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Your Council CAN make a Difference!

Now that the leaves are changing and the holidays are drawing near, student councils across the state are focusing less on how to help just their organization, and more on the betterment of their community.

During the colder months, groups like The Salvation Army, soup kitchens and food banks are in more need than ever of donations.

Surprisingly, the majority of donations are not made by wealthy families and businesses, but by the members of local schools and other community centers.

That's why this month GASC encourages all our member schools to engage their councils specifically in giving back. Take on an extra school project and actively make a difference in your community this holiday season!



Give Thanks this Thanksgiving!

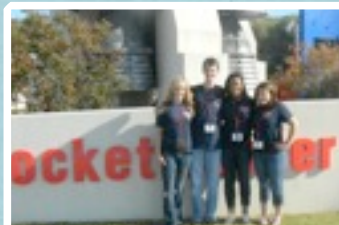
Want to give back this November while still having fun? Here is an example of how to do so from one of your member schools! North Forsyth encourages every school to host a Scavenger Hunt for Canned Goods!

We split up our council into four teams and send them door to door in different neighborhoods to collect canned goods. All the collected items are donated to our local Woman's Rehabilitation Center, ABBA House. Whichever team gets the most canned good products win Starbucks gift cards.

If you would like to give back this Thanksgiving with this competitive, but fun event, please contact North Forsyth High School for suggestions!



Grayson High School Funday! Don't forget about the Grayson Funday on November 12th! There's still time to sign up and bring your council for a day of networking, leadership, and of course fun! For more information, contact Holly Brodnax at holly_e_brodnax@gwinnett.k12.ga.us



SASC Report! This year's SASC Conference took place this October in Athens, Alabama. Georgia was represented by Mountainview, Grayson, Rockdale Magnet and Wayne County HS. Attendees say "It was an awesome experience and now I'm even more excited for GASC in February!"

How does your school Give Back?

Can Drive	40%
Letters to Soldiers	30%
Soup Kitchen	15%
Donate Clothing	10%
Other	5%

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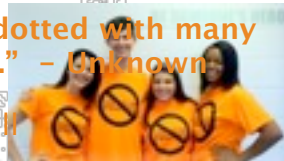


Who's HOOKED on StuCo?

We hope that everyone is having an outstanding year with their Student Councils so far... especially now that the stress of homecoming is over! We had a wonderful time with everyone who attended SASC. We got a lot of new ideas for our conference! At Mountain View, we just kicked off our Anti-Bullying Movement. The response has been incredible, and it's going really well! We can't wait to hear all of your ideas when you bring them with you to GASC. We're really passionate about our State Service Project, and hopefully you arrrrr too!

"The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking places." - Unknown

Liz Allen and Kevin Schatell



LEARN THE LINGO

Hornswaggle to cheat
To Run a Rig to play a joke
Smartly quickly
Bounty a reward
Swag loot



ARRR YOU EXCITED?
FEB 17-19, 2012

ROUNDTABLE REQUEST

Mountain View is looking for Roundtable Presenters for the conference in February. Roundtable presenters will be expected to present for 10 minutes on a successful school project. Schools who present a roundtable will be allotted an additional delegate. If you are interested, please email us at GASCpresident@gmail.com.



Explore.
Dream. Discover.
Step 2: Dream.

Webster's Definition: to see or imagine in sleep or in a vision.

GASC's Definition: to brainstorm new, creative ideas for your Student Council & setting specific goals to make them a reality.

Helpful Hint: Use other Student

Set Sail on the
Leadership
Ship



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