

**GREEN LAKE
COUNTY
COMMUNITY
SERVICE
PROGRAM**

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THE YOUTH-is able to make amends, gain a positive and valuable experience, and reduce the likelihood of future offenses by being held accountable.

THE WORKSITE-receives additional help at no cost and is contributing to the success of a youth who will become a productive adult member of the community.

THE COMMUNITY-receives the benefit of good deeds and completed work projects. The Community will gain the benefits of helping troubled youth.



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A COUNTY WIDE
 COLLABORATIVE
 PROJECT

MISSION STATEMENT:

To hold the youthful offenders accountable, while providing opportunities that contribute to victim and community restoration.

BACKGROUND:

The Community Service Program, an adjunct to the Green Lake County Circuit Court, is managed by the Green Lake County Department of Health and Human Services. When a youth breaks the law, the court orders community service to be performed. It is an effective tool to prevent juvenile recidivism, including underage alcohol consumption. The Community Service Coordinator provides coordination and supervision, which includes monitoring attendance, ensuring compliance with rules and assisting with placement, until the service hours are performed. The

Coordinator then reports the results to the Court.

Community Service Worksites

- *NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS*
- *LOCAL CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS*
- *INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES*
- *ELDERLY/SENIOR CITIZENS (FOR NON-RELATIVES)*
- *CHURCHES*
- *SCHOOLS*
- *ANIMAL SHELTER*
- *CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS*

- *GOVERNMENT AGENCIES*
- *HOSPITALS*

PROGRAM GOALS:

- Reduce the rate of recidivism among juvenile offenders in Green Lake County
- Youth who perform community service shall gain a sense of accountability for their activities.
- Youth will have contributed to provide a safer and supportive living environment in their community.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you have community work available, know of a possible worksite or just want more program information, please contact:

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