

Days of Caring 2007 Project Ideas



Families	Youth	Labor/Hands-On	Engagement
Make tied fleece blankets for homeless shelter.	Bring a carnival to kids in the hospital.	Paint an agency office.	Hold a ropes course.
Hand out books to kids who need them.	Paint a mural.	Landscape for a family resource center.	Simulate wealth distribution.
Pick up litter in local neighborhood.	Hold a clothing drive for homeless teens.	Re-roof an agency's or organization's building.	Create a poverty wall.
Work on a trail together.	Read to small children.	Hold a rummage sale to benefit the homeless.	Conduct a needs assessment for local neighborhood centers.
Read to senior shut-ins.	Teach basic computer skills at a senior center.	Clean gutters or winterize the food bank.	Register voters in low-income areas.
Take meals to shut-ins.	Sing to hospital patients.	Set up a nursery for a special needs mother-to-be.	Conduct a local homeless count.
Put together care baskets for a women's shelter.	Shop for shut-ins.	Work with a local business to gather and recycle unneeded PCs from non-profits.	Run a scavenger hunt for social awareness.
Hold a clothing drive.	Set up a "have a dollar, give a dollar" drive.	Have a fall cleaning day at local shelters.	Ask for people's stories on poverty, homelessness, single parenting, etc.
Weed a public garden.	Offer cleaning service to low income parents.	Weed a playground.	Hold a town hall discussion on parity.
Clean for disabled/injured adults.	Baby-sit for a nonprofit event.	Help fix a car for low income families or a small non-profit.	Spend the day as a person with a disability.
Bake cookies for local shelters or homeless.	Help your school do a project.	Tutor a student.	Tour a low-income neighborhood to see life from another viewpoint.
Create a mural for nursing home or agency.	Plan a neighborhood tour to educate other kids in your area where the best places are to have safe, healthy fun.	Read to kids in shelters.	Work with co-workers to set up a youth panel on age discrimination in your town.
Host a block party for low income neighborhood.	Help establish a youth advisory council for your neighborhood.	Build a raised garden for wheelchair-bound adults.	Shadow a teacher in an alternative school for a day.
Hold a coat drive for local school kids.	Create posters to help other teens learn more about a cause.	Refurbish a senior dance floor.	Help establish a youth advisory council for your neighborhood.

Hold a sports equipment drive for kids in need.	Join a board.	Hold a free car wash and hand out information on 2-1-1 and other resources in the community .	Attend a workshop on youth engagement.
Have older kids read to younger kids at the library.	Research a list of service learning opportunities in your area and then tell all your friends.	Repair the plumbing in an old family center.	Lead a workshop on why volunteering matters to your community.
Sing at a hospital or care facility.	Lead a workshop on why volunteering matters to your community.	Plan and hold a service hours auction to benefit a local charity.	Invite your neighbors over for a “volunteering party” to support a local program.