



## 2011-2012 Community Service Plan

The Community Service Plan of the Southern Wisconsin Chapter of AGA consists of the following items:

1. *Food Drive*

We will ask members and guests to bring non-perishable food items to the September and November through March luncheon meetings. A donation box will be available also. For each item donated, the chapter will donate \$1 to the food pantry.

2. *Passionately Pink for the Cure*

At the October luncheons the last 3 years, the chapter participated in this nation-wide program. Anyone wearing pink to the meeting and/or making a donation received a pin. The chapter will once again do this since it was very popular. We will take a photo before the speaker to use in the newsletter. The chapter will match any donations collected, up to a set limit (usually around \$200-250.) We will use the Komen materials to show how people can fight breast cancer.

3. *Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program*

Chapter member volunteers will be trained by the IRS and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue to assist lower-income and elderly citizens at various sites around the city to prepare their annual income tax returns from mid-January to April 15. Our chapter has actively participated in this event for many years.

4. *Cash Donations*

We will send donations throughout the year. Typical donations include: Second Harvest, Komen Passionately Pink for the Cure, MS Walk. The board will review events during the year to see where help is needed.

5. *MS Walk*

The Chapter will participate in the MS-Walk: Madison for the 5th year in May, 2012.

6. *Other Opportunities as may occur during the year.*

Our chapter members will watch for other opportunities to perform community service during the year. This plan will be modified as events and opportunities are identified, such as possibly the school supplies for lower income students or cash donations to local charitable organizations.

