



SERVICE PROJECT IDEA SHEET

Here is a list of project ideas for you if you need some help getting started. Service projects are about using what you have in order to make the world a better place. It doesn't always require any money to make change for good!

PROVIDE A SERVICE:

- Clean up litter in your community.
- Send thank you cards to service members.
- Create care packages or hygiene kits for those who are struggling to meet basic needs.
- Draw pictures for residents in nursing homes.
- Help out at an animal shelter.
- Create busy bags and activity packs for the local children's hospital.
- Organize a board game night at your local nursing home.
- Decorate placemats for organizations like Meals on Wheels.
- Write cards or think of ways to help a family who is struggling in your school or community.
- Start an initiative to call friends who are home sick from school and wish them well.
- Plan an afternoon of fun at a children's home or refugee center.
- Write a letter to your elected official about a cause you believe in.
- Make sure your school or club is recycling as much as it can be.
- Volunteer to read letters or the newspaper to residents in nursing homes.
- Cheer on athletes at the Special Olympics or another sporting event near you.
- Volunteer at a food bank.
- Make a "New Student" guide to your town that includes your favorite parks, a map of the neighborhood, and fun things to do.
- Plant a garden or tree that your school or neighborhood can enjoy.
- Promote bike-riding and carpooling at your school to reduce traffic and air pollution.
- Read to children in a lower grade.
- Create an anti-bullying squad.
- Adopt a class of younger children to mentor.
- Establish a kindness initiative – encourage each other to perform small acts of kindness.
- Help clean up the school hallways, cafeteria, or playground.
- Write thank you notes to other kids, teachers, staff, etc.
- Smiles for Miles: focus on smiling at those around you to spread good cheer
- No Kid Stands Alone: make a promise to include everyone in class, recess, lunch, etc.
- Fill Blessing boxes with items of choice and spread them around your school or community.
- Make smile rocks and then put them in places where you think people might like to see them.
- Create posters with compliments and encouragement and display them around your school.



FUNDRAISING PROJECT IDEA SHEET

RAISE MONEY FOR AN IMPORTANT CAUSE:

The world needs a lot of helpers in a lot of places. Sometimes the best way that kids can help is by hosting a fundraiser for something that matters to you. Here's a list of causes that could always benefit from some extra funding.

- Hospitals
- Libraries
- Animal Shelters
- Children's Homes
- Homeless Shelters
- Refugee Organizations
- School Lunch Accounts
- Arts and Music Programs
- Sports Programs
- STEM Programs
- Parks
- Environmental Organizations
- Youth Groups
- Corbin's Legacy

HOST A FUNDRAISER

Choosing a great cause to donate to is important. Now how are you going to raise the money? You could host an event and charge a small admission fee, or you could sell small items or services in your community. Here are some great fundraising ideas!

Event Ideas:

- Host a board game tournament
- Host a poetry slam
- Host a fashion show
- Host a talent show
- Create a scavenger hunt
- Host a dance-a-thon where dancers get sponsors
- Dog Parade
- Dunk Tank
- Eating Contest
- Ice Cream Social
- Miniature Golf Marathon
- Spa Day with nail painting, facials, and hairstyling
- Bingo Tournament
- Cooking or Baking Contest
- Karaoke Event
- Dress Down Day
- Estimation Contest

Goods and Services to Sell:

- Face Painting Stand
- Wrap gifts
- Bake Sale
- Make buttons to sell
- Lemonade Stand
- Flower Sale
- Lawn Clean Up
- Arts and Crafts Sale
- House Cleaning
- Classroom Cleaning
- Pet-Sitting
- Used Book Sale
- Used Toy Sale
- Car Wash
- Dog Wash
- Rummage Sale
- Wash Windows

COLLECT DONATIONS:

Another great way to make change for good is to collect important items that people need but can't afford. Here is a list of collection drives that you can do!

- Warm Socks Drive
- Canned Food Drive
- Stuffed animal drive for children in emergencies
- Diaper Drive
- Donate Your Change Contest
- New and Used Book Drive
- Toy Drive
- School Supply Drive
- Art Supply Drive
- Shoe Drive
- Eye Glasses Drive