

FLORIDA DISTRICT

BEST AND MOST IMPACTFUL PROJECTS



HOLIDAY FAMILY TIME

Pilot Club of Fort Pierce

Club President: Barbara McKenzie

Projects Coordinator: Adele Lowe

How did your Project come about: we wanted to encourage families to sit and do things together and have dinner together.

Description of Project: We fill 10 gift bags with arts and craft supplies for a project, a gingerbread house kit to assemble, assorted food and snacks, and a gift card to help with purchasing a turkey or a ham for the holiday dinner.

Minimum number of members required for Project: 2

List duties of each member required: each of us gets items for the bag, and several assemble the bags, and deliver them

Describe venue for Project and best day of week to present/complete: anywhere and anytime families are available

Timeline of the Project: We start after Thanksgiving and deliver the bags to the church, or Mustard seed that provided the families the week before Christmas.

Describe any required or special equipment, products, supplies, etc. for Project: We choose to work with a local church or mustard seed for locating 10 families in need.

What is the cost and/or amount of contribution for your Project: The club pays for the \$25.00 gift cards and the gingerbread houses, so about \$400. We budget \$500. Members bring the other items.

What type, if any, publicity was used to promote the Project: none applicable for this project.

Did your Project require ticket sales: no

Did your Project have or require sponsorship: no

Do you use non-Pilot volunteers: no

THE PARADE OF TREES HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

Gulf to Lakes Pilot Club

Club President: Jean Henninger

Projects Coordinator: Jeanmarie Patterson

How did your Project come about: Twenty-one years ago, another organization within our county was doing something similar, but they gave it up. We saw its potential and took up the mantle 20 years ago. It has become our biggest yearly project.

Description of Project: The Parade of Trees is our club's premier family friendly holiday project! Local community residents volunteer their supplies, time and talent to decorate artificial, pre-lit Christmas trees; the trees are displayed for two days; we then sell the Trees and deliver and set-up those trees in the purchaser's home or place of business. Admission to this project is donation of unwrapped toys or non-perishable food items to go to Citrus United Basket. We give-out free BrainMinder's™ coloring books to all children who attend the event; Mr. and Mrs. Claus give out free presents to every child in attendance; we have a children's Bicycle Helmet Give-Away, and lastly, we have raffle baskets for all of the adults who wish to participate.

Minimum number of members required for Project: All club members take part in this project. At the time of the 2022 Parade of Trees, we had 20 members.

List duties of each member required:

One person coordinated the entire event.

One person coordinated with Citrus United Basket for us to collect food and toys for donation. These donations were the admission to the event.

One member worked on publicity for the event.

One person coordinated the raffles baskets and basket content labels.

Three members worked on raffle baskets and manned the raffle tables at the event.

Two members sold raffle tickets.

One member coordinated tree decorators, tree decorating and tree set-up for this event.

Two people coordinated tree purchasing.

One person coordinated the tree deliveries, the tree delivery volunteers and the tree set-up in the purchaser's homes or place of business.

Four people delivered and set-up trees to the purchaser's homes/businesses after the event.

One person coordinated all volunteers for the event: Boy Scout student volunteers, Santa and Mrs. Claus volunteers. One person coordinated the BrainMinders™ booklet giveaway and information table.

One person coordinated the bicycle helmet giveaway.

Describe venue for Project and best day of week to present/complete: The Project itself is two days, the third Thursday and Friday in November.

Timeline of the Project: We need eight days to prepare and present this project. The church allows us to utilize the hall for an entire week. During this week, the trees are unboxed, assembled and arranged in the hall. Then decorators have three-and-a-half days in which to come and decorate the trees. Trees are displayed in the church hall and purchased during this two-day project. Then the day following the event, the trees are delivered to the homes of the purchasers and set up for them.

Describe any required equipment, products or supplies, etc. for this Project: We needed to purchase artificial Christmas trees, bicycle helmets, BrainMinder's™ booklets, small toys to give to the children who attended from Mr. and Mrs. Claus; raffle tickets; plastic tree bags for tree protection during delivery; trucks were rented for tree delivery; and we purchased paper supplies for flyers and postcards for the project.

