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# Service Team News

News about Clyde Hill kids making a difference  
"Do for others because you can"

## Service Team Kids Make a Difference

*Clyde Hill Service Team kids and their families give back to the community in many ways. Here are a few recent examples, in their own words.*

A program, called Angel Tree brings Christmas presents to kids whose parents are in jail. Our family helps by buying and delivering the presents to the kids.

A Clyde Hill Girl Scout troop helped a Seattle YWCA women's shelter by donating scarves they made as well as clothing, toys, and shoes to the shelter. They learned how the shelter helps women and children.

One time, my cousin threw a candy wrapper on the ground at a park because there was

no place to throw it away. I picked it up and said that even if you have to keep your litter in your pocket for a while that is better than leaving it on the ground.

Our family sponsors a young lady, named Margret, from Uganda. She is part of Matsiko which is a children's choir International Children's Network.

I play freerice (and I encourage everyone to do that), and I will donate money I found to a charity.

My sister has a piggy bank where and, instead of collecting presents for herself, she asks for financial donations for Operation Smile.

## Student Interview

A third grade girl recently cut her hair and donated it to be used for wigs for kids who are going through cancer treatment.

"You feel good inside because you help somebody who is going through hard times," the girl told her fifth grade interviewer.

Here's what you do: Grow your hair so it's eight inches or longer. When they cut your hair, they put the ponytail in a plastic bag, then you send it to the organization that makes it into wigs.

"I highly recommend other kids do this!"

By Katie

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### Upcoming Events

- Green School Kickoff Week, Jan. 12-16

### Service Team Links

- [freerice.com](http://freerice.com)
- [your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/greenschools/index.asp](http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/greenschools/index.asp)
- [www.beautifullengths.com/en\\_US/index\\_home.jsp](http://www.beautifullengths.com/en_US/index_home.jsp)
- <http://www.locksoflove.org/>

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