

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SERVICE UNIT #75 – montgomerygirlscouts.org
GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF NJ – GSHNJ.org
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BASIC SERVICE INFORMATION

- Girls may not earn money as Girl Scouts for another organization.
- If the service is **required** for a badge or for religious education/award/etc. or other purpose for another organization, this service may not be counted again towards the Inchworm of Service* requirement – “no double-dipping”!
- The focus should be on service opportunities in our local community that give the girls an opportunity for direct involvement.

REQUIRED SERVICE FOR SERVICE UNIT #75

GSHNJ requires that each troop complete a service project for the Somerset County Food Bank and SHIP. Participation in the fall and/or spring food drive will complete the food bank requirement and there are a variety of ways to help SHIP (see A to Z listing below for details. **This is a requirement for the Inchworm of Service* Patch.**

INCHWORM of SERVICE* PATCH

The minimum hours of community service required to earn the Inchworm of Service patch are: Daisies – 5 hours; Brownies – 10 hours; Juniors – 15 hours; Cadettes – 20 hours; Seniors – 25 hours. Hours of service must be accumulated in one scouting year and may not be carried over.

- Give your Service Projects Coordinator **your Inchworm pre-order form (bottom of form)** at the **January** leaders/meeting.
 - If you are brand new to the program, you will need a patch, and a level rocker for each girl completing the requirements.
 - If you are in the second or third year of a level, you will need a segment for each girl.
 - If you are in the first year of a new level, you will need a level rocker for each girl.
- In **April/May**, have your Service Projects Coordinator sign your Inchworm of Service Application (**top of form**) which you take to the council shop “Patches Plus” after April 15 and purchase your patches.
- For additional information or to download an application/pre-order form, please see <http://www.montgomerygirlscouts.org/pdfs/inchworm-application.htm>.

*** The name of this program is changing but requirements are expected to remain the same.**

KEEP TRACK OF YOUR TROOP’S TOTAL SERVICE HOURS

Before the end of the year (typically June 30th), your Service Projects Coordinator has to turn in a form that lists all the troops in the Service Unit along with their total service hours. **Please keep track of these hours (whether or not you get the Inchworm*) and be prepared to give the total to your Service Projects Coordinator at the end of the year.** This includes service given in the course of badge work, bronze, silver or gold awards. Include a copy of your form indicating the total number of hours, the number of girls in your troop and the agencies served. Girl Service Record forms can be found at the Council website or from your Service Projects Coordinator.

SERVICE IDEAS BY MONTH

(See A to Z listing for details on organization. Always call prior to starting to confirm specific need.)

September

- **Halloween Costume Drive** – for the Agape House.
- **Fall Seed Collection** -- NJ Division of Parks and Forestry, State Forest Service

October

- **(Council Event) Family Fun Day** at Camp DeWitt. See “Girl Scout Council” listing for contact.
- **OHES Chicklet Book Fair** -- Duties include selling refreshments to parents/children and helping with selling the books/restocking shelves.
- **SHIP** – Collect new Men’s socks or gloves, or run a Holiday Toy Drive.
- **Susan G. Komen New Jersey Race for the Cure** -- Distribute water to racers at refreshment tables and other volunteer opportunities
- **Fall Festival** – help with annual Montgomery Recreation Department program (previously known as the Halloween Bash). Montgomery High School will be holding its School/Community Fall Festival. This event is a wonderful opportunity for school and community to come together and enjoy a fun-filled day of games, activities, and great food. The celebration will be held at Montgomery High School beginning at 9:30 am in the parking lot near Cougar Stadium. A parade will be held starting at 10:00am and will include the High School Band, Athletic teams, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Police, Fire Trucks and EMS. The Recreation Department, which is co-sponsoring the event, will hold their annual Halloween Bash in conjunction with the festival. Children age 12 and under are invited to come in their Halloween costumes and participate in their own “Halloween Parade” around the track at Cougar Stadium. Scouts are encouraged to march in uniform. In addition to the parade, the Recreation Department will have games and activities as well as pumpkin painting.
- **Halloween Party** – for the Agape House.
- **OHES Red Ribbon Week** -- help needed hanging ribbons for RRW. Contact OHES PTA for details.

November

- **Somerset County Volunteers:** Fall clean-up of seniors’ gardens. See SU website for details.
- **(SU Event) Food Collection at Montgomery Shop-Rite** for the Somerset County Food Bank. Watch for details and a sign-up sheet at the leader’s meeting or SU website, or contact Service Projects Coordinator
- **Glove Drive** – for TASK, **(looking for troop to coordinate)**, Nov through Jan.
- **Make Holiday Baskets** – Crawford House, etc.
- **Turkey Trot** – help with annual Montgomery Recreation Department program.

December

- **(SU Event) Caroling at Montgomery Shopping Center** – Watch for details and sign-up sheet at the leaders’ meeting or SU website
- **SHIP** – Help with adult or children’s Holiday parties.
- **Caroling** - help with annual Montgomery Recreation Department program (Dec. TBD)
- **Caroling, cards, window decorations** for Merwick, Montgomery Seniors Center etc.

January

- **OHES Winter Festival** -- Approx. 15 girls needed to work games stations, hand out prizes, and man the popcorn stands, etc.

February

- **(SU Event) Thinking Day** – Date near Feb 22. Service or leadership opportunity for older girls.
- **Send Valentine’s Day cards** to Seniors, Vets, Troops, Color a Smile.

March

- **Junior Badge Night** – Junior troop(s) organizes for 3rd grade Brownie Troops as part of bridging req.
- **Women’s Expo** -- Advance work: Label bags between now and late Feb. Approx. 3 girls for approx. 2-3 on 2 nights. At the event: 5-8 girls after school for about 2 hours to stuff bags. Contact OHES PTA
- Make children’s **Easter baskets** for Somerset Food Bank, SHIP, Crawford House, etc.
- **“Spring Show”** -- Take the songs learned in school on the road to Senior Center or Merwick. For older girls proficient in instruments, how about a music concert?
- Make up **Hygiene Bags** for TASK or SHIP.

