

## **Lake Forest High School Volunteer Service Statistics for March 16, 2010 to March 15, 2011**

- 1) Between March 16, 2010 and March 15, 2011 **346 students** logged in **16,161 service hours**. Note, we only have statistics on the students who have logged hours on the LFHS website. Presumably, there are many more students performing community service.
- 2) **32 students** received the President's Volunteer Service **Bronze Award** for performing 100-174 hours of community service in one year. **12 students** received the President's Volunteer Service **Silver Award** for performing 175-249 hours of community service in one year. **6 students** received the President's Volunteer Service Gold Award for performing over **250 hours** of community service in one year.
- 3) 12 students earned their Boy Scout Eagle Award and 5 students earned their Girl Scout Gold Award.
- 4) Lake Forest High School Service Awards 2010-2011:

### *“Tradition of Service” Award*

Sponsored by the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Kiwanis Club, this award is given to a graduating senior who has been involved with community service throughout his or her high school career and has demonstrated a sense of caring, concern, and willingness to be involved in addressing community issues through individual or organizational activities.

This year's recipient is: **Olivia Passalino**

### *“Principal's Award for Service to the Community”*

This award recognizes one student and one staff member who has made a significant and measurable impact on the community within the school year or years.

Presented by Merry Quinn, Director of Student Services

This year's award recipients are: **Kelsey Kolasa** and **Maggie Harmsen**

### *The “Lorrie Smith” Award*

This award, sponsored by Lake County Cares is named in honor of Lorrie Smith, the woman who originated the idea for the volunteer center. Mrs. Smith saw a need in the community for making volunteer opportunities more accessible to residents who wanted to spend their free time helping others. The Lorrie Smith Award honors a student who, like Mrs. Smith, volunteers not because they feel obligated, but because volunteering is just a part of who he or she is and how he or she chooses to live their everyday life.

This year's award recipient is: **Peter Whitney**

***"Spirit of Service" Award***

Awarded to a freshman, sophomore, or junior who has been highly involved in community service and demonstrates a sense of caring, enthusiasm, and willingness to be active in addressing community concerns.

This year's recipient is: **Abigail Sirus**

***"Excellence in Character" Award***

Sponsored by the Lake County Regional Board of Education, this award honors one student and one staff member who have Exhibited outstanding character within his or her school community. These individuals must exhibit values of caring, respect, fairness, honesty, trustworthiness, citizenship and responsibility.

This year's award recipients are: **Andrew Shaw and Ben Davidson**

***"LFHS Service Leadership" Award***

Awarded to enthusiastic and dedicated students who strive to promote service at LFHS. These students advocate for service through the planning and organizing of service projects and activities, and, through their actions, continually promote service and volunteerism.

This year's award recipients are: **Laura Beshilas, Rohan Rao and Grace Williams**

***"LFHS Award for Notable Service"***

This award honors those students who, by their own initiative, have contributed in a significant or unique way to our school or to our local community.

This year's award recipients are: **Sarah Burkhardt, Emma Lane, Cody Sehl and Natasha Wadhwa**

- 5) One student was an Illinois Finalist for the Prudential Spirit of the Community Award.

- 6) During the 2010-2011 school year, there were 15 service clubs. Highlights of some of the projects/activities of these groups include:

**Big 2 Little** – Students tutored and mentored North Chicago elementary students on a weekly basis.

**Community Partners** – Catholic Chairities holiday gift program, Women’s shelter handmade blanket gifting, PADS lunch day

**CROYA Service and Leadership** – Worktrip to Appalachia, volunteered at DePaul Soup Kitchen, helped with the Oraganic Garden at Elawa, helped with community events such as the Lake Forest Hospital Baby Alumni Party, Lake Forest Library Book Sale, Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, and Gorton Holiday Shop.

**Environmental Club** – Composted LFHS kitchen food prep waste, volunteered at Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Open Lands.

Human Rights Club- Raised funds and awareness for Invisible Children an Lidia Coggiola, an International Partners in Mission group located in Zaragoza, El Salvador.

**Men’s Club** – Helped with Elawa Farm’s annual Holiday Greens Market and hosted a car wash to earn funds for Kids Uganda.

**National Honor Society** – volunteered for events hosted by GLASA, LEAD, the Margo Moreland 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, PADS and Soup Kitchens, Lake Forest Days, and Lake Bluff 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Orchesis** – This dance group performed in Dancers Care, a benefit concert for Misericordia.

**Peer Tutoring** – Students volunteer tutored at LFHS, Deerpath, and LBMS.

**Red Cross Club** – Collected sleeping bags and coats for the Lakota American Indians, collected towels for Save-a-Pet, organized a blood drive, trained children in water safety, fundraised for Japan Relief and Rett’s Syndrome Research.

S.A.D.D. – Organized a Sticker Shock campaign for local establishments, sponsored Red Ribbon Week, and contributed to the LFHS Social Norms campaign.

**Women’s Club** – made Valentine’s Day kits for Children’s Memorial Hospital and organized a drive for Glass Slipper Project.