

APPENDIX F  
Community Service and  
Philanthropy Rules and Regulations  
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Section I. Community Service Definition

- A. Direct service back to the community or an agency that directly benefits the community

Section II. Examples of Community Service

- A. Volunteering at agencies such as Muncie Mission, ARF (Animal Rescue Fund, Boys and Girls Club, A Better Way
- B. Tutoring at an elementary students (i.e. MOMS Motivate Our Minds)
- C. Picking up trash around the community
- D. Coaching for a school (unpaid)

Section III. Restrictions on Community Service

- A. Helping with Ball State ran events such as Late Night or Residence Hall Move In
- B. Donating blood
- C. Walking/running in a 5k fundraiser
- D. Anything that doesn't involve an agency (i.e volunteering your time at a hair salon, babysitting, helping your parents, redecorate your house, helping someone decorate their classroom before school)

Section IV. Clarification

- A. If there are any issues with what are community service hours and what isn't, please refer to the Philanthropy and Community Service Guidelines on the [Greek life](#) website
- B. Talk to the V.P of Community Outreach
- C. Talk to the Office of Student life

Section V. Philanthropy Definition

- A. The act of donating money, goods, services, time and/or efforts to support a charity, cause or foundation.

Section VI. Examples of Philanthropies

- A. Donating clothes, food, hygiene products, furniture and/or goods to an organization such Muncie Mission or Goodwill
- B. Donating money directly to a charity or non-profit agency

- C. Donating canned foods to a food pantry, such as donations for Can-struction and Stuff the Bus

Section VII. Restrictions of Philanthropies

- A. Donating blood
- B. If you are paying money to participate in another chapter's philanthropic activity, you cannot count the money you donated/paid as philanthropy for your chapter. The chapter hosting the event will be able to count the total proceeds raised as philanthropy for their chapter. Otherwise the money will be reported twice.

Section VIII. Limitations

- A. No philanthropic event may include
  1. Association, use, or involve the sale of alcohol
  2. Association, use, or involve the sale of tobacco
  3. Association, use, or involve the use of any illegal drug
  4. Involve inappropriate sexual conduct
- B. Funds raised in an event must be give to non-profit organization

Section IX. Consequences

- A. Any infraction of the Philanthropy Rules and Regulations shall result in the chapter or chapters sent to Judicial Board.
- B. If community service hours do not follow the Rules and Regulation shall result that chapter will not be accredited for those hours.
- C. The Office of Student Life as final say on what is community service and what isn't