April

- **(SU Event) Food Collection** at Montgomery Shop-Rite for the Somerset County Food Bank. Watch for details and a sign-up sheet at the leader’s meeting or SU website, or contact Service Projects Coordinator
- **OHES International Night** (date/time TBD) -- Contact OHES PTA
- **Crawford House** – Help with **annual bike ride or walk** – stuff goody bags, distribute pamphlets or posters before ride or walk, conduct children’s games or activities at ride or walk.
- **Planting** at the Crawford House, Montgomery Cultural Center 1860 House, Isles, and other orgs.
- **Easter Egg Dying** – at TASK – bring eggs, dye and work with children.
- **Fashion Show** – at Senior Center or Merwick.

May/June

- **(SU Event) Camporee** – Older-girl troops run activities at Camporee or help younger-girl troops prepare for and participate in Camporee.
- **Envelope Stuffing** for First Aid Squad.
- **School Supplies Drive** for Resource Center for Women and their Children by September.

YEAR-ROUND SERVICE IDEAS

(See A to Z Listing for Details on Organization)

- **Color a Smile** – Especially good for younger scouts.
- **Crochet / Knit** – Warm Up America – one square or a whole Afghan
- **Make casseroles for SHIP’s mobile kitchen**
- **Decorate “Meals on Wheels” bags** - Especially good for younger scouts.
- **Handmade items for babies** – TLC for Angels, etc.
- Plan and implement **crafts and activities** for Crawford House, Senior Center or Agape residents.
- **SAVE Animal Shelter** – Call to see what is needed.
- **Trailwork** - Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association.

SU #75 Major Service Projects

- **Food Collection** in November and April at the Montgomery Shop-Rite. Specific information on how to run this service activity is given in the A to Z listing under “Somerset County Food Bank.”
- **Caroling** in December. Watch for details and sign-up sheet at the leaders meeting.
- **Mega-Mitten Drive** biennial donation of gloves and mittens to TASK (need troop to coordinate).

WEBSITES FOR MORE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Girl Scouts Heart of NJ:	http://www.GSHNJ.org
Mercer County:	http://www.handsonhelpers.org
New Jersey Volunteer Centers List:	http://www.state.nj.us/state/njvolunteerism/volcenterlist.pdf
Somerset County:	http://www.somersetonline.org
United Way of Mercer County, NJ:	http://www.uwgmc.org
United Way of Somerset County, NJ:	http://www.uwsomerset.org

A to Z Listing of Organizations with Service Needs

NOTE: Please contact the organization first before commencing a project!

Adult Day Center of Somerset County

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

Service (1): Make placemats, goody bags, or favors for themed (holiday) parties
Service (2): Sing songs, play instruments.
Service (3): Centerpieces for 12-15 tables, or any craft projects; bingo prizes needed
Date: Any holiday
Number of Girls: Call for specifics
Suggested Age: Any
Other: They're open weekdays for volunteers 10:00am to 2:00pm is when most adults attend.

Contact:	Dianne Robinson,
Number:	(908) 725-0068
Address:	120 Finderne Ave, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Email Contact :	adcdiann@yahoo.com
Website Address:	www.adultdaycenter.org

Agape House (Volunteers of America, Delaware Valley)

Entry Updated: July 2009

Service (1): Donations: clothing for men, women, and children(must be new); baby supplies (diapers, wipes, food, formula, new bottles); household items (dishes, silverware, pots, pans, blankets, comforters, new pillows, sheets); children's' school needs (crayons, markers, pencils, notebooks, folders, backpacks, scissors, glue, tape, paper, calculators etc.). Call ahead for current needs.
Service (2): Children's programs: crafts and activities; summer program: outdoor games and activities; fall and spring program: tutoring, mentoring, fun activities (games, parties, computers, etc.)
Service (3): Halloween costume drive and party; Holiday parties (Christmas, Easter, Back to School, End of the Year etc.)
Suggested age: Any age, but probably more meaningful if girls are old enough to teach the craft/game.

Contact:	Joyce Osanyinlusi
Number:	(908) 707 9753
Address:	124 E. Main Street, Somerville
Email Contact :	Josanyinlusi@voadv.org.
Website Address:	http://www.voadv.org
Background Info:	Agape House is a 60-bed shelter providing emergency service to children, homeless families and single women. Residents are provided with 24-hour staff support and supervision, case management, workshops, housing, supplemental food, clothing and household items. The goal is to provide people with the tools they need to become healthy and self-sufficient members of society.

American Red Cross of Central New Jersey Chapter

Entry updated: October 2009

- Service (1) **Holiday Gift Run:** This run brings “wish list” gifts to children who have recently lost everything in a devastating house fire. Contact the Red Cross to find out how your school can help!
- Service (2) **Serve the Armed Forces:** Your students can send cards and comfort kits to troops, or brighten the day of a veteran. Assist the veteran’s hospital in Basking Ridge by crafting seasonal centerpieces, making (non breakable) Christmas tree ornaments, decorating their Christmas trees, or giving a musical performance! Veterans Lyons in Basking Ridge or Menlo Park; **Adopt a Troop through GS Troop and collect three items for those soldiers then send to the troops—create cards to send with the supplies.**—new program.
- Service (3) **First Aid for Children:** Invite one of our trained groups to Teach First Aid for Children Today (FACT) or Water Safety (Whales Tales) in your K – 3rd grade classroom
- Service (4) **Blizzard Bags:** Make Blizzard Bags for the homebound elderly. Bags of staple food are given out to our meals-on-wheels clients so that when the weather is bad – they are not without a meal!
- Service (5) **Crafts for the Elderly:** Create cards, picture frames, placemats, etc for our homebound meals on wheels clients! Any time of the year!
- Service (6) **Hold a Penny-Drive Fundraisers:** Support the life saving programs of the American Red Cross with a school fundraiser!
- Service (7) **Start a Red Cross Club:** Starting a Red Cross club in your school is a great way for students to volunteer in the above activities and learn the importance of helping their community!

