

40 Ways to Shine!

Before undertaking these acts of service, please contact the organization you'd like to partner with to make sure your service is welcome.

- Bake cookies and snacks for local food pantries
 - Make lunches for the needy
 - Hold a popsicle give-away at a park
 - Volunteer at a local food pantry
 - Hold a "Donut Event" for those who serve our communities (police and fire stations, dentists, doctors' offices, nurses' stations at hospitals)
 - Pick up litter at a shopping center
 - Clean up a park
 - Clean up the school grounds of a local school
 - Rake leaves, mow lawns, and clean up the yard of a shut-in/elderly person
 - Wash windows at a shut-in's house
 - Paint playground equipment at a park
 - Collect and deliver non-perishable food items to a local food pantry
 - Collect and donate hygiene products for local shelters
 - Collect school supplies for a local school
 - Ask a local school what needs their families have
 - Collect blankets, sheets, and newspaper for local animal shelters
 - Assemble first aid kits for local shelters
 - Volunteer at your local library
 - Volunteer at a local nonprofit
 - Hold a blood drive
 - Hold a free car wash
 - Hold a car wash and donate proceeds to a local charity
 - Hold a concert for the community
 - Make birthday cards and party bags for children in shelters
 - Collect materials and make book bags for the pediatric wing of a local hospital or doctor's office
 - Write letters or send cards to seniors in care facilities
 - Write letters or send cards to service men and women
 - Color pictures for troops or seniors
 - Place door hangars that have Bible passages on neighborhood doors
 - Host a bingo event or play other games at a local shelter or nursing home
 - Sponsor a bike-a-thon; learn bike safety
 - Read to residents at a local nursing home or shelter
 - Care for children while parents enjoy a day or evening out
 - Host a sing-along or devotion time at a nursing home
 - Make quilts or blankets for children in hospitals, foster care, or shelters
 - Host a dinner for your neighbors
 - Provide water bottles to commuters at the train station
 - Partner with a local YMCA and help with events they hold
 - Complete minor repairs for a shut-in/elderly person
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