

Community Classroom Committee

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Chapter Community Classroom Chairs are encouraged to assist their chapters in adopting a classroom or school to provide time and/or financial support. Begin with a teacher in your chapter or a teacher or principal you know. Chapter JAC Chairs, DAR Good Citizen Chairs and American History Chairs also have contacts within your community schools. Ask the teacher or principal what assistance would be helpful in their classroom or school setting. Suggestions and ideas for assistance your chapter might provide are listed on the NSDAR Community Classroom Committee Webpage. In addition, there are tips on how to get started to volunteer and a place for success stories.

For more information on Community Classroom Committee, go to www.dar.org/members site. Click on Committees and go to Community Classroom to read about volunteer activities and other information such as Educational Resources which is on the right side of the page.

Below are a few examples of volunteer ideas:

Preschool through third grade

Provide backpacks, flags, and flag codes.

Assist students with activities such as jump rope, throwing and catching a ball, skipping, jumping, hula hoop, etc.

Fourth through eighth grade:

Do a presentation on the Constitution and Bill of Rights to classrooms during Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23 and pass out Preamble bookmarks.

Assist with lunch-time activities, school dances, and after-school activities. Be a judge for a school or classroom project.

High School:

Volunteer in the library, computer labs, science labs, office, cafeteria, or nurse's station.

Work with local businesses to provide financial support for the school activities.

For all grade levels introduce the teacher to the [NSDAR Educational Resources Committee](#) to provide grade-appropriate electronic lesson plans focusing on America, its history, government, heritage, genealogy, as well as provide teacher with an example of the [DAR Manual for Citizenship](#) in order to distribute to parents who may want to become citizens or to utilize for the teacher in the classroom curriculum.