Contact:	Stephanie Weaver, Diane Concannon
Number:	609-951-2123
Email Contact:	weavers@njredcross.org
Website Address:	http://www.njredcross.org
Background Info:	The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its congressional charter and the fundamental principals of the International Red Cross movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

American Red Cross of Greater Somerset County Chapter

Entry updated: October 2009

- Service (1) **Thank a Donor:** The American Red Cross is a volunteer organization and in order to be successful many people help us accomplish our mission to, “help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.” You can help the Red Cross say “thank you” by making and decorating homemade thank you cards. The outside could be a picture of a Red Cross volunteer helping someone, colorful pictures, or just the words “Thank You” with decorations. The inside can read “Thank you for helping the American Red Cross” or left blank. On the back of your card, please sign your first name only, age, and school or group.

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Service (2) **Bake Cookies for Blood Donors:** You can help the Red Cross say “thank you” to blood donors who give the “gift of life” by baking and decorating homemade cookies, brownies or cupcakes. Label the items and please note if nuts are in any of the baked goods. Include a card saying, “These cookies were made by _____”. Drop off baked goods at the Greater Somerset Chapter and return the Youth Participation Forms to the Red Cross.

Service (3) **Warm Fuzzies:** Bring a little warmth into the life of a senior citizen by helping us collect staple items and goodies to be packaged and delivered to residents of senior housing. Examples include: Flavored tea bags, packets of hot chocolate, hand cream, scented soap, and other small comfort items. Have everyone bring in designated items or try to get them donated by local merchants. Assemble the “Warm Fuzzies”. Include a little note of caring and sign your first name only. Deliver the “Warm Fuzzies” to the Greater Somerset County Chapter. They will distribute them to local senior housing. Complete and return the Youth Participation Forms with your finished project.

Service (4): **Touch of Home:** Help our military servicemen and women in New Jersey who are being deployed or who are returning from deployment. Offer them a ‘touch of home’ by collecting personal care items for them. These items will not be shipped overseas but will be distributed at military installations here in New Jersey. You must call the office before you begin this project and we can only accept the items listed below and only in travel sizes. Collect as many of the items as you can – you don’t have to have one of everything. All items must be travel size, new and food items must be individually wrapped. Sort your items and deliver them to the Red Cross. They’ll make the necessary arrangement to get them to Fort Dix.

What You Need:	lip balm	mouthwash
	shampoo	hand lotion
	bath soap	baby powder
	foot powder	bug guard
	sun block	wet wipes
	hand sanitizer	granola bars
	snack crackers	pens

Service (5): **Remember the Vets.** Honor veterans by assembling kits of needed items, making cards, placemats and party favors for Veteran’s Day or Memorial Day. NO GLITTER OR GLUE.

Service (6): **Host a blood drive.** Contact Blood Services Coordinator who will set up a meeting to begin planning the event. 908 725 2217 . Suitable for older girls.

These are just some suggestions; the Red Cross also serves senior citizens and disaster victims. Check website for other ideas and materials that include educational components for all service opportunities.

Number:	908 725 2217
Email Contact:	scaden@covad.net
Website Address:	http://www.redcross.org/nj/gsc
Background Info:	The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its congressional charter and the fundamental principals of the International Red Cross movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Animal Alliance

Entry Updated: Sept. 2006

Service (1): Distribute flyers asking for donations of pet supplies outside pet stores. Must be coordinated with the agency ahead of time to ensure that the store has given permission. See website for wish list.

Service (2): Organize a drive to collect supplies: pillow cases, towels, Heartgard, flea/tick preventatives, non-permanent ID tags, canned dog and cat food. See website for wish list.

Contact:	Stacy Skala
Number:	609 818 1952
Email contact:	animalalliance@comcast.net
Website:	www.animalalliancenj.org
Background Info:	Animal's Alliance is an organization that places cats and dogs in foster homes, improving their experience and extending their opportunities to be adopted.

(Susan G. Komen) Breast Cancer Foundation of Central & South Jersey

Entry Updated: July 2009

Service (1): October -- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure; distribute water to racers at refreshment tables; work the 'cloakroom' (store and retrieve racers' belongings) (two hour shifts), etc. at Six Flags Great Adventure. To register to participate in the race or to volunteer for the Race for the Cure® go online to our website www.komencsnj.org

Number of Girls: Call for requirements
Suggested Age: 10 and up

Service (2): Because your dog is worth it too day. This event is dedicated to dogs and dog owners. We need volunteers to wash dogs, hand out gift bags, sell water, food and lemonade.

Number of Girls: Up to 15
Suggested Age: 13 and up

Service (3): Tie a Pink Ribbon Campaign (Sept.-Oct.)

Service (4): Various duties at the office.

Contact:	Nancy Heally, Volunteer Coordinator
Number:	609 896 1201
Email:	nhealy@komencsnj.org
Website Address:	http://www.komencsnj.org
Address:	2 Princess Road, Suite D, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Background:	The Susan G. Komen for the Cure organization is a global leader in the fight against breast cancer through its support of innovative research and community-based outreach programs. Working through a network of U.S. and international Affiliates and events like the <u>Komen Race for the Cure®</u> , the Komen Foundation is fighting to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by funding research grants and supporting education, screening and treatment projects in communities around the world.

Color a Smile

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

Service:

Color drawings

Number of Girls: Any number

Suggested Age: Daisy Scouts, Brownies

Color A Smile collects crayon drawings from school children. Every month we mail these crayon 'masterpieces' to Nursing Homes, Meals on Wheels Programs and Individuals across the country. Most people hang the drawings on their refrigerator or bulletin boards. There is never a charge to receive our 'smiles'. Choose cheerful, colorful themes. (Avoid "Get Well"). Please note:

- Do not put a date on any drawing.
- Use crayon, marker, or colored pencil.
- Do not use glitter, paint or paste.
- Sign the front of the drawing with your first name and age.
- Use one side of the paper only. (No fold over cards)
- Use standard 8 1/2 X 11 letter size paper.
- Mail completed drawings to: Color A Smile, P O Box 1516, Morristown, NJ 07962-1516

Website:	http://www.colorasmile.org
Number:	973-540-9222
Address:	P.O. Box 1516, Morristown, NJ 07962-1516

Crawford House

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

Service (1): Make Photo albums—organize photos into albums for residents

Service (2):

Label newsletters

Date: October or May

Number of Girls: Varies, call for specifics

Suggested Age: 10 and up

Service (3):

Stuff envelopes for mailings

Number of Girls: About a troop, call for specifics

Suggested Age: 9 and up

Other: Needed once or twice a year; dates TBD

Service (4):

Arrange outing or activity to do with residents (skating, camping, swimming, etc.)

