

Tacoma Area Exchange Clubs Community Service Projects – Partial Listing

ACE – give scholarships to high school students from 12 schools who have overcome serious challenges to graduate on time.

Adopt a Highway - remove trash from a portion of Narrows Drive.

Bantry Bay - aid sea scouts in leadership training through international boating competitions.

Blue and Gold Award - recognize police and firemen who are killed in the line of duty.

Book of Golden Deeds - honor citizens of the Tacoma area who has served the community well but might not otherwise be recognized.

Candlelight Vigil - held jointly with Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in early April to raise awareness of child abuse and the need to prevent it.

Caring for Kids/Holiday Fair - help provide a joyful Christmas to kids in need.

Caring for Kids/Ready to Learn Fair - provide learning tools and school supplies to kids.

Crime Prevention - work to make the Tacoma area safer from crime.

Daffodil Festival - support the annual festival.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Education - provide pamphlets to raise awareness of the dangers of drinking alcohol while pregnant.

Freedom Shrine - procure and install in public places a beautiful array of documents of historical importance in the foundation of the United States of America.

GIVEAKIDAFLAGTOWAVE - provide small flags to children at occasions that celebrate America.

Home Start - provide furniture and other household items to those in need.

Junior Golf - support scholarships for achievement in golf by youth.

CEDAR House Project for Meth Lab Children - aid in providing clothes, toys and other necessities to children of parents arrested for running a Meth Lab.

Miss Pierce County/ Miss Washington Scholarship - provide support for this scholarship program.

National Day of Service - join with Exchangites across the nation in a day of service to community.

Officer of the Month (TPD) - recognize employees of the Tacoma Police Dept. for exceptional service.

One Nation Under God - honor America's religious heritage.

Paint Tacoma/Pierce County Beautiful - paint the home of someone in need.

Rights of Passage Program with Silo Baptist Church - professional men mentoring male youth in 8th through 12th grades.

Quarters for Kids - gather funds to support the **national program to prevent child abuse**.

Salmon Bake Fund Raiser - dinner, entertainment, auctions to raise funds for service programs.

Seniors and Needy Books - provide free used books to seniors and needy.

Shaken Baby Syndrome Education - provide pamphlets in an effort to reduce the incidence of this practice.

Shop with a Cop - support this annual Christmas program in which kids get to shop for toys with Tacoma police.

So Proudly We Hail - recognize citizens who fly the American flag correctly and regularly.

Speakers Program - presentations at Club meetings to keep the clubs aware of community activities.

Seniors Art Program – provides supplies and instruction for senior's arts and crafts projects.

Sunset Senior Baseball - take a group of senior citizens to a Rainier's baseball game.

Volunteer Saturday Program - gather one Saturday each month to do a good works project.