

**SERV ideas for “after the storm”...
if we miss school, you can help your community!**

1. If you are 17yrs. or older, you can give blood (= 5 hours)
2. Check with your local American Red Cross chapter.
3. Check with the Salvation Army.
4. Call your local church and see if there are recovery efforts where you can help.
5. Check at your local volunteer fire department – they may need you to help in clean up, serve meals, whatever...
6. If a shelter is set up in your community, they often need help keeping children entertained. Organize Bingo or other games, read books to kids, make crafts, sing songs – they will appreciate it!
7. Check with nursing homes or Senior Centers – they will be short-staffed and need your help.
8. Look around you – if you are fortunate to be safe and have a comfortable home, help someone who **NEEDS YOUR HELP**.

Documentation for these hours will be informal – just have an adult supervisor sign with the date and # of hours and be sure they put a telephone # so we can verify. Don't worry about “official stationary” if not available...