

# QUICK TIPS

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## SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Hays Workforce Center  
Heartland SHARE  
High Plains Mental Health, Compeer Program  
High Plains Baptist Church  
Holy Family Elementary  
Hospice/Palliative Care  
Lifeline of Hays Medical Center  
Humane Society of the High Plains  
International Contact  
Jehovah's Witnesses  
KFHS (Campus TV Station)  
KS Army National Guard  
KS Campus Compact  
KS Dept. of Social & Rehabilitation Services  
KS Dep of Wildlife & Parks  
KS Legal Services  
K-State Research Extension Ellis Co.  
Kennedy Middle School  
The Learning Center of Ellis County  
Liberty Christian Fellowship  
Lincoln Elementary School  
LINK, Inc.  
Lions Club  
Love in a Big World  
Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home  
Messiah Lutheran Church  
Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group  
Munjoy Elementary  
National Resources Conservation Service  
New Life Center Assembly of God  
North Oak Community Church  
Northwest Kansas Association for the Visually Impaired  
Northwest KS Childcare Association  
Northwest Kansas Community Corrections  
Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Inc  
Northwest Kansas Fibromyalgia Arthritis Support Group  
NW KS Area Health Education Center  
Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services  
O'Loughlin Elementary School  
Operation S.O.S.  
Opportunities for Kids (OK)  
Parents as Teachers/Early Head Start  
Planned Parenthood  
Prairie Land Food  
Protestant Campus Center  
Roosevelt Elementary School  
The Salvation Army  
Seventh-Day Adventist  
SKIL of Western Kansas  
Smoky Hills Public Television  
Soroptimist International of Hays  
Special Olympics  
St. Joseph Church  
St. Joseph's Food Pantry  
St. John's Community Horizons

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Your group has the potential to make a positive difference in this community. By giving a few hours a month, your group can provide a valuable service to the community. If your group is considering becoming active in the community through service work, here are some questions to ask:

- ? Should we do a service project
- ? Does your group have a consistent block of time that they would be willing to commit to a service project
- ? Is your group interested in giving something back to the community
- ? Has your group or members of your group ever done community service work before
- ? Are your members committed to finishing projects that they start
- ? What would be the right kind of project for our group
- ? What interests does the group have
  - Possible benefactors include children, senior citizens, victims, the homeless, the developmentally-challenged, the environment, and the Red Cross to name a few.*
- ? How many members will be able to help with the project
- ? Does your group want to do an on-going project throughout the semester or a one-time weekend project

***on-going projects***

*serving at a soup kitchen each week*  
*working with the Boys and Girls Club*  
*adopting a stretch of highway to clean*

***one-time projects***

*painting a house*  
*building a play area for children*  
*a fundraising event for a philanthropy*

- ? Does your group want to work with people or collect/raise donations
  - people*
  - visiting a nursing home*
  - teaching others to read*
  - adopt a "grandparent"*
  - fundraising\**
  - canned food drive*
  - bucket drives*
  - t-shirt sales, car wash, etc.*
- ? How can we assure that the project will be successful
- ? Why are we doing this project
  - By examining the group's motivation, expectations and goals for the project, your group can determine the importance of the project. The members must take ownership for and support the project for it to succeed. They need to see that what they are doing is worthwhile and vital to someone else.*
- ? What is the incentive for your members to participate in and follow through with the project
  - Finding a way to reward or thank group members is very important. Helping others will be a reward in itself for many individuals, but there are some people who may need an extra "thank you."*

***We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.***  
***~Winston Churchill***