What is the cost and/or amount of contribution for your Project:

This project takes a substantial monetary contribution from our club to arrange and execute. However, the money collected is worth the time and effort.

Gross Proceeds from this Project: \$14,552.51
Expenditures - \$5,292.81
Net Proceeds from this event were: **\$9,359.70**

What type of publicity was used for this event:

1. Sponsorship from the local daily paper, the Citrus County Chronicle with articles and advertisements for up to 1 month prior to the project dates.
2. Project flyers for distribution in the community
3. Radio Announcements (press release) in the 3 local radio stations for the 2 weeks prior to the event: WXOF, The Fox 96.7; WXCW Citrus 95; WXCZ Nature Coast Country.
4. Announcements in all 26 local Citrus County Public Schools through their school e-mail system.
5. Press release read in all 2 Citrus County High Schools during their morning announcements for 1 week prior to the event.

Did your project require ticket sales: This project did not require tickets for admission, but did require ticket sales for the raffle baskets. Admission consisted of non-perishable food or unwrapped toys for donation to Citrus United Basket (CUB).

Did your Project require sponsorship: Yes, this project required sponsorship from local daily newspaper and the three local radio stations as well as the cooperation of the Citrus County Schools.

Did you use non-Pilot volunteers: Yes, we utilized volunteers from the Boy Scouts and their Scout leaders. They helped us to set-up the artificial Christmas trees, to collect food and toys for CUB and to assist in tree delivery after completion of the project. We also utilized volunteers to play Mr. and Mrs. Claus for the event, who handed out toys to the children that attended the project/event.

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PROVIDING A MEAL FOR CLIENTS OF A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM JACKSONVILLE'S CITY RESCUE MISSION

Pilot Club of Jacksonville

Club President" Leila LeVan

Projects Coordinator: Yvonne Bulluck

Jacksonville's City Rescue Mission has several components including emergency assistance programs, a homeless shelter and a residential treatment program for addictions. Founded in 1946, City Rescue Mission (CRM) was originally known in the community for "soup, soap and salvation."

The Pilot Club of Jacksonville provides a meal for City Rescue Mission's residential treatment program two or three times a year. We pay for, prepare, and serve the main meal of the day feeding approximately eighty people. From CRM's selections, we choose a menu ranging in price from \$650 to \$800 and send the money to pay for the meal a week in advance.

This project works best for us if we have a coordinator and seven to nine volunteers. We go to CRM at 9:00 in the morning and start preparing the meal guided by the kitchen staff. It is much the same as preparing food at home, just in greater quantities. We wash, chop, dice, peel, flour, fry, bake, scoop, season, et cetera, garbed in our stylish matching plastic aprons and hairnets.

While some of the Pilots are working in the kitchen, others are in the dining hall setting tables, fixing beverages, and checking on the condiments.

As the clients and staff are seated, we plate and serve the main course, beverage, and dessert. When clients have finished their meals, they take their dishes to a service window, and the staff dishwashers take over.

We do this project on a weekday. We are usually on site for about four hours.

Our club enjoys having non-members join us for this volunteer activity. It is a wonderful way to demonstrate Pilot's commitment to service and caring.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Pilot Club of Marianna

Club President: Gail Hill

Projects Coordinator: Melissa Forehand

This is an event that our club has been doing annually on Election night.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Election Night supports NextStep at Endeavor Academy, a non-profit that supports "the development and operations of an autism transition, employment and residential program as part of an inclusive community where benefits of educating and employing individuals with autism are broadly understood, supported and valued."

This event requires the support of the entire club. We presell tickets. On the week of the event members make sauce, package dessert and rolls. The day of the event spaghetti is cooked and the meal is served either as a dine in or to go.

This event requires tickets to be printed. Desserts, rolls, tea and parmesan cheese packets to be purchased. We also use prepacked silverware, Styrofoam to go boxes, heavy duty paper plates, cups and grocery bags.

The cost of supplies (with the exception of the sauce) comes out our the ticket sales. We usually have 6-8 members make 50 servings each of sauce depending on ticket sales.

