

Clean Up – Give Back .Org

Official and Court-Ordered Service Program (for Members)



Earn community service hours around your own schedule, and join community cleanups as you have opportunity. We provide vests, grabbers, bags & gloves, monitor your hours, and provide “Court Completion Letters.” **We only take ethical participants who are members, those who join our organization, support our mission, and receive our monthly newsletter. (Lifetime membership \$25)** Program resources are dedicated to monitoring, and joining our members on their cleanups when feasible. Our goal is to make this program as simple as possible for you to earn hours flexibly, while upholding the values of the court. However if you will not follow the guidelines, so that we can properly monitor your flexible hours, we are required to drop you and if you do not require a letter for hours already worked, your membership donation will be refunded when you return the supplies. ALL membership donations received for court-ordered service go to support this **needed** program and to keep it going. If you want to be a member but cannot afford the membership fee, please contact us regarding waiving the fee. Feel free to call/text/email with any questions/concerns.

Call/text 847-224-8592 Email: info@cleanupgiveback.org

Flexible Service Program Details:

- **Pick areas to Give Back. Help near your home, work, parks – wherever YOU choose.**
- Get started on our website home page by clicking the **join** button. We will ship supplies (receive in 5 days) to the address given with your payment.
- Start a beginning **text to 847-224-8592** with your details: 1. Name as recorded in court, 2. # of Hours needed 3. Date for completion, 4. Court name, such as Cook County and 5. Email address. When you complete your last hour, we will send you the “Completion Letter” by EMAIL in pdf format, but we can mail it to you if you are not able to print it.
- **You must wear your vest to support Clean Up – Give Back’s mission and use bags provided until you run out.**
- Each time you go out, text a picture of your starting location street or park. (We have to have the opportunity to drive by). Work as long as you like. When you are done, text a pic with your vest on and bags you filled. Get your chin in the pic, no need to include your entire face. Text us how long you were out and how many hours you have in total. We will track your hours as we go, not waiting until the end to agree on hours. This is how we monitor your work for the court.

We schedule community cleanups that count for three service hours. **If we have a scheduled community campaign on our website and you have hours to complete, you should participate if possible.** You are welcome to recruit friends and family, which earn you hours. We specifically report COMMUNITY cleanup campaigns to the court and it shows your willingness to help Clean Up – Give Back .Org. If you are not able to join these community campaigns because of work or school schedule, the judge understands, and flexibility is one reason judges suggest Clean Up – Give Back.

Other ways to help our organization and get up to 50% of your hours.

We appreciate all the different ways you help our non-profit to grow and expand. Many groups do not allow “on-line work” and neither do we. We do allow for you to market your experience to friends and family using phone, email and social media. We monitor Marketing hours, and award service hours for results, not efforts. (For example, you spend time asking someone to sign up for a newsletter, but if they do not sign up, you are not awarded hours for time spent asking them.)

Ways of getting hours that are flexible and really help our mission:

- **Download the program flyer (young man holding garbage bag) from our website and place it in your community.** Train station, cafes, stores, libraries. Receive ½ hour per flyer, get permission if no bulletin board and text a picture of each flyer placed for documentation. Text a picture of each placement.
- **Create a flyer** and send it to us for future use. Earn 3 hours for creating a flyer. If you create something complicated, more hours will be awarded.
- **Organize a cleanup campaign with friends.** Get hours for making a flyer and posting, then one hour awarded for each participant that comes to the cleanup.

- **Bring a friend – get an hour.** Each time you go out, you get a “recruiting” hour if you bring a friend. For example, if you go out for 3 hours to clean and bring your friend or child, you get 1 hour for each volunteer that comes with you. Bringing a friend or loved one gets them to learn about our mission and become involved in helping the community.
- **Yelp or Google Review.** As Clean Up – Give Back needs marketing, after you have done at least one cleanup, you can do a Yelp Review or a Google Review to earn one Marketing hour each. You have to be honest in your review and we are good with that! Most people only use their first name or nickname.
- **Newsletter Email Marketing to friends and family.** We are in need of Marketing and have no advertising budget. Your efforts really help us. You are awarded one Marketing hour for each 4 people you get to visit our website and sign up for our free newsletter. It is easy to sign up. They put their email in and hit return. (Estimates show it takes about 15 minutes to get one person to sign up.) Mass marketing is not allowed, this is for friends, family and acquaintances – people you know to sign up.
- **Facebook Marketing.** For each 4 people you get to like our Facebook page you are awarded one Marketing hour. (Current estimates show it takes 15 minutes to get one person to like a Facebook page.)
- **Facebook Post review.** You can earn one hour by visiting our Facebook and spend an hour reviewing videos and posts and hitting “Share”.
- **Full Website Review.** You can earn an hour by reviewing all our content on the website. This makes you very aware of our mission and goals so that you can discuss our work with others in the future.
- **Full Facebook Reading & Liking Posts.** Spend an hour looking at our Facebook posts, to earn an hour.
- **Snapchat and Instagram.** You can send pictures from our website, blog or Facebook to friends, or send your own selfies. Track the time you spend telling your friends about our organization and making them aware, and you get hours awarded.
- Do a Go Fund Me Fundraiser or Other such as shoe drive at Funds2orgs.com. Hours depend on time spent.
- **Be Creative.** You may think of other ways to help us, such as posting in groups or placing flyers in community places, sending letters or emails to businesses or clubs asking them to support Clean Up – Give Back with donations or trash bags, etc. You may want to research a subject on trash, or use the phone to call libraries to get Clean Up – Give Back added to their list of non-profits. Any idea you have is good and your hours spent on these efforts will count toward Marketing Hours. One person made a flyer and took it to their work, awarded three hours. One person set up a meeting to discuss our work with a community leader, three hours awarded, one individual sent an email we developed to several companies and earned 10 hours during their lunch breaks. All efforts are appreciated and all ideas help us.

Other ways to help our organization and get 100% of your hours.

- If you have a special skill and can help us with a major project (website assistance, research, special marketing campaign) we would love to speak to you. These projects are invaluable to our group.
- Starting a Chapter is a huge undertaking due to recruiting, creating flyers and meeting with community leaders. We estimate it takes 80 hours to get a neighborhood chapter started. There is a full pdf on starting a chapter.
- Getting our Non-Profit Listed on Community Pages, for example, the local library page. This is a time intensive process and you get 10 hours for each successful placement. Libraries or City Resources list the non-profits in the area. The goal is to get Clean Up – Give Back .Org listed, with our contact information.

Thank you for helping Clean Up – Give Back .Org