



# Community Service Events



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## About Community Service Events

Every year *Friends of the Children-Boston* holds a number of Community Service Events for our Achievers, Mentors, and any organizations we partner with that wish to share an event with us. We find a free location and provide the activity content and supplies for the event. Achievers and your employees work together to do a community service activity benefiting others.

## Examples of Community Service Events

Hugs and Hope: Join Achievers and Mentors to make cards for critically ill children. The Achievers are given information about the children's interests and hobbies so they are able to create detailed, personalized cards.

Cradles to Crayons: Help supply children from across the city with clothing, school supplies and toys by working in Cradles to Crayons' warehouse.

MLK Day of Service: In honor of MLK Day, make blankets to donate to the Children's Hospital and homeless shelters and play games to learn about the life of MLK.

It's All You Tour of JP Project: Take a community service walk around Jamaica Plain with the Achievers! You'll visit a variety of locations in the community: the fire station, parks and the arboretum and discuss activism and community engagement with the Achievers.



## Expectations of You for a Community Service Event

- Bring between 15-20 employees excited to engage with Achievers about community service.
- Companies pay for lunch and other incidental expenses.
- Have fun!

***Friends of the Children-Boston*** is a revolutionary mentoring organization committed to supporting, developing and fostering high academic achievement and strong character development of children from at-risk and underserved communities to avoid cycles of poverty, abuse or violence and become successful members of society. We pair children who are facing and reacting to risk conditions (Achievers) with a professional mentor for twelve years, beginning in first grade and continuing through high school graduation.