Reaching Out to Our Youth ... A “FEW” suggestions for High school and College-Bound students: Community hours and Volunteering opportunities for High School or college applications.

Every high school and college-bound teen knows that Community service/Volunteering is a MUST on all College Applications.

Here are a “few” suggestions to help you get started:

Volunteer at your local American Red Cross
Community Library
Mentor younger students
Volunteer to help build a home with Habitat for Humanities
Read books to Elementary students or to children at your local children’s hospital
Write hand-written letters to our military soldiers overseas, local veterans or wounded soldiers
Coordinate a food drive for a homeless shelter
Make decorated bookmarks for elementary school students
Coordinate a book drive for Children’s hospital, or Veterans hospitals
Volunteer at a Senior Center
School Supply Drive for elementary students
Coordinate/Collect and Donate clothes/Coats to a homeless shelter
Donate your hair to a cancer organization (to make wigs for cancer patients)
Make hygiene kits for homeless shelters
Volunteer at a Food Bank, Food Pantry or Soup Kitchen
Organize an event to clean up the environment (pick a street or a park)

Remember Community service/Volunteering duties is one of the key components on all college applications.