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Parish	City	Date	Time	Location	Project Name	Project Description	Organization	Contact
Acadia	Church Point	24-Apr-12	7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Coastal Waters near Pecan Island, LA	Church Point High FFA Coastal Restoration	Students will gain practical real life experience of transplanting coastal marsh grass, learn firsthand about coastal ecology and the biology of the coastal area. Students will ride a boat to a coastal area near Pecan Island and unload canoes that will be used to access healthy marsh grass in the canals. Plants will carefully be uprooted and transported to another location that has excessive erosion.	Church Point High FFA	Rebecca Berzas Phone: (337) 684-5472 Email: rberzas@acadia.k12.la.us
Ascension	Gonzales	14-Apr-12	6:30 am - 12:00 pm	Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales	One Can Make a Difference	Students will organize and manage a charity event that includes a 5K, Duathlon, and 30 mile bike ride as well as collect canned goods to stock the local food pantry. Registration proceeds will benefit The Fellowship Center, March of Dimes, and the East Ascension High FBLA chapter.	East Ascension High FLBA Chapter	Emily Smith E-mail: emily.smith@apsb.org
Bossier	Bossier City	03-Mar-12 through 23-Apr-12		NZC Urban Corp.	21st CCLC - After School Program Operation Blessings	After-school program will partner with Bossier Sheriff's Dept. to collect canned goods and other non-perishable food items to donate to Operation Blessings, an ongoing program sponsored by the Bossier Sheriff's Dept to collect and distribute food to senior citizens and others in need throughout the year.	NZBC Urban Corp.	Sheila Autry Email: sheila-autry@bossierschools.org

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Calcasieu	Lake Charles	12-Mar-12 through 12-April-12	All day	Our Lady Queen of Heaven School	Catholic Charities Food Pantry Collection	Collection begins in March and continues into April until the date of distribution. 4th graders will collect food donations from around the campus daily. They will sort the items in the classroom, divide them into standard donation bags decorated with encouraging pictures, words, and Bible verses. Items will be transported to the food pantry by a volunteer.	Our Lady Queen of Heaven School	Adrienne Zembower Phone: (337) 962-4657 Email: azembower@olghs.org
Calcasieu	Bell City	20-Apr-12	8:00 am until 2:00 pm	Calcasieu Parish Animal Shelter	Animal Shelter Volunteer Day	Students will bathe animals, clean cages, feed and water animals, and exercise dogs and other active small animals. They will be applying the skills learned in their Small Animal Care class. Through this opportunity, students will be considered "experienced" shelter volunteers and will be able to volunteer on a regular basis if they choose.	Bell City FFA	Hope Berry Phone: 337 217-4500 ext 5046 Email: hope.berry@cpsb.org
Calcasieu	Bell City	00-Apr-12* *TBD	8:00 am until 2:00 pm	Hayes Park	Hayes Park Service Day	Landscape and Ag Lab students will plant new annuals, replace dead perennials, repairing the typical wear and tear that occurs in a public space. Lab students will install the seesaw constructed in class in order to increase the activities available to our community children at the park.	Bell City FFA	Hope Berry Phone: 337 217-4500 ext 5046 Email: hope.berry@cpsb.org
Calcasieu	Lake Charles	9-Apr-12	3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	Grand Lake High parking lot	Buckle Up for Safety!	FCCLA members will monitor students (who drive) while leaving school to see if they are wearing seat belts. Those wearing seat belts get a lifesaver candy, those not wearing a seat belt will receive a dum-dum sucker.	Bell City FCCLA	Missy Poole Phone: (337) 905-2231 Email: missy_poole@camsch.org
Calcasieu	Lake Charles	20-Apr-12	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Grand Lake Elderly Apartments	Planting Seeds of Service	FFA members will work alongside elderly apartment residents to building and maintain raised garden bed to provide fresh produce for the elderly residents.	Grand Lake FFA	Scotty Poole / Kim Montie Phone: (337) 240-1146 Email: scotty_poole@camsch.org