Number of Girls: A troop or more, call for specifics

Suggested Age: 13 and up

Service (5):

Cook dinner for residents

Number of Girls: Varies, call for specifics

Suggested Age: 10 and up

Service (6):

Assemble Holiday Baskets

Date: Any holiday time

Number of Girls: Call for specifics

Suggested Age: Any

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Girl Scout Council

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

Date: October weekend each year

Service: Family Fun Day at Camp DeWitt; Run booths, older girls can help in kitchen, etc.
Always in need of McDonalds toys for prizes.

Suggested age: 2nd year Brownies to Juniors can run booths, and Cadettes and older can work in kitchen, etc.

Numbers of Girls: 2-3 girls per booth at a time

Other: Main idea is to just have FUN!

Help with cookies/nuts: Fall and Spring—older girls needed to help hand out cookies to troops at council—leadership.

Contact:	Joellen Giacommi
Number:	(908) 725-1226
Email Contact @:	jgiacommi@gshnj.org

Kelsey Theatre - Mercer County Community College

Entry Updated: July 2007

Service (1): Usher guests to their seats before a performance. Contact Amy via email to be put on volunteer list. You will receive email updates with information on dates on which ushers are needed.

Number of Girls: 4 maximum

Suggested Age: Over 10

Service (2): Help out backstage during a performance. You will be put in touch with specific local theater companies requiring assistance.

Number of Girls: Contact for specifics

Suggested Age: 12 and up

Contact:	Amy Foris
Number:	609-570-3581
Address:	1200 Old Trenton Rd., West Windsor
Email Contact:	forisa@mccc.edu

Mary Jacobs Library

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

Service: **"Adopt a Shelf" program.** Each Girl Scout may adopt a shelf in the library and come in and "read" the shelf to ensure that it is neat, the correct books are on their shelf and that they are in the right order. The girls can work on their shelf at their own time all through the year--whenever they can get to the library. The Library has a sign-up book to keep track of their hours. They also get Volunteer status in the computer--which means no library fines!

Suggested age: 5th grade and up

Contact:	Elaine Schoeffel
Number:	609-924-7073
Address:	64 Washington Street (Rt 518), Rocky Hill
Directions:	South on Rt 206, East on Rt 518; library is on the left side of Washington St.
Website:	http://www.somerset.lib.nj.us/maryjacobs.htm

Meals on Wheels (at American Red Cross of Greater Somerset County)

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

- Service (1): Decorate (crayon/marker) lunch bags for meals on wheels (no glue or glitter). Must be brown paper and folded flat after decorating.
Number of Girls: Unlimited
Suggested Age: Daisies, Brownies
- Service (2): Cleaning of large bags used to deliver meals. Saturdays or Sundays. No specified dates. Call Jackie Hewitt for information.
- Service (3): Handcrafts appropriate for the elderly (e.g., large print). Handcrafts might include photo frames, knick knacks, etc.
- Service (4): Handmade birthday cards to be sent to elderly clients on their birthdays. Cards are to be delivered to the Red Cross office, which will send them to the clients. 150 cards are needed each year.
- Other: Call ahead to allow coordination with the different programs. Drop off at American Red Cross of Central New Jersey, 707 Alexander Road, (enter in the back of the building by the parking lot and give to the receptionist).

Contact:	Jackie Hewitt
Number:	(609) 951-2124
Address:	707 Alexander Road, Suite 101, Princeton, NJ 08540

Merwick

Entry Updated: July 2009

- Service (1): They enjoy hand-made cards, tray favors, and window decorations.
- Service (2): Play card games, chat.
- Service (3): Perform songs/shows
Suggested Age: Any

Contact:	Rachael Harvey
Number:	(609) 497-3041
Address:	79 Bayard Lane, Princeton
Email Contact @:	rharvey@princetonhcs.org
Website Address:	http://www.princetonhcs.org
Background info:	A unit of Princeton Hospital, for rehab and nursing care where patients are elderly and are mostly female.

Montgomery Recreation Department

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

Service (1): Fall Festival (aka Halloween Bash); help with various games and activities
Date: TBD at MHS
Number of Girls: About two troops
Suggested Age: 12 and up

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Service (2): Turkey Trot; hand out lollipops and place ribbons
Logistics: Date TBD
Number of Girls: One troop
Suggested Age: 7 and up

Service (3): Holiday Caroling; hand out candy canes and programs
Date: December TBD at Montgomery Park
Number of Girls: One troop
Suggested Age: 7 and up

Service (4) Daddy Daughter Dance: Make goodie bags per instructions—
Number of Girls: One troop

Service (5): Spring Egg Hunt, hide eggs.
Date: Saturday (TBD in March/April) at Montgomery Park
Number of Girls: About two troops
Suggested age: 10 and up

Service (6): "Santa Calling" Elves
Call homes of young children, introduce yourself as an elf, and ask the child to hold the line for Santa.
Number of Girls: About five
Suggested age: High school

Contact:	Joe Pidani.
Number:	609-466-3023
Address:	Otto Kaufman Community Center, 356 Skillman Road, Skillman, NJ 08558
Email Contact:	jpidani@twp.montgomery.nj.us
Website Address:	http://twp.montgomery.nj.us
Background Info:	There are many programs that the Recreation Department offers that are free to all residents; they include: a Halloween Program, Turkey Trot, Holiday Caroling, Spring Egg Hunt, Fourth of July Celebrations, Outdoor Concerts, and many more.

