



is introducing the
Community Service Action Program.

CSA is introducing an exciting new fraternal program to further engage lodges in community work and volunteerism. This program underlies CSA's commitment to continue the good works we have performed for the past 162 years!

"Volunteering... it's what we do!"

What you have to do: It starts with selection and planning. Think about a need in your community and how you can help. Choose a coordinator and assemble a team to create your plans for a successful event. Feel free to choose a national charity's event, such as a 5K run, or your own cause. What's great about this program is that you choose your cause, you make it happen, your work provides satisfaction for a job well done, and in turn, it promotes good will in your community.

How it works: Contact the Fraternal Department for approval of your event. If approved, a **Community Service Action Kit** will be sent to you. Open the Kit and you'll find:

Planning Materials:

- ◇ CSA Action Team ideas for you to consider
- ◇ Program booklet
- ◇ Project planning checklist
- ◇ Event guide and tips
- ◇ Brief overview of the CSA Fraternal Life story

Event Materials:

- ◇ Promotional banner
- ◇ Invitations and thank-you cards
- ◇ Sign-in Sheet
- ◇ Bookmarks/Name Tags/Stickers
- ◇ CSA T-shirt
- ◇ Tablecloth
- ◇ \$50 Gift Card to use as seed money to purchase other materials, snacks, small gifts, or anything else you may need to make your event a success. It could also be used for a raffle prize instead.



This program should be meaningful and fun! You'll see how easy it is to plan and conduct a project with your lodge members and others. You have everything you need to get started. All we ask of you is your passion and commitment. Bring your team together and get going!

Eligibility: All CSA members, guests, and friends are eligible to participate. You can hold up to 3 events per year.

Only one kit will be provided for each event. Once the Kit is received, an event should take place within 90 days.

Remember: Your team can be lodge members, friends, family, neighbors – anyone who wants to help! The bigger your group, the bigger your impact! Don't be afraid to involve others; they may have experience that can help you in your planning process.

Report your success: Share your stories, photos, and volunteer team info with the Fraternal Department after your event. Articles and photos are always welcome for *the Journal*, our website, and Facebook page.

Need Help? Call 800-LIFE-CSA, ask for the Fraternal Department, and just say **"Community Service Action Kit"** for further details.