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East Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	27-Apr-12	10:00 am	LSU Campus	Spring Greening Day	LSU student volunteers will work alongside LSU Landscape Services staff to beautify the campus through annual and perennial plantings, to spread mulch, and care for the campus oaks while learning more about the "green" initiatives on campus.	LSU Campus Life and Office of Facility Services	Josh Dean Email: cvalbu1@tigers.lsu.edu
East Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	21-Apr-12	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Scotlandville Parkway Park	GYSD in BR	Local youth will be involved in activities addressing childhood hunger, promoting an active and healthy lifestyle, and being environmentally friendly.	City of Baton Rouge	Kia Bickham Email: kbickham@brgov.com
East Baton Rouge	Baker	21-Apr-12	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Baker Heights Elementary	Baker Heights Beautification Day	Youth along with adults will be participating in activities to beautify Baker Heights Elementary. Projects include re-painting areas of the building, re-painting the parking lot and playground, branding the school with its mascot and school name, replanting two gardens, and assembling a new play structure for students.	Teach for America	Anthony Rushing, Jessica Jones or Marie Mullen Phone: 225 772-1090 Email: anthonyrushing01@gmail.com
Iberia	Jeanerette	5-Apr-12		Jeanerette	Jeanerette Community Work Day #1	Youth will do landscaping work at Kingdom of God Church and a beautification project at the Chamber of Commerce.		Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com
Iberia	Jeanerette	9-Apr-12		Jeanerette	Jeanerette Community Work Day #2	Youth will conduct a Main Street Clean Up Campaign and conduct a beautification project at McGowan Historical Building.		Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com
Iberia	Jeanerette	15-Apr-12		Highland Baptist Christian School	HBCS Clean Up Day	Students will conduct a clean up of their school campus.	Highland Baptist Christian School Service Club, Highland Baptist Christian School Student Council, Highland Baptist Christian School 4-H Club	Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com

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Iberia	Jeanerette	15-Apr-12		Jeanerette	Food Insecurity Awareness Day	Youth will wear orange clothing to raise awareness for food insecurity.		Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com
Iberia	Jeanerette	16-Apr-12		Jeanerette	HBCS Hygiene Drive		Highland Baptist Christian School Service Club, Highland Baptist Christian School Student Council, Highland Baptist Christian School 4-H Club	Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com
Iberia	Jeanerette	17-Apr-12		Jeanerette	Clean Water Awareness Campaign	Youth will wear blue badges to raise awareness of the lack of clean water in Africa.		Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com
Iberia	Jeanerette	18-Apr-12		Jeanerette	What Breaks Your Heart and Baffles Your Mind Project			Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com
Iberia	Jeanerette	19-Apr-12		Jeanerette	Anti-Bullying Rally Awareness	Youth will wear a red badge with 26 on it to raise awareness of the anti-bullying rally on April 26th at New Iberia City Hall.		Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com
Iberia	Jeanerette	20-Apr-12		Jeanerette	Invisible Children Awareness	Youth will wear red to raise awareness of the Invisible Children and genocide around the world.		Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com
Iberia	Jeanerette	20-Apr-12		Jeanerette	Letters to Troops Project	Youth will collect letters to send to overseas troops.		Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com
Iberia	Jeanerette	21-Apr-12		Jeanerette	Global Youth Service Day / Random Act of Service Day	Youth will wear yellow to raise awareness of Global Youth Service Day and perform random acts of service.		Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com

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Lafayette	Lafayette	21-Apr-12	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Lafayette	Rebuilding Blitz	Approximately 45 college students from UL Lafayette will be participating in Rebuilding Together Acadiana's annual blitz build. Students will work to improve 3-4 houses in Carencro, LA and make them safer and healthier for local residents. Activities may range from replacing damaged flooring, improving plumbing, replacing roofs, to painting and caulking.	ULL AmeriCorps	Judd Jeansonne Phone: 337-262-1360 Email: judd@louisiana.edu
Natchitoches	Natchitoches	18-Apr-12	1:00 pm	L.P. Vaughn Elementary	Portion Distortion	1st graders will prepare and share healthy snacks with other students at their school as they display what they have learned from a school gardening project and nutrition lessons.	Northwestern State University	Michelle Morris Email: paulselm@nsula.edu
Natchitoches	Natchitoches	28-Apr-12	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Northwestern State University of LA to Historic Downtown Natchitoches Riverbank	Campus + Community Clean-up Day	Volunteers will don gloves and clean-up the NSU campus and surrounding neighborhoods. Trashbags and rolling bins are used to collect waste and recyclables. This is a campus+community partnership and the clean-up effort is our contribution to the Keep Natchitoches Beautiful/Keep Louisiana Beautiful clean-up campaign during the month of April.	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Steven Gruesbeck, MS, NCC Email: sgruesbeck@nsula.edu
Orleans	New Orleans	20 and 21-Apr-12	4/20: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm 4/21: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm	Sarah T. Reed Elementary and High Schools	City Year New Orleans' Global Youth Service Day	City Year corps team will revamp Sarah T. Reed High on 2 high impact service days with students, staff, and community volunteers. Projects will include large murals, baseball field, renovating the basketball court and weight room.	City Year New Orleans/ City Year Baton Rouge	Kati Johnson Email: katibrooke.j@gmail.com

