

C.S.C. Standard Items

In order to include drives and walks into the Community Service Corps requirements, standards were established in 1992, revised in 1998 and in 2002.

Donations to drives are considered items. Therefore, ten items are equivalent to one hour.

Item Standards

Food Drives: One can/bag of food is one item.

Mitten Tree: One pair of mittens is one item.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive: One 16 oz jar is one item.

Sock Drive: One pair of socks is one item.

Thanksgiving Basket: One can/bag of food is one item; \$1.00 donation is one item.

Toiletries Drive: One 16 oz bottle (or combination totaling 16 oz) is one item.

Because certain drives require a larger donation, hour standards were also established:

One-half hour equivalents:

Blankets/Sleeping Bags: One blanket/sleeping bag is the equivalent of one-half hour.

Formula Drive: One 12 oz can is the equivalent of one-half hour

Sweatshirts/sweaters: Each sweatshirt or sweater donated is the equivalent of one-half hour.

Used Coats: Each used coat is the equivalent of one-half hour.

One hour equivalents:

Baby Bottles: One bottle filled with change (no pennies) is the equivalent of one hour.

Books: Ten donated books are the equivalent of one hour.

Clothing: Ten pieces of donated clothing are the equivalent of one hour.

Diaper Drive: Each package of 20 - 24 diapers is the equivalent of one hour.

Locks of Love: Every two inches of donated hair is the equivalent of one hour.

Manna Bags: One bag filled with non-perishable food items is the equivalent of one hour.

Suits: Each donated suit is the equivalent of one hour.

Toy Drives: The value of the toys is between \$10.00 and \$15.00. Each donated toy is the equivalent of one hour.

Money Drives:

For all money collections, \$15.00 is the equivalent of one hour.

Basketball Shoot-Out: Each \$15.00 donation is the equivalent of one hour.

Holy Childhood Association: Each \$15.00 donation is the equivalent of one hour.

Walks

Because Walks for various causes are similar, standards were established.

Participation in any walk is the equivalent of four hours of service **if** the participant walks for the cause and raises a minimum of \$25.00 for the cause. (This is the amount requested by most organizations for active participation.)

The amount of the donation must be verified by a receipt or signed statement by an event organizer.