Community Service

Fellows experience firsthand the key role of not-for-profit organizations and volunteerism in America. Community service should connect with the Institute theme whenever possible. As with site visits, Fellows should be briefed on the community need the organization fills and be given an overview of how the organization operates prior to the service activity. Community service should be hands-on and include activities that broaden Fellow interaction with Americans, such as serving meals at a homeless shelter, visiting with long-term patients at a local nursing home, participating in a community park clean-up, or mentoring/tutoring teens in summer school.

Community Service activities will be scheduled between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Thursday.