We advertise by word of mouth, the paper and local radio station as well as Facebook.

Our Anchor Club usually volunteers and helps us during the dinner.

TACO BUNCO NIGHT

Pilot Club of Palatka

Club President: Carol White

Projects Coordinator: Jane Hafner

Description of the Project: The minimum number of members for each bunco game is the entire membership of the club. If we have 30 members, all are expected to participate in some way. Our entire club of 35 members were expected to participate in the Taco Bunco night.

List duties of each member required: The duties of each member are as follows: sell tickets, attempt to solicit sponsorships, prepare specific food items and/or pay for food items, set up for the game on the day of the event, carry out specific assignment that was given at the prior planning business meetings (i.e. sell raffle tickets, kitchen detail, beverage station, front door ticket sales, music, runners for wine and beer, stampers for bunco game winners) and any other unlisted assignment that might occur.

Describe venue for Project and best day of week to present/complete: The venue for our game was the GFWC Woman's Club of Palatka clubhouse. This was our first time using the clubhouse so it took longer to set up than our usual time. We always hold our games on a Monday night which seems to offer little conflict with other events during the week. The initial planning is accomplished during our 2 business meetings prior to the event. We have an excellent chairperson for the event who has an eye for attention to detail. This helps tremendously in our organizational meetings.

Describe any required or special equipment, products, supplies, etc. for Project: The specific equipment needed are as follows: card tables (1 per 4 people), We set up 35 for this event. We own the card tables and store them in a member's shed. 3 dice per person, 1 bunco score sheet per table, and individual score sheets that move with each player. Small golf game style pencils for each player at the table, sound system to play the music, a programmed music list which is used with the sound system.

What is the cost and/or amount of contribution for your Project:

Rental fee for the GFWC Woman's Club was \$300.00. Our club purchased wine and beer for the event which was to be absorbed by the members if we had any left over. Each member was assigned a specific food item to bring to the event or pay the kitchen committee organizer for the food.

What type, if any, publicity was used to promote the Project: We advertised by word of mouth, ticket sales, flyers, Facebook, newspaper ad

Did your Project require ticket sales: Our project required ticket sales. Some members do quite well selling tickets while others sell none

Did your Project have or require sponsorship: Our project does not require sponsorships, however we solicit sponsorships so that they can be highlighted or showcased the night of the event. One of our newest members did an excellent job getting sponsors this year which netted us almost \$2,000. The sponsorships help increase our profits for the event.

Do you use non-Pilot volunteers: To set up for the event and to take down the tables, we used Pilots, Co-Pilots, and some family and friends of our Pilots.

As stated earlier, we use these funds to fund our projects throughout the entire year (special needs school donations, Anchor Club projects, etc.

BINGO BASH

Pilot Club of Pensacola

Club President: Pam Glover

Projects Coordinator: Gloria White

How did your Project come about: For 40 years The Pensacola Club held a Pancake Breakfast and baked and frozen goods Fundraiser. This was not possible during Covid. When it was considered safe to resume, there was discussion on whether to continue with this project again. After analyzing the income and labor needed to continue with a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser there was discussion on holding a Bingo Bash and some members visited other non-profit bingo events in the area to see whether this was feasible. The consensus was that we should pursue this in April 2022.

Description of the Project: The Bingo Bask tickets for bingo were available for presale and at the door for \$15 for 8 games and 50/50 tickets also available for presale and at the door for \$5. Do not have to be present to win. The first bingo game started at 6:00 pm with doors open at 5:00 pm. Our Bingo caller was the son of a Pilot member who used a downloaded bingo program to call the numbers which appeared on a large screen. One of our members posted the called numbers on a board as they were called for players at the end of the room to check their numbers. A food truck was in the parking lot from 5 pm until 8 pm and was very popular.

As our baked and frozen goods provided by our members were always a success, we continued this practice. Water, soft drinks and snacks (single packaged cookies and chips) were also for sale.

