

East Granby Cares Day

In coordination with the East Granby Commissions on Aging, an East Granby Cares Day will be held annually in the fall. Scheduled at the end of October or the beginning of November, the Commission on Aging's student representatives will advertise this day to all of the high schoolers. All high school volunteers will be assigned to local senior citizens in East Granby who have requested help with small jobs, such as raking, moving furniture, cleaning up yards, painting, etc. In return for their service, the volunteers will receive community service hours that will contribute to their graduation requirement of 20 volunteer hours over their 4 years of high school. All forms, emails, and applications can be reused in the following years. All current student members have access to all of this paperwork and information.

General Registry for Volunteer Work

All requests for the assistance of high school volunteers from the East Granby Senior Citizens go through either Kelly Jacobs or Elise Cosker. From there, both Kelly and Elise are able to contact one or both of the student representatives on the East Granby Commission on Aging and request that they find high school volunteers who are willing to help the senior who has requested help. The student representatives then forward to either Kelly or Elise the names of the students who are willing to help and their contact information. From there, Kelly / Elise will either provide the students with the senior's contact information in order for the volunteer and the senior to communicate directly and decide on a time to meet, or Kelly / Elise will serve as the middle person and help the volunteer and senior with set up a time to meet. Both Kelly and Elise can sign off on the high schooler's volunteer hours.