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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

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School Name	Division/ Grades	Project Name	Project Description
Beaver Country Day School	Upper School 9-12	Birthday Wishes	CS club with over 20 participants. Students are trained to lead bday parties for homeless children, hosted at shelters.
Buckingham Browne and Nichols School	Upper School 9-12	Chess for all Ages	Student-driven project with 2 students volunteering at the Banneker Charter School to teach chess to 7-12 year olds. Goal is to build their confidence and to have the children master the game and compete competitively.
Buckingham Browne and Nichols School	Upper School 9-12	Performing Hearts	Group encourages art appreciation while raising \$ for local charities. New initiative, approved by school, group of student dancers and musicians plan to host performances to raise \$ for Salvation Army daycare for homeless children. (Student Driven)

Buckingham Browne and Nichols School	Upper School 9-12	BB&N Builds	Group of students interested in affordable housing initiatives raised \$1500 and built a Habitat for Humanity home in Rosindale this past fall. Spring build is planned involving over 25 students, faculty & parents. Civic engagement project.
Groton School	Upper School 9-12	Repairing Mobile Homes & Restoring Hope in West Virginia	WV summer work with 200 students from around the country, restoring mobile home of underprivileged families in the rural region. Each student raises \$500, this student has participated and recruited other area students for this camp.
Milton Academy	Upper School 9-12	Holmes School Tutoring with Educational Games	Group of students to Boston Elementary School to work with 1 st graders. The students learn games, build relationships and discuss reasons behind their academic work before playing games with Milton students.
Milton Academy	Upper School 9-12	Special Olympics Field & Track Tournament	Hosted annually and is well attended by athletes and students volunteering at games, awards ceremony and Olympic town with face painting, bubbles and art projects.

The Rivers School	Upper School 9-12	Support Our Troops	Team of students support families that stay at the Fisher House while visiting injured vets at the West Roxbury VA hospital. Students prov
The Rivers School	Upper School 9-12	Keep Smilin' for Abbie	Student lost best friend to anaphylactic shock in December. Student is educating Rivers community about the severity of anaphylactic reactions. She raised \$1500 on an organized dress down day for her friend's educational foundation, www.KeepSmilin4Abbie.org
The Rivers School	Upper School 9-12	Heading Home	Junior student is organizing a 2 week furniture drive for the Rivers community for a "Heading Home" move in date of April 6 th .
Thayer Academy	Upper School 9-12	Hope for Haiti: Hoops for Haiti	Basketball fundraiser tournament to fly a Haitian girl to MGH to treat her for a heart defect.
The Governor's Academy	Upper School 9-12	Soup's On	On-going project raising funds for a Lawrence soup kitchen through a ceramics sale on Parent's weekend. Students volunteer at the kitchen on a regular basis. Governor's has raised over \$7000 for the kitchen.