

60 Service Project Ideas

CRAFT, COOK, AND CREATE

1. Take a meal to a widow, homebound member, single mom, or recent divorcee in your church or community.
2. Bake goodies, such as cupcakes, and deliver them to your local police or fire station.
3. Pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.
4. Write letters or send cards to missionaries.
5. Gather together to assemble no-sew fleece blankets for a local children's home or women's shelter.
6. Knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap blankets for church members and friends that are facing health challenges.
7. Sew some pillowcase dresses for children in another country.
8. Cut out shoes for Sole Hope.
9. Put together and distribute homeless bags.
10. Host a sandwich making party and pass them out to the homeless.
11. Assemble and distribute blessing bags for women who need some encouragement.
12. Send college care packages.
13. Put together Sunshine Boxes or bags and bless women in your church or community.
14. Fill a freezer with meals for a new mom.
15. Create birthday bags for your local food pantry (birthday cake, hats, candles, balloons)
16. Paint and decorate the teacher's lounge at a struggling school.
17. Create a community garden.
18. Provide a meal for families at your local Ronald McDonald House.

DONATE AND SHOP WITH A PURPOSE

19. Donate food to a local food shelter.
20. Gather and donate toiletries, make-up, and new underwear for a local women's shelter or human trafficking ministry.
21. Host an Ornaments for Orphans party.
22. Bless a children's hospital with fun Band-Aids.
23. Host a ViBella jewelry show.
24. Purchase presents for a local Angel Tree.
25. Sponsor a family at a local school for Christmas.
26. Pack and distribute Thanksgiving Baskets (stuffing, mashed potatoes, canned veggies, cranberry sauce) for families in need.
27. Collect gently used clothes and donate them to a ministry in need.
28. Hold a diaper drive for your local pregnancy ministry.
29. Donate children's books and movies to a local children's hospital.
30. Fill backpacks with school supplies for a struggling school.
31. Hold a book drive for a local elementary school in need.
32. Host a baby shower for a local pregnancy center to help them restock supplies for pregnant and new mothers.
33. Hold a clothing drive for a local clothes closet ministry – or start your own!

34. Gather hats, scarves, and gloves for elementary school students in an impoverished community.
35. Plan an Operation Christmas Child Packing Party for your neighborhood, church, or Bible study group.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

36. Deliver bags of groceries, firewood, or gift cards to a local family in need.
37. Tape quarters or dollar bills to the vending machines in the waiting room of your local hospital.
38. Leave quarters and washing detergent at your local laundry mat.
39. Pass out water bottles to construction workers on a hot day.
40. Leave bottles of bubbles at the park for families to use.
41. Host a block party in a community near your church.
42. Purchase coloring books and crayons and leave them in hospital waiting rooms/urgent care.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

43. Volunteer to clean and organize the food and your local food pantry.
44. Work a shift at the local soup kitchen.
45. Find a local field or farm that allows folks to glean.
46. Volunteer at a local women's shelter, homeless shelter, or another ministry in need.
47. Clean the home of an elderly person or homebound member of your church or community.
48. Take care of some yard work or handyman chores for one of the widows in your church or community.
49. Volunteer to help a refugee family complete paperwork, register for school, etc.
50. Adopt a classroom at a school with low test scores.
51. Visit a nursing home and host a game of Bingo.
52. Christmas carol at a nursing home or children's hospital.
53. Cheer at a Special Olympics or special needs sports event.
54. Take on a Meals on Wheels route.
55. Plan a Habitat for Humanity workday.
56. Organize a free car care clinic for single moms in your community.
57. Clean the roadside – consider adopting a highway near your church.
58. Add some beauty and fresh landscaping to school.
59. Take communion to homebound church members.
60. Organize a blood drive.