

Lioness in the Community

Cannon County High School Woodbury, Tennessee

Introduction

The Lioness Club is an existing community service organization at Cannon County High School, affiliated with the local Lions Club. The club is seeking to increase community involvement and improve the local community by developing a specific project for each month of the year, each involving a different community partner. Club members and sponsors will work with community representatives to determine needs in the organizations.



Essential Questions

How can a group of high school girls positively impact a number of community partners? How can club members increase community awareness of needs and show their ability to help meet those needs?

Project Goals

- Increase club member awareness of specific needs in the local community and how they can help meet those needs.
- Promote learning about different community organizations and the services they offer the community.
- Promote improving the community by working together with community members to achieve goals.

Implementation

The first step of the project, selecting community partners, is completed. The next step, discussing plans with a representative from each community partner, is in a developing stage. Several partners have agreed on needs, and plans to meet those needs have been made. We are still working with other partners to determine needs and how we can help. We will be implementing our program in June, working with Adams Memorial Library as our first official partner. A list of each community partner and a brief description of our plans follows.

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| • June: Adams Memorial Library | Participate in Summer Read Aloud Program |
| • July: REACH After School Program | Collect Needed School Supplies |
| • Aug.: CCHS (Back to School) | Welcome Freshmen/Transfers with maps, etc. |
| • Sept.: Arts Center of Cannon County | |
| • Oct.: Domestic Violence Center | Promote Awareness |
| • Nov.: Woodbury Nursing Center | Veteran's Day Activities |
| • Dec.: Department of Human Services | Angel Tree Program |
| • Jan.: Stones River Hospital | Baskets for Patients (coloring books, snacks, etc.) |
| • Feb.: Cannon County Youth DREAM | |
| • March: Dr. Suess Day | Read Aloud at Elementary Schools |
| • April: Career Night at CCHS | Each member invites one community member |
| • May: American Cancer Society | Relay for Life |

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