



Community Service Project Alternatives

We understand that it is difficult to find facilities that accommodate community service project requests. We would like to offer you the following alternatives that may still qualify as a community service project for your school or place of business while benefiting the Micke Grove Zoo:

1. Cans for Critters

Work with your school or company to establish a can recycling program. This may include running can collection drives, setting up bins at your school or workplace, and collecting cans from trashes at parks or similar places (but please do so safely and responsibly). Turn the cans in for a cash award and turn in the cash or a check of equal value to the Micke Grove Zoo for a department of your desire (education, animal management, administrative, or for a new exhibit or animal sponsorship).

2. Enrichment Supplies Program

Like children, animals at the zoo love toys and blankets, too! Do some research or call the zoo to find out what sort of things zoo animals like to play with. Examples include mirrors, things that make noise, treat holders, and more! Run an "Animal Toy Drive" at your school and collect things the zoo animals could use and then donate it to the Zoo. By the way, we can always use non-tattered sheets and blankets, tempera paint (make sure it's tempera), newspaper, toilet paper tubes, and gently used towels, too!

3. Garage Sale

Plan and host a community garage sale and donate the profits to your favorite department at the zoo (education, animal management, administrative or for a new exhibit or animal sponsorship).

4. Car Wash for Critters

Plan and host a community car wash and donate the profits to your favorite department at the zoo (education, animal management, administrative or for a new exhibit or animal sponsorship).