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Orleans	New Orleans	21-Apr-12		APEX Center	Serve NOLA GYSD Project	The day begins with a neighborhood litter cleanup around APEX Youth Center and the surrounding community. Youth will have the option of contributing to a collaborative art project which will be donated to a local fire station. A series of facilitated roundtable discussions will allow youth participants to share their thoughts and experiences on topics such as juvenile justice and food sustainability and discover ways to get involved and affect change in these areas.	Serve NOLA	Emily Hughes Email: echughes@nola.gov
Orleans	New Orleans	22-Apr-12			Krewe of Recycle	Afterschool program students collected beads during Mardi Gras. During the period 2/20-4/22 they will create collaborative art projects with the beads and present them to the Arc of Greater New Orleans with the additional beads. The Arc sells used beads to fund their organization that benefits individuals with intellectual disabilities.	Community Works of Louisiana	Chandler Nutik Email: cnutik@communityworkslo.org
Orleans	New Orleans	24-Mar-12	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Isidor Newman - Lower School 1903 Jefferson Avenue New Orleans	Lower School Family Service Day	Projects will be conducted for the SPCA (creating catnip toys for cats housed at the shelter and to give to families adopting cats), Second Harvest Food Bank of Acadiana (creating puzzles to put in food boxes as well as area students' backpacks as part of the Food Bank's Backpack program), and the local Red Cross chapter (filling "comfort kits" with toiletries for distribution to victims of fires or other disasters). Participants will also paint a 100s grid on the playground for classes to use as an interactive math tool.	Isidore Newman - Lower School	Sandra Kellermann sandrakellermann@newmanschool.org or Kim Martin Email: kimmartin@newmanschool.org

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Orleans	New Orleans	20 through 23-Apr-12	Begins 10:00 am 4/20, ends 2:00 pm 4/23	Delgado Community College	Recycle Delgado	An event at Delgado Community College's City Park campus will launch the new recycling initiative at the college and highlight environmental service programs in the community.	Delgado Community College, Office of Service Learning	Angela Lorenzo Email: delgadoservicelearning@gmail.com
Orleans	New Orleans	13 and 14-Apr-12	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trinity Christian Community Center (TCC)	Global Partnership	TCCC's project has been planned and organized by high school and junior high school students in TCC programs. Students will fundraise and collect canned foods from local schools and stores. This project will be done in collaboration with students in Beirut, Lebanon who are organizing their own food drive. Students in New Orleans and Beirut will communicate using Skype to meet each other face to face and discuss their experience. On the day of service there will be a brief discussion on poverty in New Orleans and what we as individuals can do to help.	Trinity Christian Community Center	Kevin Brown Phone: (504) 482-7822 Email: kevin@tccno.org
Orleans	New Orleans		1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Ozanam Inn	Feeding the Hungry	The Ozanam Inn, a local homeless shelter will help facilitate the event to raise money to provide food for about 200 people. Food will be ordered through the Ozanam's food service program and prepared. Youth at the Hope Center will serve and clean up after the dinner is over.	Hope Center, Inc.	Alexis Smith Email: aasmith2390@gmail.com
Rapides	Alexandria	21-Apr-12	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Food Bank of Central Louisiana	Central Louisiana Global Youth Service Day	Volunteers will pack backpacks full of food for the Food Bank's BackPack Program. Also, volunteers will help in the Good Food Project's Garden	Rep. Lance Harris	Rep. Lance Harris or Mrs. Leetha Harris Judy, Legislative Assistant Phone: 318 767-6095 Email: harrisl@legis.la.gov
Rapides	Alexandria	20-Apr-12	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Volunteers of America	Central Louisiana Global Youth Service Day	Volunteers will help with the dirt work and playground area, help to construct a wood privacy fence and playground equipment.	Rep. Lance Harris	Rep. Lance Harris or Mrs. Leetha Harris Judy, Legislative Assistant Phone: 318 767-6095 Email: harrisl@legis.la.gov

