



# Community Service Action Program Ideas

1. Collect chairs of various shapes and sizes, artistically paint them, and auction them for a worthy cause.
2. Collect children's books to give to children in need.
3. Repair gravestones and improve landscaping in a cemetery.
4. Plant flowers, shrubs, and trees in a park or other location.
5. Revitalize a community facility by mulching; planting trees and flowers; refurbishing sandbox, swings, and track area; or painting picnic tables or bleachers.
6. Collect stuffed animals, write messages to tie or clip onto the bears, and give them to local police departments or hospitals to use in comforting children.
7. Hold a health and safety fair.
8. Hold a drive to collect school supplies for local teachers.
9. Hold a bake sale to benefit a worthy cause.
10. Help seniors by installing safety devices, raking yards, cleaning gutters, or shopping for their groceries.
11. Assemble "Summer Fun Reading Bags" for children to encourage reading and learning over the summer months.
12. Hold a benefit supper and bake sale for someone with medical needs.
13. Plant a vegetable garden at a seniors' residence or children's center.
14. Teach seniors computer skills, or help seniors and youths learn Web page skills together.
15. Spring cleaning of community ball park or soccer field.
16. Clean and paint camp cabins.
17. Plant wildflowers on country roadsides.
18. Build and assemble birdhouses, butterfly boxes, or bat houses.
19. Do yard work at a group home or homeless mission.
20. Collect school items and pack into donated backpacks for disadvantaged children.
21. Clean up a neighborhood after storm damage.
22. Connect with seniors to transplant flowers into planters for display at a senior living facility.
23. Assemble transition bags for children at safe houses.
24. Install shelving and storage bins at a nonprofit agency or group home.
25. Develop a memorial and/or garden honoring veterans, firefighters, police or American heroes.
26. Create an exhibit for a school, library, or museum about your ethnic heritage.
27. Hold an interactive, intergenerational festival of games, music, and fun.
28. Install ramps for seniors who need them.
29. Have a concession stand to raise money for a cause.
30. Make fleece blankets for the homeless or children in need.
31. Coordinate a care package drive for soldiers.
32. Donate, assemble, and distribute kits for new parents.
33. Collect toiletries and make-up items for a women's shelter.
34. Hold a youth fire safety demonstration.
35. Start a gardening program and donate crops to a food pantry.
36. Leaf-raking for the homebound or disabled.
37. Summer landscaping for the elderly.
38. Chili or barbecue cook-off.
39. Community rummage/garage sale for charity.
40. Create and sell recipe books.
41. Car or dog wash.
42. Arrange a 5k fun run.
43. Walk for a cause (cancer, heart disease, etc.).
44. Hold a white elephant silent auction.
45. Coordinate a murder mystery dinner.
46. Hold a recycling drive.
47. Coordinate a charity head shaving event.
48. Plan a golf or miniature golf open.
49. Hold a team sports tournament (softball, basketball, etc.).
50. Hold a presentation on car or house maintenance.

