

Germantown Teachers Make a Difference by Volunteering

Teachers in the Germantown School District have taken a challenge to expand their impact on communities and youth. For the 2015-16 School Year, the goal of the teaching staff is to volunteer for at least two community events that support the Germantown School District community and beyond. This initiative is also part of an effort to model "Making a Difference" to their students and families. Approximately ninety three percent (93%) of the Germantown teaching staff volunteered during the 2014-15 school year. Germantown teachers have donated time and efforts, beyond the school day, to such organizations and events as:

Salvation Army - Bell Ringing
Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce - Candy Cane Run
Germantown Kiwanis - Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting
American Red Cross and Blood Centers of Wisconsin - Blood Drives
Stuff the Bus – GO Riteway Community Service Project
Hunger Task Force
Kids Matter Inc.
St. Boniface Food Pantry
Our Kid's Closet
Washington County Sheriff's Department -Shop with a Cop
Adopt – a – Highway
Germantown Senior Citizens - Meals on Wheels
Friends of Abused Families
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Germantown Police Department – 2eyes2hands Initiative
American Cancer Society – Relay for Life
Germantown Community Library
MacArthur Holiday Helpers
PTA - Rocktober Fest
Cookies for Kids' Cancer
Kennedy Middle School *Day of Service*
Washington County – Night to Shine
Susan G. Koman – Race for a Cure
Local *Boy Scout Troops*
Area 4-H Clubs
Germantown Scholarship Fund- Mini Mudder's Event
Germantown Park and Rec
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Washington County
Local and Area Benefits for Families and their Children

The list keeps growing as teachers have targeted events throughout the 2015-16 school year, for the second year in a row. Nearly eighty-seven percent (87%) of the teachers have pledged to donate their time and talents with two or more of these or other charitable and service organizations' events and activities during the 2015-16 school year. To date, eighty-eight percent (88%) have completed one activity, while eighty percent (80%) have completed two activities.

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