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St. Tammany	Covington	22-Apr-12	11:00 am - 6:00 pm	St. Tammany Parish Schools' 21st CLCC's Jr. Corps	Summer Stock for Kids	During the week leading up to April 22, local businesses and 8 schools will collect donations of needed food items for the food bank. An 18 wheeler will be parked in front of the junior high with a huge banner. 21st CCLC students will collect, count, weigh and store the donations in the truck. On the final day, the truck will be parked in front of Walmart manned by youth to collect even more donations.	St. Tammany Parish Schools' 21st CCLC's Jr. Corps	Jamie Huard Phone: (985) 893-9069 Email: jamie.huard@stpsb.org
St. Tammany	Bush	21-Apr-12		Bush Recreation Dept.	Petting Farm @ Bush Family Fun Day	Fifth Ward FFA members will be providing a Petting Farm for Bush Family Fun Day at the Bush Recreation Department. They will also have a display explaining their service-learning project.	Fifth Ward Junior High FFA	Thomas Peters Email: tpetersfwjh@yahoo.com
St. Tammany	Lacombe	20 through 22-Apr-12	Begins 9:00 am 4/20, ends 4:00 pm on 4/22	See description	Keep Lacombe Beautiful	A working partnership with church and school groups, nonprofit civic organizations, and businesses to clean up, fix up, landscape and beautify the business section of the Cultural Heritage Corridor and Business Enterprise Zone along Hwy. 190 and the Tammany Trace in Lacombe	Lacombe Heritage Center	Tom Aicklen Email: indianajonest@aol.com
Tangipahoa	Hammond	21-Apr-12	6:00 am	Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Ponchatoula	The BIG Event	The BIG Event is one day of community wide service to Hammond and Ponchatoula on behalf of the students of Southeastern Louisiana University. Students will engage in projects such as gardening, painting, and cleaning our community members' homes and businesses.	Southeastern Louisiana University	William Takewell Email: w0371792@selu.edu
Tangipahoa	Ponchatoula	16 through 20-Apr-12	Begins 8:00 am 4/16, ends 3:00 pm on 4/20	Ponchatoula High School	Project Think	Project Think is part of the Project Ignition grant funded week filled with activities and cross curricular lessons targeted to end distracted driving in our community.	Ponchatoula High FFA	Alice Dubois alice.dubois@tangischools.org Email:

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Tangipahoa	Ponchatoula	1-Apr-12 through 30-Apr-12	Begins 10:00 am 4/01, ends 3:00 pm 4/30	Perrin Early Learning Center	AGGIE on the Road Program	Two semester long outreach to two elementary schools in their community educates students about fresh food benefits, gardening and healthy choices using the new USDA My Plate. This program includes the creation and continuation of 3 community gardens at the elementary schools.	Ponchatoula High FFA	Alice Dubois alice.dubois@tangischools.org	Email:
Union	Downsville	21-Apr-12	8:00 am	Bryan Park	Bryan Park Celebration	A National Community Civilian Corps will be building trails and constructing items in Bryan Park from 3/28 - 4/25/12. Local youth from Downsville High will assist in building items such as a kiosk, boardwalks on 4/21-22.		Shelby McDuff Email: shelbymcduff@gmail.com	
Vermilion	Abbeville	2-Apr-12	10 am - 3:00 pm	Palmetto Island State Park	Tree Planting	Iberia 4-H Junior Leader Club and Iberia 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology Club members will plant trees at the new Palmetto Island State Park.	Iberia 4-H Junior Leader Club, Iberia 4-H SET Club	Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com	