Minimum number of members required for Project: 18

List of duties each member required:

- 3 – Sale of bingo cards and 50/50, one at front door to accept presold tickets and sell tickets
one to sell 50/50 tickets and one to distribute bingo cards
- 1 – Bingo caller
- 1 – Enter numbers called on board
- 2 – Pilot and Anchor to distribute prizes
- 3 – Anchors to collect used bingo cards after each game
- 3 – Refreshment and drink sales
- 4 – Frozen and baked goods sales
- All available Pilots and Anchors to set up and take down tables

Describe venue for Project and best day of week to present/complete:

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Building owned by church which had been a restaurant and rented out for various functions. Room for 16/17 round tables with 7 at a table giving us a capacity of 112 to 119 players. Room also for tables for baked and frozen goods.

Tuesday was a good night from 6 pm-8 pm which did not seem to conflict with other local events. This fundraiser is held in the spring and another fundraiser Glitz and Glam held in September.

Timeline of the Project:

Reservation for future event for fundraiser is made after finish of event

Six months prior added to Pilot Meeting Agenda every month

Three months prior order bingo supplies

Three months prior print flyers and bingo tickets and 50/50 tickets distributed

Two months prior refreshments and snacks purchased

Two months prior members prepare frozen and baked goods

Day of event set up tables and tablecloths and put out bingo game instruction

Describe any required or special equipment, products, supplies, etc. for Project: Sound system, computer with downloaded bingo program, prizes donated by Pilots, plastic tablecloths, tickets for bingo, bingo sheets for play, 50/50, tickets, markers, bottled water, soft drinks, chips, snacks, napkins

What is the cost and/or amount of contribution for your Project: The income from this project was \$5,410.25 and expense were \$506.73, netting \$4,903.52. The cost of the facility was donated.

What type, if any, publicity was used to promote the Project: Facebook, flyers, member sell tickets to friends and families.

Did your Project require ticket sales: Tickets distributed to members for presales and available at the door

Did your Project have or require sponsorship: Not for this project

Did you use non-Pilot volunteers: Bingo caller, son of a Pilot member

More money raised at this project than our pancake breakfast and less labor involved.

2022 was first year and we learned for future events to have uniform size water bottles and charge \$1 each instead of \$2 for large and \$1 for smaller. Because of church owned facility money could not be given as prizes, so gifts totaling around \$15-\$10 were given. For 2023 Bingo Bash, members have donated money to purchase gift cards from \$25 for winners to \$10 for more than one winner. Important to have enough prizes or gift cards as there will be more than one winner per game.

The date of the next Bingo Bash is April 25, 2023 at the same location.

UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY (UCOM)

Port of Jacksonville Pilot Club

Club President: Barbara Adleburg

Projects Coordinator: Ann Lamb

How did Project come about: A club member introduced a friend of hers that was associated with this ministry and she spoke to our club at a program meeting several years ago and we added this to our Project list.

Description of Project: The ministry runs a food bank for the homeless and families in need of help. They provide food, blankets and items of clothing for all ages.

Minimum number of members required: Since our club is a small club of 12 members, it takes all of us to have a successful project.

List duties of each member required: All members collect food and other items, based on what the food bank needs at the time.

Describe venue for Project and best day of week to present/complete: UCOM is run from a Church building. They have a drive-up area with a button for deliveries and their crew members come out to the car and load it up on carts for you. They are open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday, except holidays. They take the name of our Club and the name of our contact there, which is put with the delivery.

Timeline of Project: Our Club has a year schedule with the different projects we do and this one is on our list twice in the year. January and March. This gives us plenty of time to accumulate the different items.

Describe any required or special equipment, products, supplies, etc. for Project: We look for sales on blankets, socks, underwear, (buy one get one) tuna or chicken pouches or cans with pull tabs. Vienna sausages, Spaghetti-o's, Individual fruit cups or apple sauce. Individual soup cups. Small chips, pretzels, or cookies in bags. Individual puddings, individual snacks, individual peanut butter, small portions of crackers, individual rice or macaroni & cheese. Anything you can put in a lunch for children or adults.

