

NNSTOY's Day of Service (July 15, 2017)

Three-Plus-One Outstanding Options!

1. Library Love. Horton's Kids—a DC community-based nonprofit that empowers at-risk children in K-12 and prepares them for college, career and life—needs our help!

The organization has a newly acquired community space that could use the loving, creative and skilled hands of teachers. The space will become a library for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. First the new library space needs great teachers who can help them level the reading material and organize the books in ways that are purposeful and kid-friendly. They also need teachers who can decorate and improve the atmosphere.

Horton's Kids has created a **wish list of books** for their library: <http://amzn.to/2oS4OfV>. Please bring a book from the list or purchase a book through Amazon for the Horton's Kids community.

Learn more about Horton's Kids: <https://www.hortonskids.org/>

Register to **Love that Library** and support Horton's Kids during our Day of Service July 15, 2017, by signing up on our conference webpage: www.nnstoy.org/nc2017/.



2. Support Urban Teachers (through sharing stories and mentoring). Passionate about supporting new teachers? Come spend the day with **Urban Teachers (UT)** at their summer training during our Day of Service.

UT trains teachers to work in urban schools for at least 4 years. Share your expertise on the teaching and teacher leadership through personal and authentic stories about balance, longevity and intrinsic motivation. You can also begin to build a foundation for future mentoring opportunities with the teachers you meet.

URBAN TEACHERS



PREPARING A GREAT TEACHER, EVERY TIME

In addition to sharing the day with the Urban Teachers, the organization is looking for members who are interested in mentoring their members and a few STOYs and Finalists who willing to serve on a panel.

Learn more about Urban Teachers: <http://www.urbanteachers.org/>

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3. Weave that Fence! (E.L. Haynes Public Charter School) Bring your students' voices to Washington,



DC...and leave them there through our public art project. This one you will have to see to believe!

STOYs and Finalists will collect poetry and other student writing before coming to the conference and then weave their students' words into an empowering fence outside the building of E.L. Haynes Public Charter School. From a distance, this public art project will read as one word, like OVERCOME (shown above). Up close, however, your student work will be printed on recycled billboard material and woven together with other student writing.

Register to submit student writing and help us weave the materials to create art During our Day of Service July 15, 2017, by signing up on our conference webpage: www.nnstoy.org/nc2017/.



4. Unable to Attend the Day of Service? Conference participants who are unable to attend NNSTOY's Day of Service July 15 can still show their generosity and commitment by donating needed items to the [USO](http://www.uso.org)!



The USO is a family of volunteers, sustained by the charitable contributions of millions of generous Americans, that strengthens America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation.

Daniele Massey (Department of Defense 2013) writes, "My family and I have been connected to the military for the last 15 years. We have been to 8 military bases, including overseas, and moved 7 times. Major Adrian Massey has deployed to Iraq two times totaling 27 months and spent numerous months away missing birthdays, first days of schools, Christmas, anniversaries, and days at the park. The USO

has been an organization that has been there for me many times when I was stuck in an airport with my 3 year old and feeling helpless. The USO organizes events for families around the world and I am proud to support and volunteer my time to them. Consider donating to help other military families like mine."

Donate to the USO in lieu of participating in our Day of Service July 15, 2017 by visiting our conference webpage: www.nnstoy.org/nc2017/.

