



Community Service

Chester Upland Chapter

The Chester Upland Chapter volunteered at the J. Lewis Crozer Library for their Community Service project. Scholars dusted bookshelves, alphabetized card catalogs, and updated the library's bulletin board. The Scholars had an enjoyable learning experience and were happy to contribute their time to the local library in their community.



For another Community Service project, The Chester Upland Chapter completed a joint community service project with the Chester Eastside Club. The Scholars had the opportunity to help them prepare their community garden for the upcoming growing season. They learned about composting, watered and planted plants, prepped the garden beds, and got to explore and learn about the soil and the bugs and insects that help it flourish.



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Coatesville Chapter

For Coatesville's final community service event, Scholars met at Ash Park to pick up trash and beautify the space so that Coatesville residents and families can better enjoy their neighborhood. Scholars walked throughout the park and surrounding blocks with trash bags and cleared up the community park for warm weather enjoyment.



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Upper Darby Chapter

The Upper Darby Chapter participated in the Kind Rocks Project for their second community service project. Scholars and parents came together to paint inspirational and encouraging messages on the rocks. Before the painting began, they were led in a discussion about kindness: what kindness is, how to be kind to others, and what can be done when someone is not being kind. The rocks were later distributed by the Senkow Elementary Student Council, which our Scholar Maxam Ganges is a member of, throughout the elementary school for staff and students to find.



For their last community service activity, the Upper Darby chapter volunteered for Murphy's Giving Market. Murphy's Giving Market was founded in an effort to eliminate food insecurities within the communities in which it serves. They offer a free food pantry, a community resource center, GED classes, and a thrift space where community members can obtain free clothes and other items. Scholars and their parents had the opportunity to help organize and hang donated clothes in their thrift space, making sure clothing items were in good condition and sorted by their proper clothing categories.



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West Chester Chapter

A spring Community Service Project at the Charles A. Melton Arts and Education Center is a perennial favorite for the West Chester Chapter Scholars. This year on a rainy Saturday morning, the Scholars shifted their activities to indoors. Scholars helped refinish benches and tables that will be used on the patio at the Center. It was a wonderful experience as the Scholars got to learn woodworking skills. They first prepped the furniture by sanding and removing dust. They then learned how to use a blowtorch to burnish the wood. Finally, they stained the benches and tables.

Another group of Scholars and parents worked diligently in the kitchen cleaning the appliances and organizing the shelves and storage areas. They paid great attention to detail and really impressed the staff with how thorough they were.

We are very proud of our partnership with the staff at the Charles A. Melton Arts and Education Center and were so glad to be able to help beautify the facility.



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William Penn Chapter

The William Penn Chapter completed their third community service project by volunteering at the Earth Day event at Interboro Park. Scholars and parents assisted park staff with litter cleanup, planting new plants and trees, building bird boxes, and for fun, playing games.

