



Service Category		Service Category Description	Examples of Activities/Organizations/Non-Profits
1	Animals	Assist with education and support activities, including caring for animals, educating prospective owners, assisting with adoptions, and fund-raising.	Adoption Day at Pet Shops, Animal Shelters, Aquariums, Foster home for animals, Therapy programs, Zoos, etc.
2	Arts & Culture	Assist with activities to promote and sustain the art and cultural events in the community including teaching music or art, giving tours at museums or homes, etc.	Art Gallery, Community Band, cultural events, Interpretative Guides, Museum, Tourists Centers, etc.
3	Community	Participation in events such as painting, rebuilding, refurbishing, construction, and landscaping in a community. Shreveport Examples: • Paint Your Heart Out- paint homes and complete minor, essential home repairs for disabled, low income, senior, and veteran homeowners as well as food banks and hospitals.	Beach clean-up, Boys and Girls Clubs, Boy Scouts, coastal restoration, Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, Kiwanis, Make A Difference Day, Paint Your Heart Out, Rotary Club, etc.
4	Crisis Support	Participation in fundraising and educational events to support individual crises such as home fires, death in families, job loss, etc.	Children's hospitals, Children's Miracle Network, Make A Wish Foundation, St. Jude's, Shriners' Hospital, etc.
5	Disaster Relief/Emergency/Safety	Participation in fundraising and direct action events to support rebuilding of communities devastated by unexpected event such as hurricane, tornado, flood, explosion, etc.	American Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UNCOR), etc.
6	Education/Literacy	Participation in activities to support education including tutoring.	Coach, ELL tutor, Host an exchange student, Library volunteer, Mentor, Referee, Tutor, Volunteers of America
7	Environment	Participation in activities, educational events and fundraising focused on preserving the environment.	Apprentice Ecologist Initiative, Keep America Beautiful, Nature Conservancy, Green School projects, Louisiana Environmental Education Commission projects, etc.

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		Participation in a service activity sponsored/hosted by a	
		religiously affiliated organization, program, or congregation	
8		(church, mosque, synagogue, or temple).	Acolyte, Altar Servers, Church or Vacation Bible
		 Weekend of the Cross (Fri-Sun event for high 	School (VBS)Team member Citi IMPACT Ministries,
		school/college age students to work to repair,	Nursery, Mission trips, Rescue Mission, Retreat
	Faith-Based	refurbish, and rebuild in a designated community	planning teams, Week-end of the Cross, etc.
			American Cancer Society, American Heart
9		Participation in fundraising and educational events to increase	Association, Candy Striper or Hospital Volunteer,
9		awareness about health concerns, medical needs, and	Hospice, Marathons, March of Dimes, Nursing
	Health, Medicine, Wellness	improved wellness of community.	Home, Races, Relay for Life, etc.
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10		Participation in fundraising and educational events to support	Coat drives, Food bank, Heifer International,
10		individuals and families without homes or adequate shelter	Homeless shelters, Soup kitchen, Uniform drives,
	Homeless, Housing & Hunger	and food.	etc.
			American Legion, Sons of the American Legion,
11		Participation in fundraising and education events to support	Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Wounded Warrior,
	Veterans & Military	community members who are retired or active duty military.	etc.
12			Advisory Councils for parishes or nonprofits, Nursing
12	Other	Activities that enhance the well-being of others.	home volunteer, Senior Citizen Volunteer, etc.