

Service-Learning Activities

1. Write cards to members of the armed forces who have been deployed
2. Help with fundraising events for local charities (examples: set up/clean up for events, provide music with band, work booths at events)
3. Engage with the elderly at local nursing homes for a variety of activities (examples: help with an arts and crafts project, shop for needed items and deliver, read their mail to them, write letters for them, engage in conversations, send Valentine boxes)
4. Ask for food donations from school families and prepare meal kits to be distributed to those in need during the holidays
5. Check with non-profits that house caregivers of hospital patients and ask if they have needs
6. Clean up a local stream, park or pond
7. Plan and/or plant a low-maintenance garden on school grounds or other public areas
8. Hold a recycling contest in an effort to increase recycling at the school or in the community
9. Make and distribute "I Care" Kits for the homeless shelters in the area
10. Fill backpacks for the backpack program at your school
11. School clothing closet or school store
12. Participate in projects such as Make-A-Wish to collect money; Serve as bell ringers at Christmas
13. Work at ballgames in the concession stand (stocking candy, filling popcorn bags)
14. Provide light janitorial duties at public daycares/churches/ballgames
15. Volunteer at the local library
16. Volunteer at local animal shelters/collect items of need for animal shelters
17. Volunteer with Wreaths Across America to help with wreath laying/pick up at places like the National Cemeteries
18. Serve at a local food pantry
19. Do low labor yard work for the elderly or for persons with disabilities in your community
20. Provide babysitting services at after-hours school events