What is the cost and/or amount of contributions for your Project: Since our club is so small there is no budget allocated for this project. It is strictly a donation from the members who wish to participate. It is estimated that for the food alone it amounts to about \$25.00 per member equaling \$300 for the month of March. This would be more for the month of January as we collect not only food but blankets, and other clothing.

What type, if any, publicity was used to promote the Project: No written publicity

Did your Project require tickets sales: No

Did your Project have or require sponsorship: No

Do you use non-Pilot volunteers: We have three potential Pilot members that have helped with this March collection of food.

This project could not be effective or successful without each member pulling together. As Project Coordinator I am very thankful for the support and help I have received this year and look forward to the coming year.

ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE CARE – LUNCH HOSTS

Pilot Club of Quincy

Club President: Janene Anderson

Projects Coordinator: None

How did your Project come about: A Quincy Pilot Club member runs the program at a local church in Quincy.

Description of Project: Caretakers bring clients needing daily care to the church. The caretakers leave the client with qualified help who provide programs including crafting, music, seasonal programs, therapy and feed them breakfast and lunch every Thursday. Quincy Pilots provide the lunches on fifth Thursdays and stay for programs. Thomas Memorial Baptist Church provides the venue for the program which is supported by the Alzheimer's Association in Tallahassee.

Minimum number of members required for Project: Two

List duties of each member required: Each club member brings a designated lunch item for the respite care attendees and helpers.

Describe venue for Project and best day of week to present/complete: Pilots provide lunches every 5th Thursday of the year. The program is at Thomas Memorial Baptist Church in Quincy.

Timeline of the Project: Pilots arrive with lunch items around 11:45 a.m. and may stay as long as they would like. The program is all day, 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Describe any required or special equipment, products, supplies, etc. for Project: None

What is the cost and/or amount of contribution for your Project: Less than \$10 per member, per lunch item given.

What type, if any, publicity was used to promote the Project: Word of mouth and any advertising done by the Alzheimer's Association in Tallahassee.

Did your Project require ticket sales: No

Did your Project have or require sponsorship: No

Do you use non-Pilot volunteers: The program normally has non-Pilot volunteers present. We are happy for any help with Alzheimer's clients.

We are a small club with nine members working closely together on every division and do not have a Projects Coordinator. We certainly all agree the Respite Care program lunches are our favorite project. It is a much needed program in Gadsden County. We are truly helping our community, providing friendship and service, all with delicious food and good company, on any day the program will have us! We always look forward to sharing Pilot Sunshine with the Alzheimer's clients!

WELLNESS BAGS

Pilot Club of South Brevard

Club President: Barbara McKenzie

Projects Coordinator: Jane Cox

How did your Project come about: We have seen the rising number of homeless veterans in the area and wanted to help them.

Description of Project: Club members donate hygiene products, assemble them in 150 bags and a dozen large ladies' purses and deliver them to organizations in the community which will distribute them as needed.

Minimum number of members required for Project: The whole club, no matter the size gets involved in this project.

List duties of each member required: 1. Each of our 3 Divisions plus the Board is assigned one of item for the bags (hand sanitizer, tissues, lip balm, cough drops) to purchase or get donated. We will need 162 of each item. Sometimes we have other things donated like soap, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and for the ladies we add sanitary hygiene products. One member donates the gallon sized zip-lock bags or sometimes we have canvas bags donated from different organizations and also someone prints labels with our club information to attach to the bags. 2. At the end of our General Meeting, everyone brings all the items for the bags, spread them out on the table and we stuff the bags with all the items. 3. Someone on the Projects Division contacts the different organizations receiving the bags to set up a date and time to drop them off. 4. Pilot members available on the delivery dates go to turn over the bags to the organizations.

Describe venue for Project and best day of week to present/complete: The bags are usually assembled at our General Meeting, or as last year we did it at one of our member's home where we were also holding a garage sale at the time.

Timeline of the Project: We usually let everyone know their assigned items in August or September so they can take advantage of sales or to ask around to get items donated. We usually assemble the bags in November and distribute them soon after that.

Describe any required or special equipment, products, supplies, etc. for Project: 150 gallon plastic zip lock bags or canvas bags, 12 large gently used ladies' purses, labels, hygiene items.

