High School Community Service Pathways

Here’s a way for you to get your Community Service hours while helping older kids in foster care find a forever family. Choose your volunteer path to get started.

**HOLD A FUNDRAISER**

1. **CREATE!** (2-4 Hours)
   Create your fundraiser (virtual or in-person) such as a bake sale, car wash, walkathon, bingo, or any fun activity you can think of.

   Make a plan and send it to us.
   Answer the following questions:
   - What is your event?
   - Where will it be held?
   - When will it be?
   - What are your plans for running the event?

   Email us at communications@kidsave.org

2. **PROMOTE!** (2-5 Hours)
   a. Use one of our flyer templates or create your own at Canva.com.
   b. Spread the word. Post on Social Media. Post on your local listserv or community calendars. Print flyers and send emails.

3. **RAISE FUNDS.** (1 Hour)
   Set up a Peer to Peer Fundraising page and take donations through this site.

**BONUS:** Ask your school counselor if you can be credited an extra hour for every $50 you raise.

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@kidave

facebook.com/kidsave

**EMAIL US AT**

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or visit kidsave.org
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SPREAD THE WORD ON SOCIAL MEDIA

1. CREATE A PLAN! (1 Hour)
   Create a social media awareness campaign on Instagram or Facebook. Follow and like @Kidsave

2. BUILD AWARENESS (2 Hours)
   Each week share, repost, and comment on Kidsave's posts and build awareness by posting to your stories.

3. ADOPT A POST (1 - 2 Hour)
   Visit Kidsave.org/adoptapost and select one of our featured kids to share on your social media. Post multiple kids each week.

4. SPREAD THE WORD. (1 Hour)
   Manage your campaign. Encourage friends and family to get involved. Reach out and tag celebrities you admire.

BONUS: Check with your advisor to see if for every repost or share you can be credited with an extra hour.

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RESEARCH & OUTREACH 10 HOURS CREDIT

Research and write emails to your local child welfare agency to build awareness for Kidsave’s programs. Find different child welfare agencies in your city, state, or county.

1. IDENTIFY
   Identify programs that they are using for adoption services for older youth, their program goals, and their successful programs.

2. RESEARCH
   Write a 2-page research paper about your local agency and their work with older foster kids.

3. WRITE
   With the help of Kidsave’s template, write a letter or an email to leaders of the agency to tell them about Kidsave’s work and how they can get involved.

4. UPDATE
   Send us your research and proof of outreach.

BONUS:

Write an article for your School Paper or Local Paper about Kidsave’s work to help older foster kids find forever families for an additional 5 Hours Credit.

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