and planting trees with the Mercer Garden Club and Sharon Beautification Commission, cleaning horse stalls at the Trail's End Conservancy, and cleaning the Mercer County Courthouse or Tower Presbyterian Church in Grove City, just to name a few examples.

In addition to coordinating with worksites, Debbie also acts as an onsite supervisor, either partnering with the volunteer coordinators, or as the sole leader of a cleanup or event. At the beginning of 2020, many worksites were closed due to state-wide shutdowns. Debbie starting planning litter groups to help participants complete their hours. She noticed that most participants enjoyed working together as a group, and the comradery was a bonus to the pride people felt giving back to the communities through the work being performed. **The first event on Tower Road in Grove City yielded over 800 pounds of litter with 26 manpower hours, logged**. The event highlighted a much-needed service, so litter pickups became a weekly option for participants.

Clean ups are held during evening or weekend hours which help participants who work a Monday-Friday day job. New partnerships were formed as word got out about the successful group events. Waterfire, Lawrence-Mercer recycling, Free Dental Clinic, Juneteenth, Farrell Beautification Day, Brews-Bands- and Bikes, and the Grange Fair have provided fulfilling community service opportunities. The renovation of the Brandy Springs Park gazebo was completed by a group of participants. Common Grounds used over 35 different participants to build and paint alongside their own volunteers.

Debbie's responsibilities also include being an onsite worksite supervisor with Adopt-a-Highway in Mercer and with the Sharon Beautification Commission, and the City of Sharon on Monday litter nights with the "Getting' Gritty 4 Our City" program.

In four years, the group has picked up over 16,500 bags of garbage, 15,000 tires, and 15,000 electronic items. Because of her efforts, the Beautification Commission and the City of Farrell have recognized Debbie Fisher with appreciation awards for the help that the Community Service Program has provided.

"The Mercer County Community Service Program has been invaluable to the City of Sharon and has helped bridge the volunteer gap. We look forward to working with Debbie and her crew on our upcoming projects". – Brian Kepple, Sharon Beautification Commission.