

## **SATISFY A REQUIREMENT BY PARTICIPATING ON A SERVICE PROJECT**

**A Scout is Helpful.** Scouts do their best and make an effort to serve every opportunity they can. Scouts avoid double dipping on Service Projects. If your scout served to satisfy 1 requirement, please help your scout make an effort to participate in another project to satisfy another requirement. Note: Conservation (outdoor, nature related) projects differ from general service opportunities. Check community posts on [VolunteerPrinceWilliam.org](http://VolunteerPrinceWilliam.org) for immediate finds on service opportunities. Pack offers opportunities often, sometimes monthly, sometimes every other month, sometimes 2-3 opportunities in one month. Pack 964 has served the community through active participation in community events and programs while simultaneously helping every scout achieve service requirements. If your family missed participating in a Pack effort, consult with your den leader to verify a 'service project' your family plans to participate in, will help your scout meet an adventure requirement. Thank you.

**Duty to God** (Rank Required) requirement met through a Service Project :

**Service Activity Example:** *Scouting for Food* or participating in *Wreaths Across America*

**Duty to God – Tiger:** Req. 4: Help with a local service project and talk with your den or family about how helping others is part of our duty to God.

**Duty to God – Wolf: NA**

**Duty to God – Bear:** Req. 2b: With a family member, provide service to a place of worship or a spiritual community, school, or community organization that puts into practice your ideals of duty to God and strengthens your fellowship with others.

**Duty to God – Arrow of Light (Webelos):** Req. 2: Under the direction of your parent, guardian, or religious or spiritual leader, do an act of service for someone in your family, neighborhood, or community. Talk about your service with your family. Tell your family how it related to doing your duty to God.

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**Other adventure requirements covered by a service activity :**

**Team Tiger (Elective) – Req. 4:** With your den or family, participate as a team in a service project that helps our country or your community.

**Tiger Good Knights (Elective) – Req. 6:** Show your understanding of knights' service to others by participating in a service project in your community.

**Wolf (Required) Council Fire – Req. 2:** Participate in a community service project with your pack, den, or family.

When there isn't a Service Project Coordinator, depending on available volunteers to sign up to lead a service event/activity, Pack plans and offers annual service opportunities through the year. Additional projects are available by each den as they plan their program. Pack notifies families about new opportunities that become available within the community through the year, by season. Families are encouraged to participate as often as they are able, whether or not their scout needs to satisfy a requirement. Service opportunities have allowed many scouts & families to meet community leaders, make new friends and learn new skills. It's fun to serve, and it's fun to serve as a den and/or family. If you are interested in leading a service project, sign up today. Additional project ideas are open for discussion. Bring your ideas to a Pack Roundtable and committee will be glad to hear them out and begin working towards that project.

**January** – Help clean up wreaths at Arlington or Quantico Cemetery, Winter Wear Drive or Serve/Prepare Meals for Homeless, Pillowcase Project

**February** – Visit with Seniors at Retirement/Assisted Living Community, Conservation: Water Quality Monitoring,

**March** – Animal Shelter Service or Military Service Dog Donation Drive (WarDog)

**April** – Gardening at Enterprise ES, Moose Lodge or area parks– Earth Day or Arbor Day

**May** – Food Fight (every other year), Armed Forces Day events,

**June** – Flag Retirement Ceremony at Quantico Marine Base

**July** – Stream Clean Up or Prepare/Deliver/Serve Meals to Homeless or Good News Kitchen

**August** – Gardening at Enterprise, begin promoting: Operation Christmas Child

**September** – National Public Lands (area parks clean up, Prince William Forest Park, etc.)

**October** – Special Olympics events or other local organization

**November** – Scouting for Food, Care Packages for Veterans, Operation Christmas Child,

**December** – Donations for Homeless Prevention Center, Senior Baskets, Wreaths Across America, Children's Book Drive,