

Kids Helping Kids

Service Learning in school curriculum is becoming a mandate in many school districts. It can empower students to make a difference in the lives of others while enhancing their own education.

As schools explore opportunities that instill values and character in their students finding a unique and creative solution can be difficult.

The **Double H Ranch** has your answer!

The opportunities on how to help are endless and proceeds directly benefit the campers of the Double H Ranch.



Our Mission

The Double H Ranch, co-founded by Charles R. Wood and Paul Newman, provides specialized programs and year-round support for children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses.

Our purpose is to enrich their lives and provide camp experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. All programs are FREE of charge and capture the magic of the Adirondacks.

Visit our webpage at
www.doublehbranch.org

To begin a program at your school or to find out more information on how your school can support the Double H Ranch contact:

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Kids in Action

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Elementary

Read for the Ranch

The Read for the Ranch program is a great way to instill in students a love for reading and to teach them the value of giving back to a great cause! Students can raise funds and awareness for the Double H Ranch by asking friends and family to sponsor them to read.

The Read for the Ranch program is extremely flexible and based on the needs of your school. It can begin and end as you see fit and run as long or as short as you prefer. You may also hold a one time reading event. Schools determine whether funds are collected based on books read, pages read or time spent reading.

A Ranch representative may be available to present a “kick-off” assembly to your students in order to share with them the history of the Double H and highlight some of the Ranch’s activities. Each student will receive a certificate of participation and your school may also qualify for a luncheon and tour of the Double H Ranch.

“After every page I read I felt like I was helping someone who needed my help” - 4th Grade Student

Middle School

There are several different ways Middle School age students can support the Double H Ranch. By helping to change the life of a child students are taught the value of giving back to a great cause while learning the importance of teamwork, creativity, school spirit and leadership.

Fundraising Ideas:

- Dance-a-thon
- Carwash
- Collect Wish List Items
- Bake Sale
- Auction of Items or Services
- Host an Event
- Penny or Spare Change Drive
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Walk-a-thon
- Sports Tournament

Volunteer Opportunities:

- HH Helping Hands Work Days (Spring & Fall)
- Various Summer and Winter Program Areas Based on Age.

“It’s a win win situation, students learn about fundraising and about children who, without their help, would not have an opportunity to experience the joys of childhood at camp.” 8th Grade Teacher

High School

Service learning projects in High School encourage students to learn skills that will assist them as they continue their education and enter the work force - all while instilling in them the importance of helping others in need. Students learn concepts related to management, entrepreneurship, financial responsibility and volunteerism.

Students are encouraged to develop and organize their own creative fundraisers to increase awareness and funds for the Double H. The hands-on experience will teach students valuable life lessons and build school spirit along with forming new relationships with their peers and advisors.

Beginning an after-school Double H Ranch Club offers students a chance to coordinate their efforts and support for the Double H. Students use this format as a way of gaining members and support as they plan and host an event or coordinate a fundraising initiative.

“Double H Ranch - I can help, YOU can help, WE can help” - Student