

### Suggested Social Issues for Bright Futures

SAMPLE ISSUE	SUGGESTIONS
Abuse	Abuse Shelters
Elderly Citizen	Assisted Living Facilities, Nursing Homes
Mentally/Physically Challenged Issues	Special Olympics
Health Issues	American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Anti-Smoking Campaigns
Mentoring and Tutoring Students	Boys/Girls Clubs, Tutoring at-risk Students (teacher-supervised), Book Drive
Poverty	Salvation Army, Soup Kitchens, Projects for Homeless, Food Bank, Clothes Closet, Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity
Political	Teen Court Arbitration, Voter Registration
Environmental	Mayor's Beautification Program

### Examples

	Acceptable	Unacceptable/Reason
Political	Assisting someone currently in office. Promoting voter registration.	Working on a political campaign/candidate may never actually be elected and serve the community
Church	Clothes Closet, feeding the homeless, helping victims of disaster, assisting the elderly	Participating in a religious service and/or teaching, promoting religious doctrine
School Clubs	Programs for patients at nursing home	Concerts, plays, performances, programs that earn money for school, club etc/self-serving-not addressing a social issue.
Fundraising	If all funds collected are donated to address a social issue in the community	Funds raised are used to benefit the school, church, or club members/self-serving, not addressing a social issue
Education	Tutoring or mentoring students during non-school hours and under the supervision of a teacher. Assisting with home-school communication during non-school hours.	Activities that impact course grades, that are required as part of a course requirement, or raise funds that directly or indirectly benefit the student or school.