

Community Service Program Award

Community Activities

Wherever we live, the concrete reality of the world around us shapes our sense of “community.” It is the place we call home — with all its strengths and weaknesses. Each of us has a voice in shaping our world. We can make our voices heard and our impact felt.

Our communities offer limitless opportunities for positive action. Councils should look for something that’s needed and workable in the community and design a program to address that need. Perhaps it is fighting poverty, planting trees, sponsoring a blood pressure screening or a blood drive, supporting law enforcement, helping the aged. By studying the needs of the community, determining what your members are interested in and what your council’s resources allow, your council can make a difference. All it takes is to get involved!

Awarded annually to the council within our State that demonstrates the best program in the area of Community Services. Community Projects should be a source of pride by fellow Knights

Judgment Criteria

- Organization:
 - Committee Planning
 - Detail in Staging Event
 - Delegation of Responsibility, ie. Empowerment
 - Number of Volunteer Hours
 - Number of Brothers Involved. Council’s Volunteer Efforts
- Publicity:
 - Program Awareness
 - Parish/Community/Brother Involvement
- Effectiveness of the Program:
 - Who benefits from this program?
 - Does the activity demonstrate the objectives of the Community Services Program?
- Results:
 - What were the benefits derived from the sponsorship of this Community Project?
 - Program Originality?
 - How did the project results affect the Community Services Program?