projects. Each student decides what they want to work on and receives \$100 as a seed fund to get them started. The only rule, they can't just donate the money! Over the course of four months, students, alongside their mentor, come up with an idea and work to bring their idea to life.

Here is what they did!!

BELLA & JOHN SELL

Mentors
Annette & Randy Bell



We decided to host a bake sale fundraiser for the Hope Squad Foundation at FBHS. Hope Squad is a suicide awareness and mental health club. The reason we chose to do this is because mental health is important to everyone. We raised over \$1,100 by selling many different baked goods.





HARRY DOWLING

Mentor
Tracy Smythe

For my Confirmation service project, I chose to support the Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau County. I was able to help and serve the homeless through donations as well as other items of clothing, toiletries, and food donated by parish members. I was able to use money provided by St. Peter's as well as from parish members to serve a hot barbecue meal for over 40 people and make a generous donation of \$290. I would like to recognize Tony and Michelle Bonic for cooking as well as my Mom and Dad for helping me prepare and serve the meal. My friend Jacob Bonic also volunteered to help serve the meal. I chose to do this for my project because recently I have noticed that there have been more homeless people around our island. I enjoyed this project because it brought the homeless dignity and a little joy for the day. It also made me realize that more people are struggling than we think. This project made me feel good about the positive difference I have made for the homeless and everyone involved.





JACK JANZOW

Mentor
Mike Broussard

For my service project, I pressure-washed driveways and houses. I raised \$500 for LLS, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. I chose this group because of a student at FBHS who recently passed from this disease. In raising money for this group I hope that my efforts can help this group in their goal of curing this disease along with assisting patients and their families.





ADELYN MOERMAN

Mentor
Ellen Blair

I created a raffle basket for the FB Pride Community. I chose this organization because a lot of my friends are a part of Pride. I raised \$2,100 for their Pride College Scholarship which they give to graduating high school seniors for further education. My entire family was involved, especially my grandparents who donated the cabin, and the president of Pride, Jordan. I'd also say that my sponsor, Ellen, played a very important role in my service project. She was supportive all the way through, and she still is.





ANGELA PIERSON

Mentor
Inga Warren

For my service project, I chose to help the Nassau County Animal Shelter. I chose this because I love animals and I loved this opportunity to help them. I created a competition in which people tried to order the most items off the NCAS's Amazon wish list. I used my \$100 to buy prizes of gift certificates to Color It Green, Salty Pelican, Fantastic Fudge, and Ciao. I had a lot of help from my mentor, Ms. Inga Warren, my mom, the manager of Color it Green, and Mrs. Madison Ashley, the woman at NCAS who has been helping me to complete this project. Altogether Mrs. Ashley estimates that we raised between 5 and 10 thousand dollars worth of supplies!





DELILAH STEPHENSON

Mentor
Melissa Bryant

For my project, I decided to take my \$100 and go to the store and buy dog supplies to make a basket to raffle off. I spent about 2 hours selling tickets and I made over \$400 (\$409 exactly). The winner of my raffle was Francis Flood. I donated the money to the Nassau Humane Society and they were very grateful. I chose this organization because animals are very important to me.





CARDIN STORM

Mentor
Jean Frank

For my service project, I used the \$100 to put together a total of 24 toiletry bags to be given to the parents of pediatric cancer patients who have been admitted into the hospital unexpectedly. Sometimes children are admitted with no notice, and the parents have no supplies for themselves while they are living in the hospital caring for their child. I received donations from Walmart (\$50) and Dollar Tree (\$20) to help me buy the supplies for the bags. Each bag contained items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, tissues, face wipes, and shampoo/conditioner.

I did this for Wolfson's Children's Hospital, and it was a great experience. I chose this project because I knew that this was needed at the hospital, and I knew it would help many families. Childhood cancer has affected Fernandina Beach recently so I wanted to help the families who are dealing with this illness.



MOLLY KATE TERRY

Mentor
Gary Bunn

I play drums and guitar and will be playing the cymbals in the high school marching band this school year. Mr. Gary sings and plays the harmonica, drums, and guitar. We brainstormed about a service project that the community would benefit from. Mr. Gary suggested that we learn a few church songs and play for the residents of Osprey Village.

Over the next few weeks, we got together to practice. Osprey Village welcomed us and we had a great turnout. I don't have experience playing in front of a crowd but he reminded me several times that it wasn't really about giving the musical performance of a lifetime but more about the social interaction with the residents. A few of the songs we played were Wish You Were Here, Can't You See, Wonderful Counselor, and we threw in a Stone Temple Pilots song for fun. Overall, I feel like it was a good project for us and I know the people at Osprey Village enjoyed having us.





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