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“WE SERVE” Is More Than Our Motto

- It is WHO we are...
- It is WHAT we do...
- It is WHY we come together!

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“Unspecified” Ideas!

- Visit to Santa
- Give Your WRITE Arm
- Get a Book, Give a Book
- Pennies for Pages
- Crediting Individual Member Efforts
- Partnering with Others (it doesn't have to be YOUR project!!!)

DIABETES

Education
Screening
Healthy Eating

CHILDHOOD CANCER

Family Support
Rides
Fundraising for Research
PLAY!

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Cleanup
eWaste Collection
Planting

HUNGER

Contribute to/Collect for Food Bank
Serve a Meal at a Local Facility

VISION

Screening
Providing Eye Care for Someone
Collecting Used Eyeglasses

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Questions? Comments? Ideas?

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