

ILLINOIS STATE GRANGE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM 2018 SUMMARY

Illinois State Grange Project: Project Linus

- * Donate Hand Made Blankets to Provide Comfort and Security to Children
 - o Award for the Granger Who Donates the Most Blankets
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- * Encourage All Granges to Organize "Make a Blanket Day" (MABD)
 - o National Project Linus MABD – 3rd Saturday of February (Feb 17, 2018)

Illinois State Grange State Session Project: Community Interfaith Food Pantry

- * Donate Non-Perishable Food, Toiletries, etc.

Nominate Individuals Who Exemplify Our Community Service Values:

- * Subordinate Granger, Junior Granger, Non-Member
- * Fire Fighter, Law Enforcement Officer, Teacher

Focus on Publicity:

- * Illinois State Granger
- * Newspaper and Other Publication
- * Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

Prepare Community Service Report:

- * List and Summarize all Projects and Fundraisers
- * Estimate Total Volunteer Hour Participation
- * Calculate Number of Member/Non-Member Projects
- * See National Grange Suggestions for Grange Community Service Books
- * Bonus Points: Include Completed National Distinguished Grange Application

General Guidelines:

- * Only include activities completed in the last year (Aug 1, 2017 – Jul 31, 2018)
- * Deadline for Nomination: Aug 18, 2018 (postmarked)
- * Send Nomination to the Illinois State Grange Community Service Director:
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I am Here to Help – Contact Me!

- * Call/Text Me: 636-279-9187
- * Email Me: jones.traceya@gmail.com
- * Look for my articles in the Illinois State Granger for More Information
- * Look for copies of forms on the Illinois State Grange Website

**HERE'S TO A GREAT YEAR
LET'S GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY!**