

Serve Project Ideas

There are a number of different ways you can make a difference in your community. Start by asking yourself these questions:

- Who in your community or neighborhood has a need?
- What individuals, ministries or organizations around you could benefit from your skills?
- Are there any needs in your community that stand out?
- What project types best suit your group's ages and abilities?
(physical labor, prayer, outreach, worship, teaching, etc)

General Ideas

- Host a free garage sale
- Provide yard clean up/beautification for elderly, widowed, or single mom
- Bring free lunches to service people in your area
- Give out free bottled water
- Kids host a free lemonade stand
- Provide home repairs for elderly or disabled
- Kids host a free toys and games giveaway/garage sale

Remote and Virtual Ideas

- Decorate lunch bags for your local Meals on Wheels program
- Create fidgets/sensory toys for local organizations
- Write/Decorate a hope note or card for nursing homes, hospitals, etc
- Create quarantine kits for your local community center or homeless shelter
- Host a Shoe Drive (Samaritan's Feet)
- Create no-sew blankets for hospitals, homeless shelters, care facilities, or pet shelters
- Put together goody bags for service members

Community Outreach

- Assemble and deliver hygiene packs to people experiencing homelessness in your community
- Do a community prayer walk and trash clean up
- Renovate a run-down park or playground in the area
- Host a clothing drive for a local shelter
- Trash pick up in your community or neighborhood
- Volunteer at a local food pantry

Landscaping and Minor Home Repairs

- Adopt a block/trail in your neighborhood, local park, or community
- Clean and decorate for a single parent, elderly, or widower
- Indoor or outdoor painting project for elderly, disabled, single parent, or community partner.

Skilled Construction

- Home renovation projects for single parent, elderly, or widower
- Fence repair for single parent, elderly, or widower
- Built a wheelchair ramp for elderly or disabled

Local Partners

Houston Food Bank:

<https://houstonfoodbank.civicore.com/index.php?section=volOpportunities&action=calendar>

Heights Interfaith Pantry:

<https://himfoodpantry.org/home/volunteer/>

The Beacon:

<https://www.beaconhomeless.org/schedule>

Kids Meals, Inc:

<https://give.kidsmealsinc.org/charities/4136-kids-meals-inc/volunteer>

Wesley Community Center:

<https://wesleyhousehouston.org/volunteer/>

Westbury Community Garden:

<https://westburycommunitygarden.org/volunteer/>