Submission Record: 5799

STATE COUNCIL
SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS
ENTRY FORM



Community

Council Information:

Council Number: 807

Total Council Members: 4

Grand Knight: Tom Velardi **Email:** tpvelardi@gmail.com

Program Information:

Program Title: Zebra Crossings event **Project Date:** 10/18/2026

Participation: 4 (Members) + 11 (Non-members) = 15 (Total Participants) x 4 (Participant Hours) = 16 (Total Volunteer Hours)

Program Planning: 0 (Cost) & 2 (Time) **Members Recruited** 00 **Donations:** $0 (Local Currency)

Describe the program in full detail using the space below and on page 2. Programs must be organized by the council or involve significant participation by council members to qualify. Programs must also engage members by enhancing faith and spirituality, serving a charitable purpose, or a combination of the two. Program descriptions should reference how they meet these criteria. *Along with the description of the program, provide the program's purpose, goals, accomplishments and why it deserves to win the award.*

Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD's, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

Zebra Crossings is a state-wide organization that has created a community where children with chronic health conditions as well as their families feel supported, safe to explore and thrive. On this particular day 4 Knights from Council 807 drove from Dover to Ossipee to a fish hatchery where Zebra Crossings was hosting a program for the kids and their families. We served as volunteers helping the kids during a tour of the fish hatchery, and also spent an hour helping the kids fish for trout in the trout pond on site.

We helped teach them to cast their lines, release the fish that were caught, as well as supervised the feeding of the fish in the basins where they were being raised during the tour. It was great to interact with the kids and their families and Zebra Crossings was very appreciative of our support that day. They host various outings at locations throughout the state and we hope to be able to volunteer at other events they host next year.

Files Attached: