

**BETA CLUB SERVICE PROJECT INFORMATION**

All pertinent information for the VHS Beta Club can be found on our club website at [veteransbeta.wixsite.com/website](http://veteransbeta.wixsite.com/website)



**RELAY FOR LIFE**

REQUIRED OF ALL MEMBERS: Each member is required to raise a minimum of \$30\* for Relay for Life by April 20. (\*\$15 minimum if inducted in the spring of the year). All funds raised are donated to the American Cancer Society for cancer research. The Beta Club provides Krispy Kreme gift certificates as one fundraising option, but members may individually raise funds in other ways. See Mr. Walker for collection cups. Money must be submitted in an envelope labeled with the member's name and grade by April 20.

**CLUB SPONSORED SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

To maintain club membership, members must participate in a minimum of five (5) **DIFFERENT** service projects of the ten (10) listed below. (If inducted in the spring, members must participate in a minimum of three (3) **DIFFERENT** service projects of the ten (10) listed below.)

<b><u>Service Project</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Minimum Requirements</u></b>	<b><u>Date &amp; Point of Contact</u></b>	<b><u>Other Notes</u></b>
<b>VHS Recycling</b>	Recycling involves emptying classroom recycling boxes. Members should report to Mrs. Cannon in room 1210.	Two (2) Hours (4 recycling sessions)	Every Monday and Friday from 2:50 – 3:20.  Point of Contact is Isha Shah.	Sign up is required.
<b>Humane Society of Houston County</b>	Volunteerism is <b>preferred</b> at the animal shelter. This involves handling the animals and assisting with clean-up. If you can't volunteer, you may donate <b><u>SPECIFIC</u></b> items instead.	Two (2) Hours of Volunteer time OR Donating <b><u>EXACT</u></b> specified items found on website	Every Thursday & Sunday  Point of Contact is Sarah Stone.	Sign up 3 days in advance required. Supervisor signature on Record of Service form required. Must be 16 or accompanied by an adult relative to volunteer.
<b>Staff Appreciation</b>	Members will create notes of appreciation to deliver to our school support staff.	One (1) hour of volunteer time	March 16, 2:55-4:00pm  Point of Contact is Mrs. Morris.	All materials are provided.
<b>Military Mail/ Paracord Bracelet</b>	Members will write letters to veterans and create paracord "survival" bracelets for deployed troops.	One (1) hour of volunteer time	August 19, 2:55-4:00pm  Point of Contact is Madison Botkin.	All materials are provided.

<b>Assisted Living Facility Visits</b>	Members will lead residents in social activities like BINGO and other games/activities.	Two (2) visits to Antebellum Grove with our club (2 Hours)	Monthly, 3:30 – 4:30pm (unless otherwise specified)  Point of Contact is Hana Darley.	Sign up is required . Wear Beta Club T-shirt. Members are responsible for their own transportation.
<b>Ronald McDonald House Can Tabs</b>	Can tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Macon, which they use to raise funds to provide free lodging and meals to families with children in the hospital.	One (1) FULL quart-size bag of aluminum can tabs.	April 20  Point of Contact is Mr. Walker	Bag must be labeled with member name and grade.
<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes Hygiene Item Collection</b>	These <b><u>SPECIFIC</u></b> items are given to families living in a local shelter who are in need of support.	One (1) gallon-size storage bag containing the <b><u>EXACT</u></b> items listed on the website.	October 21 and January 13  Point of Contact is Allen Brooks.	Write your name and grade on a slip of paper <b>INSIDE</b> the bag. <b>DO NOT</b> write ON the bag.
<b>Sole Hope Jeans to Shoes</b>	This service project requires cutting patterns from jeans that will be used to make shoes for Ugandans.	One (1) hour of volunteer time	April 20. 2:55-4:00pm  Point of Contact is Mrs. Douglass.	All materials are provided.
<b>VHS Teacher Appreciation</b>	These <b><u>SPECIFIC</u></b> items are given to VHS teachers for classroom use as a token of appreciation.	One (1) bag containing the <b><u>EXACT</u></b> items as listed on the website.	August 19  Point of Contact is Allie Theisen.	Bag must be labeled with member name and grade.
<b>Designated School Partnerships</b>	Volunteering time to support our school partners in projects like spring flings, literary competitions, and concessions.	Three (3) hours of volunteer time	Opportunities to volunteer occur throughout the school year (see club website).  Point of Contact is Adrianna Silva.	Wear Beta Club T-shirt. Sign up is required. Member is responsible for their own transportation. Supervisor signature on Record of Service form required.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

1. Sign-up Genius – If a project requires advance sign-up, members must sign-up online using the link found on the club website. If circumstances arise which prevent a member from honoring his/her commitment, he/she must “unsign-up” at least 48 hours in advance.
2. Record of Service Form – If you don’t sign in on an official Beta Club sign-in sheet, members are responsible for having a supervisor of the service project sign their Record of Service Form. It is recommended that members maintain documentation of ALL service projects for their own record in case discrepancies arise. In addition, these documents are used to qualify for the Georgia Student Service Award (only seniors) and the President’s Volunteer Service Award (all members).
3. Donated Items – If a project requires donated items, **ALL** of the **EXACT** items must be included to receive credit. Items (or the container) must be labeled with the member’s name and grade. Credit cannot be awarded for missing items or unlabeled bags.