

## National Grange Community Service Scrapbook Program

The National Grange is pleased to announce its continued recognition and support of State Grange Community Service Programs. Community service is an integral part of Grange that allows local members to interact and serve our hometown communities. The National Grange will continue to recognize winners on the state level.

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place certificates for winners in all states
- \$250 in prize money for states that receive reports from 25% of their Community Granges in the state



Listed below are the areas that are considered during National Grange judging:

- Organization of the materials presented
- Community Service Project(s), whether one big or multiple projects
- Participation of Grange members
- Participation of non-Grange members
- Publicity for the Community Service Project(s) and/or the Grange
- Fundraising
- Benefits to the local community

**If you have questions, contact Pete Pompper, National Grange Director of Community Service Programming: [mbeachgranger@gmail.com](mailto:mbeachgranger@gmail.com) or 609.820.6239**

### DO'S

- Limit pages to 4 (front and back) for large projects and 2 (front and back) for small projects
- Include 2-3 photos (maximum) demonstrating members' (non-members if applicable) participation and/or items collected/work down. If it is a cleanup type project, use before and after photos.
- 1-2 (maximum) Thank You cards/letters per project.
- Include a 1 page write up about your Grange and the community it serves.
- An overall summary sheet listing continuing projects, new projects, large and small projects and list of donations. Then utilize this format for the organization of the community service book.
- Book organization:
  - Use tab for each project include a short summary of that project
  - Include any newspaper article or flyer about the event
  - When holding a fundraiser dinner/event it is important to include where the monies were donated.

### DON'Ts

- Don't include things like State session program book, officer and member rosters and meeting minutes.

- Don't include members or family obituaries because the family used your hall after the funeral.
- Don't include every thank you note/letter you get from a project; 1 is enough not all 30 from a class you donated dictionaries to.
- Mowing the grass at the Grange Hall, etc., is maintenance not community service.

**Congratulations to our very own Clear Lake Grange, No. 692 for coming in 2nd PLACE IN THE NATION at the 2016 National Grange Community Service Awards!**