

# HOW COMMUNITY SERVICE GIVES BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

Community service work in Douglas County runs off of a referral system where a client can be referred from our District or Municipal court. This allows the client to perform community service work for items such as traffic tickets

## REFERRAL PROCESS

A client can be referred to community service work to pay off cost or fines associated with their ticket, charge or if they are ordered to complete community service work. If they've been awarded community service work they would setup an appointment to get partnered with a non-profit or social service agency in Douglas county.

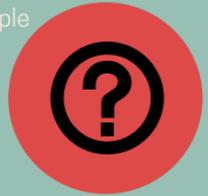


## COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Our community service volunteers have to verify their hours through an approved agency document, they are supervised at one of our partners work sites by an approved supervisor. All documents are verified by our office to prevent fraudulent submissions.

## THE DETAILS

The community service process introduces a whole new group of people to community service who can offer new talents and perspectives to the organization. This positive work experience helps our volunteers achieve additional work experience along with soft skills that boosts self-confidence, good work habits and encourages the community service work volunteer to continue giving back to their community.



## THE BOTTOM LINE

Restorative justice allows people to repay the community and a high percentage of participants continue to volunteer with their assigned organization even after their required number of hours are completed. This allows mutual growth for the community service work volunteer and the organization they are volunteering at by reducing costs for the agency.

## PARTNER WITH US

Interested in partnering with us? For further information please call our office at 785.832.5354 and speak to someone from our team for more details or e-mail us at [csw@douglascountyks.org](mailto:csw@douglascountyks.org)



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# HOW WE'VE HELPED THE COMMUNITY

## OUR PROGRAM STATISTICS

Interested on how we've helped the community in 2018? Look below at our statistics on how we've given back to our community.

### VOLUNTEERS SERVED

Last year our office handled over 1,000 clients referred for community service work. Those referrals help to contribute to the success of local non-profit or social service agencies here in Douglas County.



### HOURS REFERRED TO US

We received a total of 43,989 hours referred to our office for community service work between our District and Municipal Court. That is equivalent to five years of work referred to us.

### HOURS COMPLETED

A total of 19,677 hours of community service work were completed at various agencies throughout the Douglas county and surrounding areas. That is equivalent to two years of work completed.



### OUT OF COUNTY PARTICIPATION

Though Community Service Work might be assigned to tickets, citations or charges in Douglas County we provide out of county participation. This allows our volunteers to complete Community Service Work at various non-profit or social service agencies and to give back to the surrounding communities. January through April we received 4,000 hours completed outside of Douglas County.

### ENGAGEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY

In 2018 we participated in many outside activities such as park cleanups and graffiti removal throughout Douglas County. This allows us to broaden our Community Service Work opportunities and increase participation in various outside activities.



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