

Bayless High School
St. Louis, Missouri
Grades 9–12

Service Learning: A Community Pledge

Bayless High School students demonstrated their response to those in need with several programs throughout the year that served a local senior citizen center in need. Meal Runners was born out of a Nutrition and Wellness class through research revealing a lack of hot meals for homebound seniors. Students rode with volunteer drivers to the center to pack and deliver food. When the center requested help with holiday decorations, both Nutrition and Leadership classes responded with enthusiasm, donating edible and floral centerpieces. Next on the agenda was a canned food drive that took the shape of Valentine's Day prizes. The next service project doubled as a history lesson when students planned a Senior Citizen Prom with the theme of the 1904 World's Fair. A Walk for Wellness raised needed funds for the nutrition program at the center. Students at Bayless have learned teamwork, cooperation, and respect through their many efforts to lend a hand.

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