



DAMASCUS HIGH SCHOOL



SGA Project Report

School Name: Damascus High School

School Year: 2006-2007

of Members Participated in activity:

Suggested Time of activity: 2 weeks to plan & to actually have event occur

Project Summary – Canned Food Drive

After finishing homecoming week with a bang, Damascus High School ushered the month of November with a helping hand. As co-host of the annual food drive the students of Damascus were very excited to step up to the plate & get involved with some community service. The best part about Damascus High School is our unity. Because at DHS we are united in one cause, helping the community. This was definitely shown during our community service project. Student from all 6th period classes participated in a competition to see which class could raise the most amount of cans. Our SGA's goal was to beat our total from last year. But instead of beating it, we more than doubled our total. It was inspiring to see all students with various interest & aspirations coming together in a united cause to help the community.

Project Objectives

The best part about the SGA at Damascus, is when we all step back from the table & find a way to give back to the community. Our main mission was to help all those families in need of food during the holiday season. Many times we all take for granted the ability to have food on the table at night. Our objective was to show students that they can make a difference by just donating a few canned goods. We created an incentive for each student by allowing the 6th period class with the most cans to have a pizza party. We wanted to collect as many cans as possible, and we are proud to say that we achieved that goal.

Project Activities

SGA officers meet a month before hand to plan this community project. We teamed up with the leadership to create posters advertising the canned food drive. Our Public Relations Coordinator sent in messages to the morning announcement to persuade the student population to get involved. We held weekly meetings where officers created a time line of creating boxes for classes to put cans in, & also when to deliver the cans.

Project Results

This project opened the eyes of many students at Damascus High School. The canned food drive impacted students, because it hit them close to the heart. We had them imagine a holiday where a family is gathered around an empty table. No student wants to imagine the horror of a family not eating on a special day. So we all chipped in so that families could enjoy many of the things that we take for granted. We achieved each of our objectives, & we know this because we compared past events at Damascus High School & tracked each thing we did this year.