Montgomery Senior Center

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

- Service (1): Sing songs, play music, perform a play.
Date: Anytime by prior arrangement (must be between 10 am and 12 pm)
- Service (2): Make party favors for seasonal parties
Date: Holidays by arrangement
- Service (3): Lead a craft with Seniors (must be between 10 am and 12 pm)
Date: Anytime by prior arrangement

Contact:	Denise Crowley
Number:	(609) 466 0846
Address:	Otto Kaufman Community Center, 356 Skillman Road, Skillman, NJ 08558
Email Contact :	bkarpin290@msn.com
Website Address:	http://twp.montgomery.nj.us
Background Info:	The Montgomery Senior Center is operated through a partnership between Montgomery Township and the Somerset County Office on Aging. The center, which offers a wide array of programs and activities, including lunch, is open Monday through Friday (office hours 8:30-1:30; Seniors in attendance 10-12)

Montgomery Township Food Pantry

Entry Updated: October 2009

- Service (1): Donation of school supplies in September
- Service (2): Holiday meals in November, December, and the spring
- Service (3): Donation of items towards gift wish lists
- Service (4): Goody baskets for children in the spring
- Service (5): Summer camp supplies in June
- Service (6): Donation of non-perishable food and non-food grocery items all year round

Contact:	Denise Crowley, Community Resource Manager Montgomery Township Food Pantry 356 Skillman Road, Skillman, NJ 08558
Telephone:	(609) 466-1054 Fax (609) 466-6411
Email:	foodpantry@twp.montgomery.nj.us
Background:	The Montgomery Township Food Pantry serves as a temporary source of support for an increasing number of Montgomery residents and families having difficulty making ends meet. The Pantry provides non-perishable food and non-food grocery items.
Important Information:	They do not accept expired items, medications (even over-the-counter), clothing, toys, etc... Non-food items cannot be purchased with Food Stamps, so items such as laundry detergent, paper goods, & toiletries are greatly needed. They accept donations on Mondays between 8:30am and 9:30am and 1:30pm and 4:30pm or by appointment. This ensures that donors and clients are not there at the same time. Donation drives for needed items are very much appreciated. The Pantry and storage areas are small and therefore volunteer opportunities for groups are limited (under 80 people a month use the pantry as compared to 3000 at Somerset County Food Bank and a few hundred monthly at the Hillsborough Food Pantry).

National Institute of Health (NIH)

Entry Updated: July 2009

Service: Small items - handmade encouraged - to place in the children's mailboxes each morning. The children look forward eagerly to this every day. Some suggestions: candy canes made from red and white beads on pipe cleaners, "warm fuzzies" made from large pom-poms with wiggle eyes. **No food items can be accepted due to allergies and medication interactions.** Please stay away from "get well soon" messages. These cannot be delivered to the children since most of the children will be dealing with their syndromes for their whole lives. **Simple things tend to get the biggest smiles. Be as creative as possible.**

Contact:	Anne Erchick (Troop 493, SU9)
Telephone:	732-302-0079
E-mail:	tomab24@yahoo.com
Background Info:	The National Institute of Health in Virginia has a residence Inn for chronically and seriously ill children who need to travel there for treatment and testing (for sometimes rare syndromes and illnesses). There is currently the capacity for 90 children, ages 3 to 17. Most children are at the Inn for an extended period of time -- ranging from a few weeks to a few months.
Important Information:	Holidays are great times for small items -- but there is a larger need for mailbox items during more generic times of the year (i.e. summer, fall, winter, spring). Bundles of 20 or more items may be mailed to Anne, who will arrange delivery to NIH. If you prefer to drop them at the Council office, please let Anne know in advance, so she can arrange to pick them up promptly. Call or e-mail her for her street address.

NJ Department of Environmental Protection: Division of Parks and Forestry

Entry updated: Sept. 2009

Service: Collect acorns in a 1 gallon plastic milk jug. Please store the acorns in a cool, dry place (keep milk jug cap off). Acorns are usually collected at drop-off points throughout the state until October 30th. You can drop them off any time at the nursery, or you can take them to the Fall Forestry Festival held at the Forest Resource Education Center (FREC) in Jackson on the first Saturday of October each year.

Number:	Somerset Field Office: 609 726 1621; Nursery: 732 928 0029; Ed. Ctr.: 732 928-2360
Website address:	http://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/forest/njfs_seedling_nursery.html (Make sure you have the entire url in your browser window, or search on 'Tree Nursery')
Location:	370 East Veterans Highway Jackson
Background:	The acorns will be grown for one year at the Center's tree nursery. Then the healthy seedlings will be ready for planting statewide. There are educational tie-ins at most state parks.

Operation Shoebox

Entry updated: Sept. 2008

Items are being packaged to send to US armed forces personnel deployed in Iraq/Kuwait and to other locations in the Middle East region as well as Afghanistan. They do not have to be in a shoe box – they must be in their original packaging. There is a collection box at the Council Service Center for the donations. Other locations are: The Reporter office, 44 Veterans Memorial Drive East, Somerville. For more drop off sites go to the website: <http://www.nj.com/war/reporter/index.ssf?/base/news-0/112673011762530.xml&coll=13>

- Service (1): Collect items for the troops overseas: SPF 45 or higher; Bug spray; Chapstick; Feminine Products, including sports bras, all sizes, ear swabs (small packages); small packets of laundry detergent; bug wipes and bug strips; wipes (travel size); razors; toilet paper; eye drops; spices; tea bags; coffee; small drink mixes(to add to water); clothes line and clothes pins; snack food; hard candy; gum; writing materials – pads, pencils, pens; batteries (any size) and phone calling cards; paperback books; foot powder; toothpaste and mouth wash.
- Service (2): Write letters and cards. First names only. Younger scouts can color pictures or create are objects to accompany each package.
- Service (3): Help pack boxes. Contact the Somerville Reporter at 908 575 6684

Name:	Somerville Reporter
Website:	http://www.nj.com/war/reporter/
Alternative:	Marcia Coccozza at Council. 908 7251226
Background:	A broad-based network of volunteers and organizations have come together under the banner of Operation Shoebox –for United States armed forces personnel. Council will advise the next scheduled packing date via email.

