



Youth service clubs

Volunteer

Matching Fund

- Support a community cause or an individual in need through a fundraiser. Modern Woodmen will match amount raised up to \$500.
- Hold one or more events per year with the funding provided.

Hometown Hero

- Honor an individual or volunteer for his/her outstanding service to the community.

- Receive \$50 to hold the event and \$50 for the recipient's chosen charity.
- Hold one event per year.

Service Projects

- Make sure your activity is hands-on, has member involvement and makes a local impact.
- Request funds from a pool of \$1,000 to use throughout the year.
- Hold an unlimited number of events with the funding provided.

Educational

- Organize an event that has an educational aspect.
- Receive \$200 to offset the cost of the event.
- Hold up to two events per year with the funding provided.

Social

- Incorporate fun and fellowship within volunteer and educational events.

Fraternal Achievement Program

Minimum to Achieve Premier Status

- 1 Matching Fund project
- 1 Hometown Hero event
- 1 Educational Event
- 6 service projects

Rating period is Jan. 1 – Oct. 31

Award for Youth Service Clubs

\$100 paid to the youth service club

Frequently Asked Questions

Make An Impact Website

- **Should I submit a request/report for every activity?** Yes. If you do not submit a request/report, you cannot get credit for the activity.
- **How long do I have to file a report?** Reports must be filed within 30 days of the activity. You can only file two late reports per year. More than two late reports may prevent you from achieving premier status.

Service Project Funds

- **How should I use service project funds?** Use funds to cover materials and supplies needed to complete a hands-on service project. You may use funds for light refreshments or snacks for volunteers. Avoid using funds for meals, cash donations, sponsorships or admissions.
- **What will happen if I do not use all of the allocated service pool funds?** The funds will not carry over after the end of the year.

- **What will happen if I spend more money than I requested?** Upload your receipts with your report. We will reimburse you as long as you still have funds available.

Matching Fund

- **How do I pay for the notary on the declaration form?** List the cost as a Matching Fund project expense.

Fraternal Achievement Program

- **Can I still hold events in November and December?** Yes. An activity must be held between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31 to count toward premier.

Fraternal leaders are compensated for up to 12 activities per year, including those held in November and December.

Resources

- Website: www.imakeanimpact.org
- Phone: 1-800-322-9805
- Email: fraternal@modern-woodmen.org
- Business Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM CST