

What's On Your Bucket List?

Serenity Miller '22

One thing on my bucket list has always been to try and travel to one library on every continent



Zoea Hinten '22

My biggest bucket list wish is to see at least one exotic animal from a zoo before I die



Trash Pick-Up

The volleyball team is taking a break and having a snack after picking up trash around Woodwood Park.

Simple Deeds

Just a simple deed can make someone else, like opening the door for a stranger.



Miranda Schroetlin

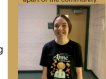
One person who stood out to us was Miranda Schroetlin '22 because of how much volunteering she does. Miranda Schroetlin '22 is in Beta Club, NHS, and used to participate in Key Club. All of these clubs volunteer by, trash pick-up, food drives, and getting Christmas presents for kids who don't have any. One of the ways Miranda Schroetlin '22 helps our community is by... events around the community like beta club does trash pick ups and runs a number of committees in the school and community. Miranda Schroetlin '22 as well as other activities. Also, goes out of her way and gives away her free time to volunteer and help our community. Miranda Schroetlin '22 then adds, " a lot can see that it has an effect on our community especially on people who are from lower income families who are more need based," and she is helping our community to become a better environment for us all. Miranda Schroetlin '22 is making a difference to our community even if it is not huge it is better than no difference at all. Miranda Schroetlin '22 then begins to say, "Well, the trash pick-ups even if I... seems small it just makes our community a lot cleaner and neater and it is doing us a service even though it seems really small." Miranda Schroetlin '22. Thank you Miranda Schroetlin '22 for all of your free time you have sacrificed and the hard work you have put in to make our community a better place.



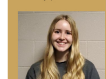
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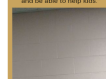
"I wanted to give back to the community... and I enjoy little kids."



"Now I just enjoy helping out and feeling important in this community."



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Food Drive

NHS hosted a thanksgiving food drive so that everyone can get a thanksgiving dinner. They go and collect can food so they can give it to people and families in need for thanksgiving.



While, Beta Club, Key Club, and NHS are some school clubs that help around the community, whether it be in or out of the school premises. One of the members that helps out, outside of these clubs and around our community is senior student, Ely Segal '22. When asked what she does, Ely responded, "Every Tuesday and Thursday after school, I visit the Children's literacy center to help tutor kids." (Ely Segal '22). Although it took Ely awhile to find something she really enjoys, "It took me awhile to find a volunteer opportunity that I actually liked. So once I found this place, I really liked doing it" (Ely Segal '22). So having wanted to be a teacher then, this was a great opportunity for her to be able to experience what it was like to be around kids and being able to help, as well as, teach them about literacy. With her senior project, Ely, actually went around to clubs such as Beta Club, NHS and Sources of Strength to promote the Children's literacy center so more people could start to volunteer there as well. Just making a wonderful impact on our community overall.

Improving our Town

Becoming Apart of our Community



People at our high school help our communities through many different clubs and by volunteering their time, by picking up trash, and helping set up community events. Other ways include the food drive, tutoring that goes on within the school, helping local businesses and even after school programs to teach or help younger kids. Some people even do it for fun, or ended up just really enjoying it. Such as, Alli Orellana '25, Ely Segal '22, and Teagan Johnston '24. "It took me awhile to find a volunteer opportunity I actually like, but once I found this place, I really like doing it." (Ely Segal '22) Ely '22 volunteers at the Children's Literacy Center and tutors kids. Teagan on the other hand volunteers at churches outside of school, and really enjoys helping the community. "I really like helping the community, it really helps me feel like I'm a part of the community." (Teagan Johnston '24).

Students also volunteer through clubs such as Key Club, Beta Club, and NHS occasionally. Key Club is all about volunteering. One of the things Key Club did was hand out cookies at Treat Street. Beta Club does things like food drives, and also runs committees around the school. They actually did the Thanksgiving food drive. While NHS (National Honors Society) does tutoring and other things on occasion. In fact they tutor kids during power lunch.

People like Alli Orellana '25 don't just volunteer but also do activities that help the community. Alli '25 is a member of Girl Scouts, and helps plan meetings for younger kids. "I like working with little kids." (Alli Orellana '25).

Not only clubs, but individuals also enjoy volunteering. Our sports teams help out, doing things like trash pick ups and backpack stuffings. Some even sell things to help raise money for the sport. Volleyball team members for example have been giving out chocolate for 1 dollar. One of the kids handing out chocolate is Brook Gardener '25. Volleyball also helped pick up trash in communities. She may not volunteer but she's still helping the community and her team.

Most people actually enjoy helping out even if they start out looking for college credits, and often say if they could they would do more. "I would but, a lot of time my schedule doesn't allow it." (Ryan Kindt '22)

Overall people in our community are very giving, and even if it's just for college credit they still enjoy it. Many of the students who volunteer even encourage others to do the same. All these activities help the community in different ways. The food drive helps those who are less fortunate, while something just as simple as handing out chocolate can spread joy.



Backpack Fill-Up
The volleyball team is filling up backpack packs for people in need because they can't afford to get their own backpack and supplies for school.

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