

JBHS Public Service Academy: The Call to Serve

“The Gateway to 21st Century Public Service is through Social Entrepreneurship”
---R. Garrison

“Social entrepreneurship is a process by which citizens build or transform institutions to advance solutions to social problems such as poverty, illness, illiteracy, environmental destruction, human rights abuses and corruption, in order to make life better for many.”

--- Bornstein and Davis

Public Service Missions

- Advocacy
- Animals and wildlife
- Art, music, drama, culture
- Building community
- Children and youth
- Civil rights or empowerment of underrepresented and marginalized peoples
- Communication
- Disaster relief, management, and recovery
- Early childhood education
- Economics and economic development; improving business, commerce and trade
- Economic and social justice
- Education K-12, alternative and higher education
- Elderly people and seniors
- Energy policy or energy efficiency
- Ensuring government accountability and effectiveness
- The environment: preserving natural areas; preventing pollution
- Financing of public work, logistics, budgeting and procurement
- Health care and health research
- Helping local neighborhoods
- Housing and homeless
- Immigration
- Influencing policy, creating new legislation, or serving in elected office
- Information sharing and libraries
- International relations and understanding
- International relief and development
- International trade
- Law and law-related missions
- Maintaining safety, security, or law and order
- Military and allied missions
- Philanthropy
- Preventing and alleviating poverty
- Public safety including firefighting, emergency response and allied missions
- Regulating trade and commerce
- Religion/Spirituality
- Rural development or agricultural issues
- Technology
- Transportation
- Urban planning and issues of cities
- Volunteerism