

# **Gardendale Elementary School**

## **Volunteer Ideas**

**Things to remember before you get started:**

**Volunteer acts cannot be reported more than once.**

**Volunteer acts cannot be performed for members of immediate family.**

**All acts must be signed by an adult.**

**Acts must be performed without any form of payment or reward other than Gardendale Magnolia Festival ride tickets.**

**Please feel free to add any miscellaneous tasks you feel are age appropriate for your student to complete, to the list below. This list is just a guide and we welcome your suggestions!**

### **K/1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

- 1. Holding the door for someone**
- 2. Drawings/Notes supporting our troops, police, fire, any service men/women**
- 3. Lead the blessing at the family meal**
- 4. Push in chairs/classroom maintenance**
- 5. Trash clean up (at school or community)**

### **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

- 1. Taking someone's tray at lunch that needs assistance**
- 2. Holding the door for someone that can't hold it for themselves**
- 3. Helping to carry in/put up groceries**
- 4. Trash clean up (at school or community)**
- 5. Helping with the elderly/nursing home**
- 6. Notes to servicemen/women attach copy of note/letter**
- 7. Household chores for neighbor/mom with small children/elderly**
- 8. Collecting canned goods, money, soup labels, etc. for a particular cause/list cause and how much of item collected.**
- 9. Recycling program participant (list what recycled and cause donated)**
- 10. Supporting community/church events of service such as: spirit nights, Angel Food ministries, charity fun run/walks/Relay for Life**
- 11. Helping your neighbor by walking dog, raking leaves, cleaning house, etc...**
- 12. Share something special with someone who's sick (food, card, toy)  
*\*you must name the special act***
- 13. Spend time going through toy box to give your old clothes/toys to kids in need *\*list items given away***

## **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1. Organizing an event for a good cause (lemonade stand, yard sale, etc.)name the cause and how organized**
- 2. Reading to smaller kids at school/assisting in library or public library**
- 3. Mentor a k/1<sup>st</sup> grader (notes, acts of kindness) list acts of kindness**
- 4. Be a pen pal (military, younger student, missionary)**
- 5. Organizing a campaign to help the environment and involve fellow students (several opportunities here)**
- 6. Wash someone's car who is unable**
- 7. Yardwork for needy/neighbor**
- 8. Window washing**
- 9. Letters of encouragement to teachers throughout the school attach letter**
- 10.Read to someone who is blind (AIDB in Bham is a good place to do this)**
- 11.Create cheering section as community sports events with signs and noise**
- 12.Return random shopping carts when found in local parking lots**
- 13.Volunteer for non profit organizations such as Hand n Paw, Miracle League, Just Keep Smilin', or become a "buddie" at Miracle League.**
- 14.Clean up after a sporting event.**