

Sparrow Clubs



What is Sparrow Clubs?

The Sparrow Clubs mission is to empower kids to help kids in medical need by inspiring young people to make a difference in the lives of others through acts of community service.

The Sparrow Clubs program provides youth opportunities to discover their value through participation in service-learning. By focusing on community service, the Sparrow program allows everyone to make a difference, regardless of popularity, economic situation, athleticism, intelligence, etc.

A Sparrow Club is launched when three key elements come together:

1. A Sparrow child (local child, age 0-17, in medical need/crisis).
2. A local school (elementary, middle school, high school, public or private) willing to "adopt" this child as their Sparrow, for one school year.
3. A Project Sponsor – a local business or businesses.

Students at the adopting school meet their Sparrow during an all-school assembly. The values of Sparrow Clubs and the child's story are told through powerful speech and age-appropriate video. Once students learn about their Sparrow child, they are challenged to make a difference through community service. Each school is challenged to complete a minimum of 256 hours of community service to others, on behalf of their Sparrow.

Sparrow Clubs offers its program at no cost to public or private schools, since the program expense is underwritten by Project Sponsors.



Last school year, members of Central Oregon Sparrow Clubs performed **over 11,000 hours of community service** on behalf of their Sparrows!

Community service takes on an entirely different meaning when students are introduced to an actual family, know their story, and understand their hardships. Students experience heart change through their efforts to help their Sparrow child.

Sparrow families no longer feel as isolated during the struggles with their child's medical issues when they are embraced by an entire school student body. Their child becomes an inspiration and a catalyst for change in the hearts of youth. Sparrow Clubs also offers financial support to families with children in medical need by partnering them with schools involved in the Sparrow Club program.

Communities benefit from thousands of hours of community service performed by youth on behalf of their "Sparrow" family. Other non-profits also benefit as youth often volunteer for non-profits while performing community service. Our communities benefit as kids that learn compassion become adults with compassion.

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