What is the cost and/or amount of contribution for your Project: There is no cost to the club as everything is donated by the members or outside groups. Costs for each member vary depending if they need to purchase items or get them donated.

What type, if any, publicity was used to promote the Project: No publicity

Did your Project require ticket sales: No

Did your Project have or require sponsorship: No

Do you use non-Pilot volunteers: No

TITUSVILLE TOWERS ASSISTED LIVING

Space Coast Pilot Club

Club President: Carolyn Fiske

Projects Coordinators: Joan Midgett and Shearer Kennedy

How did your Project come about: A local Hairdresser reached out to a club member.

Description of Project: Space Coast Pilot Club partnered with a local Hairdresser and Titusville Towers Assisted Living facility to provide free haircuts for residents. The residents of assisted living facilities most times are on a fixed income. Many cannot afford the luxury of haircuts. Our club provided the funds for this project/haircuts and we also put together goody bags for all that received haircuts. The bags included hygiene items, books, pens, candy and snacks.

Dates were provided to Titusville Towers by the Hairdresser. Titusville Towers had a sign-up sheet for the residents. This was performed on Saturday mornings, once a month for 4 months. Members of the Space Coast Pilot Club would attend to give out goody bags and just visit with the residents.

Our Hairdresser provided the haircuts at a much reduced rate and the club paid her per customer.

Minimum number of members required for Project: 2

List of duties of each member required: Bring a smile, give out goody bags and just visit.

Describe venue for Project and best day of the week to present/complete: Assisted Living Facility and any day would work

Timeline of the Project: this would depend on how much money is available for the project.

Describe any required or special equipment, products, supplies, etc. for Project: Licensed Hairdresser.

What is the cost and/or amount of contribution for your Project. Our hairdresser charged \$20.00 for female haircuts and \$12.00 for the men. They club paid the Hairdresser.

What type, if any, publicity was used to promote the Project: Facebook

Did your Project require ticket sales: No

Did your Project have or require sponsorship: No

Do you use non-Pilot volunteers: Yes

VETERANS' ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

Pilot Club of Tallahassee

Club President: Mallory Davis

Projects Coordinator: Claire Mikko

How did your project come about: Our club members were looking for ways to “get into” the schools to let the staff know who we are and what we can do for their students. We contacted the school principals letting them know what we were proposing and asked to conduct the contest.

Description of the Project: Students write an essay on: Tell us about a U.S. Veteran you know or have read about. Why is this Veteran important to our country? Why is this Veteran important to you?

Minimum number of members required for Project: This project can work with one or 10 members

List duties of each member required:

Contact the principal at selected school and ask for permission to reach out to the 4th grade teachers. We have found that if we are already in the schools for BrainMinders, helmets, reading, partnering, we can ask the teacher we are working with to help us get in touch with the teacher we need to reach.

Pilot members speak with the teachers to explain the contest, set up the date to kick-off the event, the date to pick up the essays from the school and the date to return to announce the top three essayists.

Pilot Club members speak to the class, explain contest rules, hand out American flags and the essay cover sheets with instructions and the date they will be picked up from the schools.

Pilot member picks up all the essays on the due date. Essays are read and rated by two-three Pilots.

Pilots return to the school to announce the top three essayists.

Certificates of Appreciation are presented to the teachers and Certificates of Participation are given to all students who participated in the contest. We have also been fortunate to receive Chick-fil-A gift cards which are given to each student who wrote and turned in an essay.

The top three essayists are announced and presented with a medal, their 1st, 2nd or 3rd place framed certificate along with their monetary award.

Describe venue for Project and best day of week to present/complete: The venue would be one of the elementary school 4th grades in Tallahassee

Timeline of the Project: The kick-off for each contest is around the second or third week in October, which gives the students about three weeks to write their essay, one week for Pilots to rate the essays and return to the school as close to Veterans Day as possible.

Describe any required special equipment, products, supplies, etc. for Project: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals, American flags, certificates and frames

What is the cost and/or amount of contribution for your Project: Estimated cost is \$85 (\$50 for awards {1st place \$25, 2nd place \$15 and 3rd place \$10}) as well as an addition \$35 for frames, flags, medals, ink and thank you cards. Funds are provided by the club as a budgeted item.

