Community Service Opportunities

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On Saturday, October 31st, 2026, and Friday, November 6th, 2026, there will be community service opportunities for Gentry High School students.

Saturday, October 31st, 2026, La-Z-Boy is hosting a Halloween carnival that students can help with from 10 AM to 3 PM, with lunch provided.

La-Z-Boy needs help with running carnival-type games, pumpkin painting, setup, and cleanup. They are looking for 4 volunteers to help; email Mrs. Babcock if interested in signing up.

On Friday, November 6th, 2026, Mrs. Babcock is having students write 5 well-written cards to the troops to show care and appreciation. Students can have Mrs. Babcock check off the cards and drop them off in her room during RTI. Students will receive 1 community service hour for 5 well-written cards.

Junior Teresa Khue stated that she plans to participate in the community service opportunities.

Khue said, “I would tell students who still need community service hours to take advantage of these opportunities because they’re a good way to help the community while earning their required hours. I would also encourage them to get involved and make the most of these experiences.”

The card signing guidelines are:

- Start with “Dear Warrior”
- Be polite and respectful
- Write a happy holiday greeting

- Write a personal note. What are your traditions? Food? Music? Activities? This is always the warriors' favorite part of your card
- Add artwork
- Limit homemade cards to 8x11 folded in half
- Feel free to offer details of your school, military service, group, business, or elected office
- Sign first name only & hometown. No last names or other identifiers

The goal of the card opportunity is to show gratitude, create connection, and remind them they're not alone. So make it personal, and be a part of the 2 million.

Students need to make sure they are working towards getting their community service hours finished. Signing up for opportunities like this will help those who need hours. If students have any questions about community service, they can contact Mrs. Babcock.