

ALL THAT AND THEN SOME...  
Proven Projects that work year after year

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Where: Binghamton Community – Police Station  
What: Trick or Trunk  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Why: Safe, fun activities at Halloween and Easter egg hunt for an inner-city community  
Build a relationship with the neighborhood  
Support positive relationship with neighborhood and police  
How: SGA Executive Council members plan and organize activities and games for the children  
SGA club members are required to bring in two bags of candy (no chocolate)  
Tips:  
Trick or Trunk
  - all students dress up in Halloween costumes
  - plan more games/activities than you think you will need
  - start out giving 1-2 pieces of candy at the beginning of eventEaster Egg Hunt
  - specific areas/time for different ages
  
- Where: Hope House, day care facility for children who have been affected or infected by AIDS  
What: Deliver educational gifts at Christmastime  
SGA Executive Council Members get a list of ages and number of children in each age group, pick out educational toys for each age group, wrap and deliver the gifts to the children  
Why: Support Hope House and the families that it represents  
How: Small increment from the SGA club dues
  
- Where: St Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
What: Raise money/donate needed items  
Why: Support St Jude and its purposes  
How: Sell yellow ribbons in September in recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month  
Flamingos  
Online Auction  
T-shirts (sponsored by businesses)  
Donations for discount Homecoming dance tickets  
2000 in 2

- Where: School library  
 What: Veteran's Lunch  
 Why: Honor local veterans and immediate family members at Houston HS  
 How: Catered lunch for faculty, staff, and students who have family members who have or are currently serving in a military branch
  
- Who: Agape North  
 What: Deliver school uniform shirts to students in inner-city school  
 Why: To support the inner-city schools and Agape North  
 How: Agape North designs/prints our shirts and other clubs in the schools – choice ratio to give back depending on quality of shirt and design

What ensures success for projects?

1. Personal purpose  
 St Jude has brought in more money over Make A Wish because it has been personal to our school.
  
2. Incentive  
 Offer something for the students: Pep rally where administrators and/ or teachers kiss a pig // male administrators and/or teachers dress as ladies // Food: Chick Fil A lunch, pizza, donuts, etc...
  
3. Advertise – use social media in your favor  
 Start in advance and advertise something different each day via Twitter, Instagram, etc...
  
4. Students MUST buy into the idea  
 Get their ideas or convince them that yours will work : )
  
5. Well planned/organized  
 Start in advance – create a timeline with deadlines – explain daily to the students so that they KNOW what is going on