

## The Who, What, Where, Where, Why, and How of Service

### *The Basics*

**What** – Serve others in your community

**When & Where** – Anytime and anyplace (if you see a way to help and serve, do it)

### *Digging Deeper*

**Why** – Why be a member of KAY? Why serve others in general? Why does having active, engaged members make service easier/more effective? What motivations don’t lead to effective membership and service? (joining for extra credit, looks good on a resume, etc. – but, don’t turn these members away, try to reach out to them and get them more involved)

**Who** – Who are you (KAY Memberships) and who are you serving? (School, community, nation, world)

- What are the specific needs of your community (education, housing, food, nursing, etc.)?
- Which individuals in your community are currently struggling?

**How** – How can you address those needs through service? How can you get involved with work your KAY club and other community organizations are already doing? How to stay motivated as a member and help motivate other members?

### *Moving Forward*

Calls to Action/Things to do after watching the video session

- Get in contact with your KAY sponsor and board (President, Vice President, etc.) and see how you can help/let them know you’re available
  - o The beginning of the school year can be stressful for sponsors and board members and knowing they have active and willing members can ease these stress and provide momentum moving forward
- Locate other clubs and organizations within your school and community that you could partner with for projects
  - o Sorting donations for thrift stores and other similar businesses
  - o Volunteering as a club at a food kitchen
- Figure out what issues matter to you and your community and brainstorm solutions/ways to help
- If you need ideas, the KAY social media pages are a great resource for seeing what kinds of service projects other clubs across the state are doing