



If every single Theta completed some act of service, no matter how big or small, the world would be a *kinder, happier, and more loving place.*

KAO Cares
DAY OF SERVICE

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Theta's Day of Service, recognized each year on Bettie Locke Hamilton's birthday, brings collegians and alumnae together all over the world for the common goal of spreading the widest influence for good.

Every Oct. 19, Thetas commit to do something meaningful and impactful in their respective communities.

Service is the act of volunteering to benefit a community with the knowledge that one will not receive payment. Service, also known as volunteerism, focuses on time given and is a hands-on activity during which a member interacts with an organization, agency, or community

being served. Theta's definition of service focuses on donating time and talent to create positive change in the community. This can also be tied to service learning, in which both the server and the served learn from their interaction. This allows Thetas to make connections between themselves, the skills they offer, and the needs of the community in which they are working.

Put simply, ***Kappa Alpha Theta cares***. Theta cares about its members, members' and chapters' communities, and the sisterhood and friendship fostered within this organization.

NEED IDEAS ON HOW TO SPEND YOUR DAY OF SERVICE THIS YEAR?

Use the chart below to brainstorm ways you can help in your community! For more ideas, visit www.kappalphatheta.org/events/day-of-service!



The Leader
BETTIE LOCKE

- ◇ Host a clothing swap for everyone on your college campus
- ◇ Volunteer at a women's shelter
- ◇ Attend (or even host!) a run/walk event for an important cause
- ◇ Work with a therapy dog/animal organization to make visits in your local area



The Motivator
HANNAH FITCH

- ◇ Volunteer for a local organization to help people register to vote
- ◇ Take a group to a food pantry to volunteer together
- ◇ Lead activities at a care facility for seniors
- ◇ Drive seniors around your community (this can be through an organization or people you know!)



The Learner
ALICE ALLEN

- ◇ Tutor students after school
- ◇ Help children learn to read by volunteering for a local library or literacy program
- ◇ Volunteer at a local hospital
- ◇ Help at a community garden



The Doer
BETTIE TIPTON

- ◇ Cook a meal at a local shelter or at an organization that serves people with food insecurity
- ◇ Rake leaves for an elderly neighbor
- ◇ Volunteer at an animal shelter
- ◇ Help a local non-profit with administrative tasks

