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# Colorado's Service Project

At Grand Assembly 2005 Colorado Rainbow made the decision to participate in an ongoing statewide service project. We are now in the second year of the Colorado Rainbow Reaching Out to Children through Libraries for Literacy service endeavor. The purpose of this service project is twofold: first, for each Rainbow assembly to establish an ongoing volunteer relationship with the library in its community, and second, to raise money to help the Colorado State Library in its efforts to build and support library-based literacy programs around the state.

There are many ways in which Rainbow Girls in CO can be active participants in this service project. For example, in the first year of this project the service representative from Pikes Peak Assembly met with the Board of the Pikes Peak Library District. She explained the purpose of the service project, and since that time Pikes Peak Assembly receives regular requests from numerous libraries in Colorado Springs to help with a variety of activities. Greeley Assembly volunteers at a local library every Saturday, where the girls read to young children and help with craft activities. In January the girls of Greeley had the opportunity to perform Charlotte's Web as a part of a new reading program at Centennial Park Library. Last year Grand Junction and Columbine Assemblies participated in book drives. Monte Vista Assembly has helped with their library's summer reading program.

If your assembly does not have the membership to be able to volunteer on a regular basis please remember to continue to contact your local library, and to offer your help, as most libraries have special events throughout the year for which they need additional volunteers. The other avenue for supporting this ongoing service project is to raise money that Grand Assembly will donate to the Colorado State Library organization Library People: Friends of the Library. This money will be used to support childhood literacy programs through Libraries in Colorado.

In the lecture given by the Sister of Service our founder reminds us to, "be of some service each day." As such, I ask you to be true to the vow you took at this station on the day of your initiation, and to make the most that you can out of this service opportunity.