

2005 Winners

Ice Angelzz



The only synchronized ice-skating team in Utah, Ice Angelzz is made up of 28 youth ages 11 to 17. The group's bylaws require all members to serve, and the group has its own Girl Scout troop to facilitate service. Ice Angelzz members participate in a variety of service, from helping with Race for the Cure, to making newborn gowns for Primary Children's Medical Center, to organizing games for the annual Halloween Party at a local recreation center. During the 2002 Winter Olympics, the Ice Angelzz provided entertainment at a rink inside the Grand America Hotel, and some members volunteered at Olympic skating events. The group's service not only benefits the community, it helps Ice Angelzz members as well. Gina Thackery, mother of two Ice Angelzz skaters said, "I think the biggest benefit they've had from Ice Angelzz is that while figure skating is an individual sport, they've learned with this how to be part of a group that teaches them to work together. They wouldn't have learned that from just regular figure skating.... Service makes them more aware of others in their community and helped them see that they have more than they realize. As a result, they don't want for much."

Don Willie



Don, a junior at East High, is an advocate of service in his community. For the past two years, Don has worked with developmentally or mentally challenged youth through Special Needs Mutual. He also volunteers helping this group of students at East High. "I love working with the special needs youth. As I help them with their school work and extracurricular activities, I realize just how special they are, and I am very grateful to have the opportunity to serve them," Don said.

As president of Students Providing Others True Service (SPOTS), Don provided a variety of service opportunities for his peers, and increased enrollment in the club. Some of the projects completed under Don's leadership include making Procedure Dolls for Primary Children's Medical Center, holding food drives, and making cards and valentines for veterans and the elderly.

Don is currently serving as a page for the United States Senate in Washington, D.C.