# MINERS GIVE BACK AWARD

The SME Foundation (SMEF) announces the **Miners Give Back Award** for the recognition of SME Section community service and humanitarian outreach. The Miners Give Back Award program promotes community service and humanitarian outreach initiatives by SME Sections within their communities and facilitates networking between Sections.

## PURPOSE

This award recognizes the outstanding efforts of an SME Section for their accomplishments in community service and humanitarian outreach to serve the mission of **Miners Give Back**. The mission of MGB is to support world-wide initiatives focused on humanitarian efforts that tangibly improved the lives of individuals and inspired a commitment to give back to the local community.

## GET INVOLVED TODAY

Plan and start your community outreach.
**Visit https://community.smenet.org/smefoundation/programs/mgb**

**ELIGIBILITY:** SME Sections in good standing between April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021

### SERVE

**May 2020 - March 2021**
Plan and execute service projects

### APPLY

**April 1, 2021 – June, 1 2021**
Gather documents and submit award application

### CELEBRATE

**February 2022**
Award presentation at the SME Foundation Gala during the SME Annual Conference & Expo

## AWARD

Recipients of the SME Foundation Miners Give Back Award will receive a framed certificate, a $2,000 award to the SME Section, one complimentary conference registration, and two tickets to the SME Foundation Annual Gala Dinner with VIP seating.

## PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

Successful applications for the Miners Give Back Award will include the following documents of their community service project *(several projects may be submitted throughout the year)*:

- Application including activity report(s) and project description(s)
- Project goals & desired impact
- Safety plan outline
- Project flyer(s)
- Video and photos taken during project (photo releases required)
- Volunteer hour log

## PROJECT IDEAS

- Help local teachers assemble hundreds of items for their classrooms
- Pack meals for a local food bank
- Anything that your Section does to serve the community or provide an outreach

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