

SERVICE TOTALS UP

During ISTEP testing Hobart High embarked on a new initiative to promote pride in one's community. Taking part in Service Learning Projects were 230 juniors and seniors who had passed the ISTEP test in previous school years. Principal Dave Spitzer organized the projects in conjunction with Mayor Linda Buzinec. The Hobart Parks Department, the Hobart Humane Society, and Brentwood Assisted Living Center provided many service opportunities at their respective facilities. After thirteen hours of work over three days (September 20-22), HHS students learned the true meaning of service. When given a task, they worked hard as a team to complete the job. When asked, these students stepped up to the challenge and provided service where it was needed.

Robinson Lake: They cleaned around the lake.

Hillman Park: Students did a lot of leaf raking. A large area was cleared of branches for use as a future parking lot.

Brentwood Assisted Living:

Students took to task by providing service to the facility and individual residents. Students washed windows, cleaned and set up the dining room, and also cleaned the residents' cars. Students completed various odd jobs in the residents' apartments. Some time was spent visiting and playing games with the residents and listening as they shared favorite memories. Students also assisted them with their daily exercises and entertained the residents throughout the day with singing and piano playing.

Hobart Humane Society:

Students picked weeds, swept the driveway, disposed of the leaves, planted mums, and clipped vines off of the fences. Students cleaned all the litter boxes in the cat room. Three doghouses were also painted bright red. Students added fifteen memorial bricks to the dog path and walked all the dogs.

Brickie Bowl:

Students picked up trash, painted the boards around the shot put area, and built a new practice shot put area.

Hobart High School:

Students worked pulling weeds, planting, spreading mulch, and watering. Sappers Farm Market graciously donated mums and mulch.



City Ball Park:

A swing set, two dugouts, and the press box were painted. Students weeded around the fence and field.



Fred Rose Park (North and South): The bathrooms were painted inside and out. New mulch was placed in the play area. Trash was picked up and the picnic building was painted.

FESTIVAL PARK



Students picked up trash around the lakefront and painted the inside of the covered bridge, as well as the spindles on the bridge's railings.

