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Gladstone High students help their community

Homecoming week usually includes class competitions, a football game, and a dance. But this year Gladstone High students added something new – an afternoon of community service.

“Our community does a tremendous job of volunteering, buying cookie dough, and making donations to support student programs,” said Athletic Director Ted Yates. “This was an opportunity for the kids to demonstrate their gratitude by giving back to their community.”

Gladstone Gives Back involved 167 student athletes and Key Club members who spent a Sunday afternoon – October 20 --helping seniors and other neighbors with yard work and other chores. The teens went door-to-door offering their help, and also took the opportunity to invite community members to the homecoming football game.

“What a blessing to have them visit and make my property look so nice,” said Gladstone resident Gretchen Moravec. “I am overwhelmed with the students’ thoughtfulness and the good way they worked so hard.”