Safe Horizons

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

- Service (1): **Holiday Gift Collection:** Nov. 27th through Dec. 15 between 9 am and 5 pm. This list is to be used as a guideline; your creative ideas are welcome. Please make sure all items are NEW, unwrapped, and have a nonviolent theme. Holiday paper, tape, and ribbon donations are also welcome. Items may be dropped off at the Safe Horizons, 427 Homestead Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. Contact Maggie Kindschuh if other arrangements need to be made.
- For Moms:** Jewelry, telephone calling cards, calendars/day planners, clothing, purse/wallet, footwear (sneakers, boots), home office items, small appliances (toaster oven, blender, iron, hair-dryer, alarm clock, microwave, vacuum, radios, CD players, DVD players, personal organizer/Palm Pilot, bread maker, crock pot, camera, film & batteries), all purpose cookbooks, electronics, baking pans & cookware, stationary and stamps, perfume, hot combs/curling or flat irons, winter coat/gloves/hat/scarf, gift certificates (supermarkets, gas stations, hair salons, movies, department stores, video/book/music stores, Bridgewater Commons Mall), new clothes (casual or work; petite through plus sizes), personal care items (hosiery, nail polish/remover, toiletries, make-up, make-up mirror, ethnic hair care products), self help and motivational books/ audio, linens (bed sheets, pillowcases, blankets, comforters, mattress pads, towel sets)

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For Teens: Gift cards Camera/film/batteries, photo album, board games, jewelry, watch, binoculars, purse/wallet, CD/DVD holder, back pack, bike helmet (adult size), make-up, manicure kit, gym bag, paints/brushes/paper/art supplies, pajamas/slippers, footwear (sneakers, boots, etc.), stationery, winter coat/gloves/hat/scarf, perfume, hair dryer/curling or flat iron, small electronics (VCR/DVD player, cassette/CD player, radio, TV), sports equipment (balls, bats, gloves, Rollerblades, Nerf toys, etc.), gift certificates (electronics, sports items, DVDs/video games, books, movies, mall stores, etc.), new clothes of all sizes (jeans, T-shirts, sweaters, sweatpants, underwear, etc.)

For Young Children & Babies: Toys: trucks, cars, Barbie & baby dolls, etc., ethnic dolls), science/educational kits, Legos, Etch-a-sketch, Crayola Stampers, board games, puzzles, puppets, bike helmets (childrens' sizes), VCR/DVD movies, backpacks, big magic markers & crayons, rollerblades, dress-up clothes, jewelry making kits, embroidery thread kits, sneakers/boots/etc., tutorial toys, hand-held games, Leap Frog learning toys, baby/infant toys, Play Doh, art supplies (paints, brushes, finger paints, paper, clay), arts and crafts kits, construction paper, paint by numbers, stickers & sticker books, etc.

Baby items: monitors, bouncy seats, walkers, baby powder, lotion, wipes, teething rings, Desitin, etc. New clothes of all sizes (pajamas, sweatpants, sweatshirts, T-shirts, Jeans, onesies, hat, gloves, scarf, regular underwear, socks, winter coat/hat/gloves, snow suit)

Service (2):

Donations collection for general wish list. Items may be dropped off at the New Horizon, 427 Homestead Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. Contact Maggie Kindschuh if other arrangements need to be made. Particularly welcome are used cell phones and gift cards to local stores/supermarkets/gas stations.

Baby needs: diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, baby lotion, J&J bedtime lotion, baby wash, crib, crib sheets, play pen, baby monitors, high chairs, home (not car) booster seats

Toiletries: sanitary napkins (with wings), hand & body lotion, anti-bacterial liquid soap, conditioner (no shampoo), hair spray, toothpaste, deodorant, ethnic products

Household items: disposable rubber gloves, 30 gal. trash bags, toilet paper, bathroom cleaning supplies, Mop and Glow, paper plates/napkins/towels, kitchen towels/dish cloths, peroxide, alcohol, batteries (AA), liquid dish soap, dishwasher soap, bleach, fabric softener, bath towels (standard; new), TV cable cord ext.

Bedding: NEW Twin mattresses/box springs, comforters/blankets, mattress pads

Food: tuna, pasta sauce, cereal, cooking oil, juice, brownie/cake mixes, granola bars, rice, instant potatoes, crackers

Furniture: Please call ahead to see if there is a need for your item(s)

Miscellaneous: wall calendars, pocket calendars/planners, journals

Service (3)

Holiday parties—contact Kathy Ciccotelli Kathy@safehorizonsofsomerset.org

Name:	Kathy Ciccotelli ext 204; Charlene Dowe-Edwards ext. 209
Number:	(908) 359-0003
Address:	427 Homestead Road, Hillsborough NJ 08844
E-Mail:	safehorizons.org
Website:	http://www.safehorizonsofsomerset.org
Background info:	The Resource Center for Women and Their Families is the lead domestic violence agency in Somerset County. Our mission is to prevent domestic violence by providing protection, education, and resources to empower victims. All services for victims are confidential and free of charge.

S.A.V.E. / A Friend to Homeless Animals (these organizations have merged)

Entry Updated: Sept. 2006

- Service (1): Donate dog or cat food (call first to see if there's a need and since there's a special type of food needed for animals; brand). Also:
- Clean, absorbent cleaning cloths (cut up from cotton towels, sheets, etc) cut into 18 " or 24" squares
 - polar fleece cat and dog bedding - size for cats - 12"x 24" for dogs - 24" X 36 " (can be double thickness)
 - cleaning supplies (bleach, dish detergent, antibacterial hand soap, paper towels, latex gloves, large plastic garbage bags etc)
 - dog and cat toys, large rawhide chews, Kongs
 - Milkbone brand dog biscuits
 - stainless steel "coop cups" water and food dishes that attach to the cage and kennel doors.
- Service (2): Man the booth on Saturdays at Petsmart (Nassau Park) to help with the adoption process and/or donation intake. Ages 12+. Call first to check if help is needed on that particular –must have an adult present.
- Service (3) Call Barb for jobs on site and to have contact with animals

Contact:	Barbara Dorner Humane Director
Number:	609-921-6122
Address:	900 Herrontown Road, Princeton NJ08540
Email Contact :	Barbara@savehomelessanimals.org
Website Address:	http://www.savehomelessanimals.org
Background Info:	S.A.V.E. is a one of a kind animal shelter because unlike other shelters they do not put the animals to sleep. They give a loving, but temporary home for these lost or sometimes abandoned animals until they can find a new home for them.

