

EAST GRANBY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

“GOOD SAMARITAN” PROGRAM

PROVIDE HELP FOR EAST GRANBY ELDERLY/DISABLED RESIDENTS TRYING TO STAY IN THEIR OWN HOME, USUALLY ALONE, AND HAVE PHYSICAL OR FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY WITH MAINTENANCE - OR - ARE UNAWARE OF OTHER RESOURCES OR OPTIONS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THEM.

PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOLS, LIBRARY, TOWN GOVERNMENT AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT CAN BE IDENTIFIED. THIS CAN INCLUDE WORK ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY SHARING OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES WITH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO INCLUDE THE MANY MANUAL TRADES, DIVERSE BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS AND GOVERNMENT.

---UTILIZE OUR SENIOR POPULATION TO FULFILL THESE NEEDS.

---UTILIZE OUR STUDENTS TO FOCUS THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

---IDENTIFY NEEDS IN THE COMMUNITY, ON A CONTINUAL BASIS, THAT CAN BEST BE MATCHED WITH VOLUNTEER RESOURCES.

---PROVIDE A MECHANISM THAT CAN IDENTIFY VOLUNTEERS TO FULFILL THESE NEEDS. PUBLICIZE THE CHOSEN NEEDS IN EVERY POSSIBLE VEHICLE INCLUDING BULLETIN BOARDS, NEWSPAPERS, SOCIAL MEDIA, ETC.

---CREATE A SYSTEM TO MATCH VOLUNTEERS WITH NEEDS.

LONG TERM GOALS

--- MAKE A REALLY NICE TOWN EVEN BETTER.

---DEVELOP A TRULY UNIQUE AND NOTICEABLE PROGRAM THAT MAY CONSIST OF MANY SENIORS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO SENIORS.

---DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SENIOR JOB BANK

---DOWN THE ROAD, TAX CREDITS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR VOLUNTEERS.