

Outreach Ministry—Our Parish Network of Charity



The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart has been approved to be A Qualifying Agency of the U.S. Presidential Volunteer Service Award

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes Volunteers who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month time period or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime.

How it Works—Award Criteria per the PVSA

- Individuals, families and groups that meet the criteria are eligible
- Recipient (s) must be a United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the United States.
- Awards are issued for service hours served within a 12-month time period or over the course of a lifetime.
- Awards are issued for volunteer service only; additional levels of participation with the organization (i.e., charitable support) are not a factor considered for the award.
- Court-ordered community service does not qualify for the award.
- Awards are issued by approved Certifying Organizations.
- Service must be with an approved Certifying Organization that is legally established in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or one of the U.S. territories.

Hours by Award:

Kids (Age 5-10) 26 – 49 (Bronze) 50 – 74 (Silver) 75 + (Gold)

Teens (Age 11–15) 50 – 74(Bronze) 75 – 99(Silver) 100 +(Gold)

Young Adults (Age16-25) 100 – 174(Bronze) 175 – 249(Silver) 250 +(Gold)

Adults (Age 26 and older) 100 – 249(Bronze) 250 – 499(Silver) 500+(Gold)

Families and Groups 200 – 499(Bronze) 500 – 999(Silver) 1,000+(Gold)

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Individuals complete 4,000 or more hours in their lifetime

If you would like to participate in this program to achieve a Presidential Volunteer Service Award, please ensure you are registered as a Volunteer with our Outreach Ministry!

Go to our Parish website at www.sacredheartouston.org

(Click on Outreach Tab at top and go to our Volunteer Registration Link)