What type, if any, publicity was used to promote the Project: Once the top three essayists have been announced at the school, a press release is sent in to our local newspaper.

Did your Project require ticket sales: No

Did your Project have or require sponsorship: No

Did you use non-Pilot volunteers: We have had American Legion personnel and veterans come with us when we present the awards.

Pictures may be taken if parental permission is given (included on the form). We share the picture(s) in our club newsletter, on Facebook and send to our local newspaper in a press release.

We also have a Presidents' Essay Contest "Who is your favorite president and why is he your favorite", which we introduce in January and present as close to Presidents' Day as we can.

This is an example of the form that we use for the contest.

	
<p>The Pilot Club of Tallahassee is sponsoring its ninth annual Veterans' Essay Writing Contest. The contest is open to all of the 4th grade classes at Canopy Oaks Elementary School, Tallahassee, FL. The contest will close on October _____ and the top three essayists will be announced at the school on November _____.</p> <p>Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Essay must be written about the theme shown at the top of the page- Essay must be between 200-250 words, typed or handwritten (the title or added footnotes do not contribute to the word count)- You must write your own essay- Judging will be based on how well you understand, develop and present the theme- Grammar and spelling will be included in the judging- Do not put your name on your essay, use an essay cover sheet, showing your name and classroom teacher's name- Secure the Entry Form with a staple on top of your essay- The essay must be the contestant's original work and thinking- Quotations should be used sparingly- A contestant's teacher, counselor, parent or guardian may check the essay for punctuations, grammar and/or spelling, but the content must remain the contestant's- Contestants will be judged on the basis of their essay and may be asked to present the essay orally <p>Deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- All essays and entry forms must be completed and in the hands of the Pilot Club Projects Chair not later than the end of the school day on _____. The chair will pick up the essays at the Canopy Oaks Elementary School administrative office. <p>Prizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1st Place Prize - \$252nd Place Prize - \$153rd Place Prize - \$10	<p>2022 OFFICIAL STUDENT'S ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL CONTESTANTS</p> <p>Name: First _____ Last _____</p> <p>Home Phone _____</p> <p>Essay Word Count _____</p> <p>Classroom Teacher _____</p> <p>I give consent for my child's picture to be taken and published</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature _____</p> <p>Not giving approval for your child's picture to be taken does not prevent your child from participating in the Essay Contest</p> <p>-All essays become the property of the Pilot Club of Tallahassee -For additional information or questions, you may contact Claire Mikko, Projects Chair, Pilot Club of Tallahassee, at (850) 294-1188 or bikndon@comcast.net</p> <p>To learn more about the Pilot Club of Tallahassee, please visit www.tallahasseeipilot.org You may also be interested in visiting www.pilotflorida.org and www.pilotinternational.org</p> 

CHILDREN'S HUNGER PROJECT

Pilot Club of Titusville

Club President: Karen Gramm

Projects Coordinator: Judy Housel

How did your Project come about: Discussion in the Projects Committee of where we could volunteer that would provide the most impact in our community and addressing our ABCs.

Description of Project: Eight Pilot members and seven friends and family packed lunches for children in need to have food on the weekends.

Minimum number of members required for Project: Fifteen

List duties of each member required: Arrive on time and pack lunches according to protocol.

Describe venue for Project and best day of week to present/complete: Children's Hunger Project packing building. Every day is important, they pack afternoons and evenings to provide enough lunches for the weekends.

Timeline of the Project: Our first one was on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2023 at noon. The next one was Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Describe any required special equipment, products, supplies, etc. for Project: None

What is the cost and/or amount of contribution for your Project: No financial cost to the club; time and support from the members, their family and friends.

What type, if any, publicity was used to promote the Project: None

Did your Project require ticket sales: No

Did your Project have or require sponsorship: No

Did you use non-Pilot volunteers: Yes

Fifteen volunteers packed 879 bags of lunches for children in need in just two hours.