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# COMMUNITY SERVING IDEAS

As you plan service opportunities for your group, use these ideas to inspire meaningful ways to love and serve your community together.

- **Keep Toes Warm:** Host a “Socktober” event and collect new warm socks of all sizes to donate to a family crisis center or homeless shelter.
- **Organize a Parade Clean-Up Crew:** Volunteer to help with clean up after your next local parade or community event.
- **Partner with Parks & Recreation:** Support beautification projects, senior events, festivals, or seasonal activities.
- **Deck the Halls with Tiny Trees:** Decorate mini trees as a group and deliver them to shelters, group homes, or veterans hospitals.
- **Flex Your Green Thumb:** Volunteer for neighborhood clean-up or beautification projects.
- **Create Birthday Parties in a Box:** Assemble birthday kits with cake mix, candles, decorations, and party supplies for shelters.
- **Create Goodie Bags:** Prepare care packs with snacks, water, and toiletries for those in need.
- **Give a Basket Baby Shower:** Collect baby supplies and create baskets for foster or vulnerable families.
- **‘Tis the Season for Service:** Volunteer with organizations like Toys for Tots or Operation Christmas Child.
- **Get Bookish:** Volunteer at your local library helping with shelving, organizing, or special events.
- **Write Encouraging Notes:** Create cards for hospital patients, seniors, firefighters, or police officers.
- **Stuff Envelopes:** Help nonprofits with fundraising mailers and thank-you notes.
- **Volunteer at a Local Race:** Serve at registration, clean-up, or water stations during charity races.
- **Clean Up the Roads:** Participate in an Adopt-A-Highway effort to beautify your community.
- **Make Hospital Hope Kits:** Assemble care packages for families staying at hospitals or Ronald McDonald House.

- **Read to Nursing Home Residents:** Spend time reading and connecting with visually impaired seniors.
- **Pack Weekend Lunches:** Provide food packs for children facing food insecurity.
- **Love Your Neighbors:** Offer seasonal yard work or practical help to senior citizens.
- **Provide Classroom Supplies:** Donate classroom materials to teachers and schools.
- **Serve the Nations:** Support refugee families through mentoring and conversation.
- **Teach Computer Skills to Seniors:** Help seniors learn technology and communication tools.

Serving together creates meaningful connection and reflects the love of Jesus in practical ways.