SHIP (Samaritan Homeless Interim Program) (REQUIRED SERVICE)

Entry Updated: Sept 2009

- Service (1): **Food:** Collect individual portion pop-up & pull-top cans of meats, meals, etc. (for drop-in clients) OR Collect cans of Beef-a-Roni, beans, etc. for the soup kitchen ((2) #10 size or 18 small per meal) OR Make a casserole with your troop. Nothing fancy - mac n' cheese, franks and beans, sliced ham is fine or whatever your specialty. SHIP requests that we supply (2) 1/2 tray sizes of the same meal as opposed to one full (turkey sized) aluminum tray size.
- Service (2): **Hygiene:** Make up individual small hygiene bags (3-day supply) with a toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, etc.
- Service (3): **Decorations:** Make placemats, table decorations, and seasonal decorations: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter Sunday and summer picnic holiday meals.
- Service (4): **Clothing:** Collect winter gloves, new socks & underwear (adult men's sizes) Children 1-5; women and babies in need
- Service (5): **Casseroles:** Make minimum of 4 casseroles as a donation for food truck

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- Service (6): Run a Holiday Toy Drive
- Service (7): Assist with SHIP's Poverty Walk (hand out water/juice, etc.) in the early spring of each year, date TBD.
- Service (8): Help with Client's Christmas party in December – will be a children only party with face painting, games, toys, treats (make cookies, cupcakes, other Christmas treats), etc. for approx. 200 children on a Saturday.
- Service (9): Help with mobile soup kitchen (must be 16 ½ years old.)
- Service (10): Help with summer picnics (typically June & July).
- Service (11): Make sandwiches (60) in brown bags, labeled appropriately: Ham & Cheese (HC), Bologna (B) Tuna (TF) Turkey (TF) American Cheese (C) Peanut Butter & Jelly (PJ). Also include: one piece of fruit, juice box, snack (chips, cookies etc.) and napkin per bag. NO MUSTARD or DRESSING.
- Service 12 Knife fork spoon and wet towelette in pkg with breath mint – need many

Contact: Tom O'Leary, Director
 Number: 908-393-9543, 908-393-9545. Address: 87 East High Street, Somerville, NJ (Across from Park Ave. Parking in the rear.)
 Email Contact @: SHIP908@optonline.net

Background Info: Samaritan Homeless Interim Program began operations in March 1984 to help the many women, children and men who were in desperate need of emergency housing and associated services. Their clients are the homeless, near-homeless, working poor families and individuals in Somerset County who are not able to obtain assistance from government or other private agencies, and therefore denied a chance to receive the help they deserve. SHIP operates a soup kitchen that serves meals to 50-80 people on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The majority of clients are under 13 years old. The Mobile Soup Kitchen serves meals Monday through Saturday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Volunteers for serving should be 13 years or older (1 adult with 2 teens is the maximum amount of volunteers). In addition to the Soup Kitchens, SHIP provides people with food, supermarket food certificates.

Somerset County Food Bank (REQUIRED SERVICE)

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

Senior S.U. 75 Troops organize a drive for the Somerset County Food Bank twice a year in the fall and spring. Dates will be announced at the SU Leader's meeting and sign-up sheets passed around to volunteer for a shift passing out wish lists and collecting food outside ShopRite. If you don't make the fall drive, you will be given priority for the spring. Alternatively your troop can bake brownies, cup cakes, etc. and arrange for them to be delivered with the food donations. Additional drives can be organized by troops who wish to do so.

The following information was written by Nancy Sianez on 12/19/02 (revised 9/15/06 by Karen Fortgang) as a "how to" for troops running the bi-annual food collections at Shop-Rite.

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1. Clear the dates, times with the Somerset County Food Bank

Contact person at Somerset County Food Bank is Marie 732-560-1813. You need to clear the date with her first, then clear the date with Shop-Rite. We usually arrange for food pick-ups at Shop-Rite around 11:00 AM and 1:00 pm. I tell Maria we will be at the bank from 12:00 noon to around 6:30 PM. Marie does not like to stay, so she will leave a key (call her a day or so before the drive to make arrangements for where it will be left). You will open and close the food bank yourself, usually leaving the key on Marie's desk when you go and locking the door manually (but confirm this with her; sometimes she'll be having another group drop off donations and they will need to have access to the key).

2. Set-up dates (Saturday in November and April) for the two food collections with Shop-Rite.

The contact person at Shop-Rite in Montgomery is the manager, telephone number 609-279-9800. You have to call or go in person and set an available date.

3. Prepare Flyers, Bring Boxes and other tips

Shop-Rite will provide boxes, but generally not enough, so I ask the girls in advance to save/bring boxes and paper/plastic bags. You can also re-use the boxes once the food is dropped off if someone can return the boxes to Shop-Rite to be filled again. At Shop-Rite, while the troops are collecting the food, the organizing troop would organize the food for easy shelving at the food bank. Peanut butter together, pasta, vegetables, etc. It is easier for the girls to stock at the bank when it is presorted. We use around 500 copies of the flyer.

4. Stocking Shelves at the Somerset County Food Bank

We always stock the food that we collect. In fact, they save up food for us to stock. I generally also sweep the floors and clean in general. Generally we are the only ones there at the food bank doing the work. Usually at the holidays

5. Time

Coordinators at Shop-Rite - Hours from 8am to 4pm (Collection shifts end at 3 pm, but someone needs to stick around to collect food from people leaving who got fliers on the way in at 3. Troops at Shop-Rite - Schedule (2) troops for each hour from 9am to 3 pm and one from 3-4 pm. Coordinators & Troops at the Food Bank – 11 am until we're finished shelving (approx. 6pm). The Food Bank is open for shelving until we close it.

Contact:	Marie Scannell
Email:	MarieScan@verizon.net
Number:	732 560 1813
Hours:	Office: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm; Pantries: 10am-12:30pm
Address:	Building 9-E, Easy Street, Central Jersey Industrial Park, Chimney Rock Road, Bound Brook
Directions:	Rt. #28 East From the Somerville area, follow Rt. #28 East to Chimney Rock Road in Bound Brook. Turn left at the light by the UPS building. Make the first right onto Easy Street. Make the third right. The food bank is located before the railroad tracks on the right-hand side and is marked door number 12 at the top of the ramp.

Somerset County Volunteers (RSVP)

Entry updated: Sept. 2009

Service: Fall Clean-up: November. Clean-up yards of local elderly and disabled – rake leaves etc. You will be assigned a local yard and expected to complete your commitment before the end of November. Email (call as backup; email issues ongoing) or call Laurie Beckhorn.

