**Guidelines:** After completing your community service work, you will write a reflection paper that will give you an opportunity to revisit or look back upon your service activity. You will need to include each of the guidelines below to complete this paper.

**Formatting:** All components of this paper need to be typed. The paper should be 1-2 pages long double-spaced and in 11-12 pt. font. Your title should be relevant. File this reflection into the Leadership section of your portfolio.

1. Explain what community service means to you and the importance of community service.
2. Consider the community service that felt the most rewarding. Describe the community service you performed and the community need you helped meet with your service. Explain why it felt rewarding.
3. *Optional:* Explain why you chose the particular community service activity, relate why this group or organization appealed to you.
4. Describe how you felt when your service was complete or how you feel now in retrospect.
5. Describe the results or the impact of your service.
6. Describe how you community service work influenced your opinion relating to community service.
7. Describe the kind of student or person would you recommend this community service activity to.

**Community Service Reflection Brainstorm**

List the places and types of community service you have done.

Which community service activities made you feel good at any point during or after the activity?

Why did you choose this community service activity to do or this organization to help?

What did you like about this activity?

Did the activity make you feel differently about the person/people/community you were helping than you did before? How did it change your perspective?

Would you recommend this activity to some or all AVCHS students? Why or why not?