

## SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED AT MCHS

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- 1) **Recognition of 100 hours earned in a single calendar year.** Students are required to complete 20 hours each school year in a specific service area. Once that requirement is fulfilled, the students are encouraged to document all additional hours they may complete. These hours may be in the required focus area for that school year or from a different focus area. Any student who earns more than 100 hours in a school year will receive a Certificate of Achievement during a ceremony at an all-school Mass.
  
- 2) **St. Mother Theresa Service Award.** This award is given to seniors during one of the graduation week celebrations. The award is a marble paperweight with an engraved image of St. Mother Theresa. Seniors are eligible for this award by completing:
  - a. 100 hours or more of community service during their senior year; or
  
  - b. Accumulate more than 400 hours of community service during their four years of high school.
  
- 3) **Service Cord:** This platinum cord is worn at graduation. Seniors who have doubled their service requirement (having completed 180 hours or more) will receive this honor.
  
- 4) **President's Volunteer Service Award:** This award is given to any student who exceeds 100 hours of community service in one of 6 focus areas. These areas include: Education, Economic Opportunity, Environmental Stewardship, Veterans & Military Families, Healthy Futures, and Disaster Services. Mrs. Mattix-Wand will help students apply for this award.