



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL:	Allentown High School
ACTIVITY:	Canned Food Drive
DATE(S):	11/15/10 to 11/19/10
CATEGORY:	Community Service
ADVISOR NAME:	Mrs. Sweeney, Ms. Folino & Mrs. Johnson
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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Over the past several years, Allentown High School Student Council has organized a canned food drive leading up to Thanksgiving and the winter holidays. In an effort to provide enough food for less fortunate families in the local community, we make the collection a competition to give students motivation to help those in need.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Every morning, our Student Council representatives visit their assigned homerooms and take a daily inventory of the cans collected. We have two representatives in charge of loading the food into shopping carts as their peers return from their homerooms. Student Council utilizes several of the school's advertising systems to get the word out about the food drive. A-Town Live (our school's live broadcasting show), BirdWatch (the school's scrolling message board with important reminders), general announcements, and representatives visiting their homerooms are a few of the ways we make the student body aware of upcoming events. This gives them enough time to gather their homeroom together and discuss what needs to be done.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

The top homeroom is awarded a bagel breakfast but the positive feedback from teachers and students alike prove that the school is genuinely interested in helping others. At the end of the collection period, the winner is decided and the carts are brought to a designated area of the school to be separated into care packages for the community.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

We are pleased to say that we are successful every year with this food drive and are extremely thrilled that we can make a difference in our community.