Community Service

- ✓ Work must be performed without compensation for a not-for-profit business.

- ✓ The approved places for community service include government entities, religious organizations, food banks, blood centers, homeless shelters, etc. You do not have to complete all your hours with a single entity.

- ✓ Someone from any entity you work for must track your hours and dates worked. **The agency is to provide you with the information on signed letterhead or a signed volunteer form indicating the dates and hours worked.** You must provide the documentation letter or form to the court or your probation officer, depending on the terms set by the Judge. The Court has a form available for use if the entity does not have one of their own.

- ✓ If you turn in proof of completion of your community service five days prior to your court, you can call the Municipal Court Clerk's office at 573-288-4413 on the day before your court date to see if your community service was approved and if you are required to appear in court. **This instruction does not apply if you are on Supervised Probation with an assigned Probation Officer. Those completing Supervised Probation with an assigned Probation Officer must report the Community Service hours to the Probation Officer instead of the Municipal Court Clerk.**

- ✓ Below is a partial list of entities who may have community service work available. Keep in mind this list of suggested options is neither mandatory nor all inclusive.

  - Canton Christian Church (573-288-3018)
  - United Methodist Church (573-288-3427)
  - First Baptist Church (573-288-5583)
  - Life Tabernacle Ministries (573-288-3948)
  - Canton Recycling Center (573-200-8444)
  - Lewis County Missouri Food Pantry (573-288-3018)
  - Canton Fire Department (contact Fire Chief Josh Wilson 573-881-7838)
  - Canton Public Library (573-288-5279)
  - City of Canton Public Works (573-200-8444)