

# Coventry Board of Education

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Through Life Skills and Health classes taught by Ms. Robin Rosen and Mrs. Corine Cagianello-Jones at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry, students contribute up to five hours of community service at a not-for-profit agency or event. Students learn the value of making a contribution to the community and making a difference in the lives of others.

Students have engaged in a variety of service projects. Kes Federowicz created blank greeting cards for soldiers to send to their family and friends. Zayne Olsen and Caitlyn Verbridge, and their 4-H group made fleece blankets for the Fox Hill Nursing Home.

Jamie Moulton made twelve blankets that were donated to Coventry Human Services for needy children. Amanda Cabral conducted a new hat, scarf, and mitten drive that collected 65 items. Samantha LaFountain conducted a food drive to benefit Coventry Food Bank resulting in the donation of 132 non-perishable food items.

In addition, the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School students have volunteered at many activities and events including the Coventry Health Fair, Channel 3 Kid's Camp, Santa's Breakfast, Kitty Angels, Tara Farm Animal Rescue, the Booth and Dimock Library and the Coventry Fire Department. Students helped prepare and serve a Thanksgiving Dinner for the elderly and have joined them for some Bingo challenges.

For more information, please contact the Capt. Nathan Hall Middle School at 742-7334.