



1. Service

To be ready to take on the world you need to understand how to contribute positively to society. For this BRETTOW Award you need to play an active role as a volunteer by supporting charity and community events



Volunteering Opportunities for young people

Animals

- Volunteer for a local animal shelter.
- Donate newspapers, dog beds, homemade toys or other pet supplies to a local animal shelter.

Hospitals

- Make gifts for children in the hospital.
- Offer support and assistance to patients, visitors, and staff at local hospitals.

My Street/ community

- Offer to rake leaves, pick up sticks, plant flowers or mow the lawn of a neighbour.
- Collect and deliver supplies to neighbours who have just had a baby, undergone surgery, or experienced a house fire.
- Coordinate a charity car wash
- Write thank you cards to local police officers and deliver them to the station to thank them for protecting the community.
- Hold a lemonade stand or bake sale and donate the profits to a local organization.
- Help pack shopping bags at local supermarkets.

Local environment

- Litter picking in the community
- Help out at a local garden/ allotment.

The Elderly

- Bring smiles to local Senior Citizens by visiting or volunteering at an assisted living or nursing home facility.
- Bring hand-drawn cards to a nursing home.

Sports

- Youth Sports Coaching: Volunteer to coach or assist with youth sports teams in your community.

Library/ Education

- Read stories to younger children at schools, libraries, day cares, or churches.
- Volunteer to shelve books at a local library.
- Tutoring Programs: Volunteer to tutor younger students in subjects like math, science, or English at community centres or after-school programs.

Food Bank

- Gather canned foods to deposit at a local food bank.
- Assist in sorting, packing, and distributing food to those in need through local food banks and soup kitchens.

Cultural

- Get involved in organizing or assisting with cultural festivals, parades, or events celebrating diversity in Leicester.
- Assist with arts and crafts workshops for children or seniors at community centers or libraries.

Homeless

- Collect coats and give to a homeless shelter in winter.
- Homeless Shelters: Volunteer at shelters by serving meals, organizing donations, or providing companionship to homeless individuals.
- Make care packages for the homeless. Include travel-sized toiletries, granola bars, and bottled water.

General

- Fundraise for a local charity