

Service Opportunities— *this is a sampling, more to come:*

Knitting for Kids Project— knitting simple hats and scarves for children and teens — donated to the Eastern Service Workers Associations — **June through end of November, 2023**, final collection date TBA.

Back-to-School Backpacks— filling backpacks with school supplies coordinated with Steps to Success and East Service Workers Associations — **August 2023**, specific date/time TBA

Monthly Volunteering at Brookline Thrives to package weekend food for Brookline public schools students facing food scarcity— **Sept 2023 through June 2024**, specific dates/times TBA. Held at Brookline Thrives, 218 New Terrace Road.

Freshman BBQ — each year Brookline Rotary partnering with the PTO welcomes about 1,000 incoming freshman to Brookline High School with a fun-filled barbecue and event before their Orientation starts — **Sept 2023**, specific date/time TBA

Dog Day Celebration— a Halloween Costume Competition, a Demonstration by the Brookline Police K9 Unit, a Frisbee demonstration by Flying High Dogs, and a shelter showing dogs awaiting adoption. a portion of the proceeds donated to Fidelco, a non-profit that trains dogs and donates them to the blind — **October 2023**, specific date/time TBA

Blanket Project— making flannel blankets to donate to the Linus Project or other charity for children and/or elderly — **October 2023**, specific date/time TBA

Holiday Gift Giving— partnering with the Brookline Center for Community Mental Health, volunteers are paired with clients requesting gifts for children. Rotary purchases the gift and wrapping paper donating it to the Center so parents can the gifts for their own children —**Nov 2023**, specific date/time TBA

Marathon Monday— each year Rotary provides food and refreshments to attendees of the Marathon — **April 15, 2024**, usually held 40 Webster St, in front of Courtyard Marriott. Collections for the Special Olympics often made.

Day of Service & Brookline's Annual Spring Fest — **May 2024**, specific date/time TBA