

Belleville East Octagon Club

"Lancers Lending a Hand"

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What is Octagon Club?

We are a high school branch of the Optimist Club of Belleville and we are dedicated to community service. The club is busy through the school year with various service projects. The members are continually looking for new ways to serve their community. Members are busy throughout the year planning, organizing, and participating in service projects.

Here are some past projects that we have been involved in:

- Humane Society Donations and Volunteers



- Supporting local service agencies- For example, we painted the Catholic Urban Program (The Hub building)



- Adopt-A-Family (Adopting families at Christmas that are in financial need). Some of our students helping to deliver presents.



- Belleville Santa Claus Parade



- Optimist Club Sponsored Activities
 - Tutoring at school and local elementary schools
 - Making Easter Baskets for Illinois Center for Autism
- Stocking Fairview Heights food pantry



- Visiting Local Nursing Homes

