



# Service Day Saturday

April 21, 2018

An estimated 1,500 people attended Service Day Saturday, a youth led, city-wide day of service in Savage, Minnesota, and thousands of children participated in a project in their schools the week leading up to the event. Collectively, this event positively impacted over 15,000 people in some way.

## Here is a snapshot of some of the measurable impact:

- 5,000 Pounds of food donated to local food shelves and hunger relief programs
- 4,000+ Lunch bags decorated with cheerful pictures for the non-profit Meals on Wheels
- 1,500+ Books collected and donated to children in need through reading programs and schools
- 1,100 Dollars collected to help provide sustainable income by purchasing goats in Kenya
- 900 Pairs of shoes donated to help a local non-profit, Shoe Away Hunger
- 900 Single load laundry detergent containers filled and donated to local homeless shelters
- 900 Bracelet bead kits assembled and donated to children's hospitals
- 750 Bookmarks made and given to local youth reading programs and shelters
- 700+ Dental welcome kits assembled and donated to homeless youth serving organizations
- 700+ Cards of cheer made for the military through the non-profit Operation Gratitude
- 600+ Paper grocery bags collected for local food shelves
- 300+ Blankets and chew toys made for local animal rescue non-profits
- 200+ Kindness rocks decorated and placed at the library to promote cheer in our city
- 100+ Handmade, sewn toys were stuffed for the non-profit Bundles of Love
- 46 Pints of blood collected by the American Red Cross
- 19 Rescue dogs received applications by people interested in giving them a forever home
- 18 Local or global non-profit organizations helped in some way because of Service Day

**...and so much more! We could not have helped others without support from our sponsors. Thank you so much! 😊**

Please save the date for next year's event: Saturday, April 13