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NS Key Club

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Key Club Meetings: Every Thursday @ 5:30 PM via Zoom Visit us at <u>nskeyclub.weebly.com</u> Join us on Instagram @nskeyclub

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The Tribute For Health Care Workers

We are living in a historic moment. With the coronavirus pandemic changing the way we live through social distancing, COVID-19 is changing the world, for the better and the worse. Social distancing does not mean social isolation. Our very own North Shore Key Club board has been coming together virtually to look at the positive side of this situation.

Volunteering and community service are more important during a pandemic than ever. North Shore Key Club has participated in many service acts to contribute to the common good. Co-presidents Jules Firouztale and Francesca Corozzo decided to create a photo collage and video montage of the board giving thanks to all essential workers out there helping during this crisis. This was soon posted on the new Key Club instagram (nskeyclub) and uploaded onto many facebook accounts where all local hospitals in our area would recognize it. Another board member, Emma Morely, came up with a project called "Read-Aloud." The purpose of this project was to upload videos on the instagram reading books to K-2 grade kids as a way to distract them from their boredom during quarantine. Our next project was giving thank you notes and delivering bottles of water to a VA hospital in the Bronx. One of our very own board members Russel Komfeld arranged this idea due to his father being a doctor there. Our last project is called the "Senior Chat Program." Our key club turned our snow shoveling for senior citizens groups into senior citizens helping hands. Our board members have been actively calling and checking in on our local senior citizens to talk about their day and how they are spending their time. We have also been buying groceries for them if they needed shopping assistance.

Although there are many negatives to the Coronavirus, there are many ways to contribute in helping the community and our North Shore Key Club has been doing just that! We're all in this together, so be a helper. Although it can be difficult to find ways to give back, there is always something to do. Let's all do our part, so that when this crisis is over, we're proud of how we came together to keep our people and communities in shape. I hope you and your families all remain healthy and safe during these challenging times and know we'll all get through this together.



The North Shore Key Club is very grateful for our frontline workers and first responders and we will continue to thank them for all of their help!

More About Key Club

Donation of over 40 Cases of Water to the Hospital



We collected and donated over 40 cases of water to the James J. Peters Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center



Our Key Club member Russel Kornfeld hand delivering the bottles

Alana Golden's Food Drive



Our Key Club member Alana Golden collecting and donating food for people in need

Our Kiwanis Meeting in August



Co-Presidents Jules Firouztale and Francesca Corozzo attending a Kiwanas Meeting in August to report on our activities

Operation Christmas Child

With the help of our members, the North Shore Key Club collected and donated 36 shoe boxes to the hospital for Christmas!



Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Our member Amanda Ayres was captain on December 5th, 2020 and we raised \$550.00



Our member Maddie was captain on November 28th, 2020 and we raised \$504.00



Our members worked hard from November to December ringing the bell for The Salvation Army!

Our Zoom Club Picture



The North Shore Key Club Board Members



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Cohen Toy Drive 2020



33rd Annual toy drive district- wide hosted by the Key Club for Cohen Children's Medical Center