

## Community Service Initiatives 2005–2012

### Middle School: Activities During School

- Reading to preschoolers
- Writing and sharing books in language arts and Spanish for Lower School students
- Making a compost pile
- Forming “Team Greener,” an on-campus environmental group that educates people about the environment
- Making sandwiches for Bethesda Cares
- Collecting recycled paper from classrooms
- Decorating bins to encourage more recycling
- Organizing book drives for the Capital Bookshare
- Helping with all-school events: the Family Picnic, baby-sitting at conferences, the Book Fair, the Auction, and many other events
- Serving as homework buddies to lower school students
- Creating “transition kits” for children in foster homes

### Middle School: Activities Outside School

*There is a wide variety of projects chosen by students in grades 7 and 8. Here is a sampling:*

- Visiting and dancing with senior citizens in Rockville
- Participating in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
- Preparing food at Food and Friends
- Volunteering at Great Strides Therapeutic Riding Center
- Working with disabled kids at Kids Enjoy Exercise Now
- Planting trees on campus
- Helping with furniture donations at A Wider Circle
- Tutoring young people at SPARK (Sports, Play, and Active Recreation for Kids)
- Working as volunteers at the National Center for Children and Families
- Volunteering at a nonprofit summer camp
- Volunteering at shelters for abused mothers and their children
- Teaching dance to mentally disabled adults through the ARC of Montgomery County
- Cleaning up parks and streams
- Working at local soup kitchens
- Serving as “buddies” to students at the Diener School

### Lower School

- Maintaining habitats for monarch butterflies and turtles
- Making soup for St. Martin’s Soup Kitchen
- Cleaning the stream adjoining Green Acres
- Dancing with senior citizens
- Making a compost pile with lunch leftovers
- Collecting for UNICEF
- Knitting scarves and hats for Right Beginnings
- Serving on Team Greener to monitor energy usage
- Making fleece baby blankets for St. Ann’s Home
- Raising money for Hôpital Albert Schweitzer in Haiti



### All-school

- Preparing, serving, and cleaning up at the School’s annual Thanksgiving lunch
- Donating Thanksgiving surplus to Martha’s Table
- Collecting food for Manna food bank
- Collecting clothing and backpacks for victims of Hurricane Katrina
- Beautifying the campus on Earth Day
- Raising awareness about homelessness through the Help the Homelessness walk-a-thon