## **SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY**

Chances are, Cragsman, that you don't live on your own on top of a mountain. Not that there is anything wrong with that life style; I kinda like it. But you probably live in a community. And the thing about community, it functions best when people look out for one another. It is our responsibility, as we live in this world, to make it a better place than we found it. It's way too easy to think only of ourselves. Well, this exercise is all about looking out for others. And the funny thing is, as we serve others, we get the bigger blessing and reward.

## FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



## **EARN THIS NUGGET**

- Knowing your interests and skills, identify a few ways that you could positively impact and give back to your community.
- Discuss this with your parents and implement at least one.

So, what can you do? Frankly, there is a ton you can do ... see a need and become the solution. Here are just a few ideas off the top of my head:

- Help your neighbors with any needs you see.
- Help out an elderly neighbor. Perhaps go to the store for them or help them out with labor they would struggle to do. You could even try some of those handyman skills you have been learning.
- What about children younger than you who could use tutoring with school work?
- Get involved with organized outreach in the community like soup kitchens or food banks.
- Animal shelters or other organizations constantly need help. Just ask.
- Simply picking up trash around the

community can be a real blessing to all who live there.

And that is just a few areas, there are tons more.