Service Call for other needs. Tutoring for younger girls for older girls

Name:	Laurie Beckhorn
Number:	908 704 6358/6338
Email:	beckhorn@co.somerset.nj.us

Stonebridge Senior Living

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

Service (1): Make crafts, tray favors etc.
Service (2): Perform songs (call/email to arrange date)
Service (3): Play games and chat with residents (call/email to arrange date)

Contact:	Nicole Summers, Director of Resident Services
Number:	609 759 3606
Email:	nsumners@phsnet.org
Address:	100 Hollinshead Spring Road, Skillman, NJ 08558
Website:	http://www.phsnet.org/stonebridge.htm

Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

Service: Helping out with the organization; Trail work/scouting, gardening/landscaping, tree care/feeding, mailings, bulletin board artwork/quarterly updating, and community Services.

Number of Girls: TBA, varies from activity to activity
Suggested Age: Varies with each activity

Service (1): WatershedFest: On site Fest decorating, property tasks, auction set up, auction item clean up, etc., etc, etc. We usually work from 9-4 each day except the day of the WatershedFEST, when we start at 8 and finish at 3 so we can go home and "clean up". The more the merrier. Let them know if you are available to be there over the lunch hours as they provide lunch.

FEST Clean up involves, moving any unsold items to the buildings, taking down decorations, being available to Fest attendees returning to pick up their winnings, putting away Fest staging, etc. The more the merrier and the faster we can go home! This volunteer duty is the one we really appreciate the most I think. The FEST committee and staff are completely exhausted after days of preparation and festivities and can really use extra hands this day. There is also usually really good leftovers from the night before! Let me know if you will be an angel and come!

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- Service (2): Birdseed sale: Help our staff with orders being picked up by our customers.
- Service (3): Butterfly Day, Second Saturday of August: Family day with lots of activities that need overseers from face painting, sno cones, games, food, etc., and we can use lots of help!
- Service (4): Fall Grounds Clean-up: Join us for this day of stewardship at our annual Fall Clean-up. We will work on preparing for winter out on the Reserve and around the buildings including care of our gardens and beds, leaf composting and trail work. Please call the Watershed Association Office at (609) 737-3735 to register. Lunch will be included!

Contact:	Jim Walton
Number:	(609) 737-3735 or
Address:	31 Titus Mill Road Pennington, NJ 08534
Email Contact @:	volunteermgr@thewatershed.org
Website Address:	http://www.thewatershed.org
Background Info:	Our mission is to enhance the quality of the natural environment in the area drained by the Stony Brook and the Millstone River. We address key issues affecting water quality and land use, educate area residents about the ecology of the natural environment, and preserve open space by maintaining an 860-acre nature reserve.

TASK (Trenton Area Soup Kitchen)

Entry Updated: Sept. 2009

See website for FAQs including directions, drop off times etc. In all cases, please contact TASK in advance to confirm need. Best times to call are between 9:00 and 10:00 am and 2:00 and 3:00 pm. Email is preferred (robynm@trentonsoupkitchen.org).

- Service (1): Helping out in the kitchen (food preparation and serving)
 Number of Girls: Varies from week to week (contact for specifics)
 Suggested Age: 13 and older
- Service (2): Off-site help with kitchen; Wrapping plastic eating utensils in a napkin and fastening with a baggie tie
 Number of Girls: About a troop
 Suggested Age: Younger than 13
- Service (3): Preparing individual brown-bag-lunches; prepare a lunch with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice box, piece of fruit or fruit cup, dessert, napkin, and eating utensils. PB&Js should be made on white bread with peanut butter on both slices and jelly in between (so they don't get soggy).
 Number of Girls: About a troop
 Suggested Age: Younger than 13
- Service (4): Preparing hygiene bags in brown or ziplok bags; Preparing bags containing toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, disposable razor, deodorant, large bottle of shampoo.
 Number of Girls: About a troop (contact in advance)
 Suggested Age: Younger than 13 to all ages
 Other: Lg sizes preferred because - distributed every 30 days.

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- Service (5): Donations; Collect and donate men's tube socks and dollar store rain ponchos
 Number of Girls: About a troop or more/less(contact in advance)
 Suggested Age: Younger than 13 to all ages
- Service (6): Help out with the art room and the children who come – on days when the Trenton school system is off.
 Service: Help out with the art room and the children who come
 Number of Girls: Two to three scouts
 Suggested Age: Older than 13
- Service (7): Donations; collect and donate eggs and egg dye
 Date: April (week before Easter)
 Number of Girls: About a troop or more/less(contact in advance)
 Suggested Age: Younger than 13 to all ages
- Service (8): Help prepare for Halloween Party; To make (or buy) decorated cupcakes; as many as 500 to as few as one dozen
 Date: October
 Number of Girls: About a troop (contact in advance)
 Suggested Age: Younger than 13 to all ages

Contact:	Robyn Milgram, Volunteer and Patron Services
Number:	(609) 695-5456
Address:	72 ½ Esher Street, P.O.Box 872, Trenton, NJ 08605
Email Contact @:	robynm@trentonsoupkitchen.org
Website Address:	http://www.trentonsoupkitchen.org
Background Info:	TASK provides approximately 3,000 meals a week. Serving hours are Monday through Friday from 11am to 1 pm and Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4 – 6 PM. In addition, TASK offers an adult basic education program, computer education and training, social worker support and referrals to other agencies. TASK also provides 400 meals a week to their off-site facility, the South Trenton Soup Kitchen.

Warm Up America

Entry Updated: Sept. 2006

Service: "Warm Up America! (WUA!) works so well because it allows people to make a difference, whether they complete one small section or an entire afghan. Volunteers donate their time to crochet and knit a 7" X 9" rectangle (or more). Sections are either joined by individuals or groups in a community and donated locally or sent to Foundation headquarters for joining and distribution. Free basic knitting and crocheting pattern instructions, which you can download, are available at this site: <http://www.warmupamerica.com>. There is also a link on the patterns page to basic how to knit and crochet illustrations.

Contact:	info@warmupamerica.org
Website:	http://www.warmupamerica.com

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