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## **American Heritage Girls Volunteer in Honor of 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday** *Faith-based non-profit to donate time, as a gift, to like-minded ministry*

CINCINNATI (Aug. 28, 2017) – [American Heritage Girls, Inc.](http://www.AmericanHeritageGirls.org) (AHG) is celebrating its 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary as an organization on Sept. 20, 2017. This year, the AHG, Inc. National Staff will celebrate this occasion on Aug. 30 by serving at [Matthew 25: Ministries](http://www.Matthew25.org), a like-minded, faith-based organization that is dedicated to providing life needs to those in dire need of assistance.

“It is a blessing to be able to partner with Matthew 25: Ministries on the AHG National Day of Service,” said Patti Garibay, National Executive Director and Founder of American Heritage Girls. “Each year, AHG celebrates its birthday by giving – rather than receiving – gifts of service. True to its founding Biblical reference, Matthew 25: Ministries, like AHG, strives to be a living example of Christ’s love through His people. AHG’s Staff is looking forward to our time of teaming with Matthew 25: to share Christ’s love in a tangible manner.”

The National Day of Service coincides with the non-profit’s birthday each year. In honor of their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2012, AHG started this annual commemoration, which serves as a way for AHG Staff and Troops to give back to their communities through giving gifts of service, rather than receiving ‘gifts’. Troops are encouraged to plan an event each year for National Day of Service, which allows them to serve their communities, Charter Organizations, churches and charities. The public can follow Troops’ service on social media through the hashtags #AHGserves and #faithSERVICEfun.

For more information about the American Heritage Girls Program, visit:

[www.AmericanHeritageGirls.org](http://www.AmericanHeritageGirls.org).

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### **About American Heritage Girls**

Founded in 1995 in Cincinnati, Ohio, AHG is a faith-based character development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. AHG girls across the nation and the globe participate in badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement. For more information, visit the AHG website at [www.americanheritagegirls.org](http://www.americanheritagegirls.org).

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