

AGA Nashville Chapter Community Service Committee Plan for 2011-2012

Tammy Fruscione, Chair

The Community Service Committee has several community service projects planned for 2011-2012.

PENCIL Foundation

The Nashville Chapter is a PENCIL partner with Alex Green Elementary School. Last year was our 10th year of participation in this program. Through this partnership, the chapter tries to enrich the educational experiences of the students and assist the faculty and staff throughout the school year through such activities as school supply donations, monetary contributions, and member involvement in school activities.

Women's Half Marathon - September 2011

The chapter plans to provide a team of volunteers to assist in this annual running event, which is expected to have some 7,000 runners and walkers participating, and to also encourage members to participate in the event.

A Kid's Place - October 2011

The chapter will request donations from members for a child advocacy center, which was organized to ensure that a cooperative, multi-disciplinary team delivers comprehensive services to child sexual abuse victims and their families in a child-focused, neutral based facility. Member donations will be matched by the chapter up to a certain amount.

Breast Cancer Walk - October 2011

The chapter plans to provide a team to participate in the walk and to also solicit donations from members for the benefit of Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

Second Harvest Food Bank - November 2011

Members will be asked to bring canned goods and other nonperishable food items to designated drop-off sites to be delivered to Second Harvest Food Bank for distribution to those in need.

Hats, Coats, and Gloves Drive - November 2011

The chapter will request that members donate items to be distributed to individuals in need through a local facility.

Diabetes Walk - November 2011

The chapter plans to provide a team to participate in the walk, ask for volunteers to assist with the walk, and to solicit donations from members to raise awareness and provide funds for diabetes care, support, and research.

Little Soldiers - November/December 2011

The chapter will request that members provide gifts during the Christmas season for children of Fort Campbell service members deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Nashville Rescue Mission - January 2012

The chapter plans to provide a team of volunteers to serve a meal at the mission and to also solicit donations from members to help the homeless in the community that the mission serves.

Elephant Sanctuary - February 2012

The chapter will request donations from members to provide for the care of rescued elephants at the facility located in middle Tennessee. Member donations will be matched by the chapter up to a certain amount.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) - February through April 2012

The chapter plans to solicit member volunteers to provide assistance to senior citizens and low-income families and individuals in filing their tax returns through the VITA program.

Channel 8 Membership Drive - March 2012

The chapter plans to provide a team of phone bank volunteers to assist WNPT, the local public television station, in its pledge drive and to solicit donations from members to support WNPT.

Country Music Marathon - April 2012

The chapter plans to provide a team of volunteers to assist in the annual running event to benefit the Leukemia Society and to also encourage members to participate in the event.

Habitat for Humanity - Spring 2012

If our chapter can coordinate with a build project in Nashville/Davidson County or one of the surrounding counties, we plan to provide a team of volunteers to join with other volunteers to assist in building a house for a family designated by Habitat for Humanity.