

Suggested service projects for units during the COVID-19 stay-at-home period.

1. Adopt a senior citizen or someone who is shut-in check in with them to see what they need. If you can, run errands, deliver food and medication, make cards and letters, social media messages, phone calls, anything to help combat social isolation and loneliness.
2. Send letters and cards to unknown hospital patients.
3. Sew masks for healthcare workers and first responders.
4. Create a little happiness-using chalk, write or draw happy messages on the driveways and sidewalks of those willing to receive them.
5. Host /organize a Teddy Bear Hunt.
6. Host a virtual storytelling program, reading children's books or reading classics such as Moby Dick etc. to people of all ages.
7. Make care packages for shut-ins: use large plastic bags and include items such as water bottles, cones, toothbrushes and toothpaste, small packs of gum, soft snack bars or packages of cracker sandwiches, deodorants, razors, lotions, feminine hygiene products, plastic bandages, packages of tissues, and antiseptic wipes.
8. Host a canned-food drive, receiving the food directly from the trunks of willing donors, sanitizing and sorting it, and then delivering it either to those in need or to your local food pantry.
9. Assist in yard work for members of the community or businesses that need a hand.
10. Adopt a needy family.
11. Create and deliver thank-you cards to veterans.
12. Acquire, refurbish and distribute toys for the children's hospital near you.
13. Become a virtual tutor.
14. Make stuffed animals to brighten up a child's day - perhaps donate them to your local police department or EMS so they have something to hand to a child in crisis.
15. Adopt a Highway or road and take care of it.
16. Create a litter cleanup project.
17. Clean up and/or help inventory a cemetery.
18. Clean up a local community center, campground, park, river or school parking lot.
19. Clear brush from a fire-prone area.
20. Improve a town walking trail.
21. Pick up trash, do some weeding, cleaning outside your chartered organization's building.
22. Promote a blood drive and encourage volunteers to donate.
23. Create and distribute first-aid kits to residents in need.
24. Help children make bicycle safety kits.
25. **Clean out your closets.** Use this free time to declutter your space. Pull out all clothes, toys, games, books, etc. that you no longer use. If they're in good shape, gather them together and donate them.
26. Make welcome-home kits/cards, posters for COVID victims.
27. Make masks, bandanas, pillows or other items for cancer patients.
28. Adopt a military unit and send them cards, letters, care packages.
29. Organize a book and magazine drive, with the collected items going to a daycare, overseas soldiers, a VA medical center or an inner-city school.
30. Become pen pal with someone serving overseas.
31. Create video histories of veterans and share the edited results with their families.
32. Send calling cards to servicemen and servicewomen overseas.
33. Build/clean/refill bird feeders.
34. Host a Netflix Party for younger kids or shut-ins with Internet access.
35. Collect aluminum cans and donate the proceeds to a local charity.
36. Construct duck houses, owl boxes, bat boxes or birdhouses.

37. Build an education sandbox for a local nature center.
38. Build a handicap ramp at a community location.
39. Run a virtual game of Hoops / Horse.
40. Construct soccer field benches.
41. Construct bat and helmet racks for your park/school's baseball/softball teams.
42. Build a horseshoe pit at the local park, with permission.
43. Plant trees.
44. Call residents /neighbors and just check in on them, be a friend and have a chat.
45. Conduct a clothes drive and clean and donate the clothes.
46. Set up and help run a website or Facebook page for your chartered organization or a local nonprofit.
47. Collect unused makeup, perfume and cosmetics for a center for abused women.
48. Create an online poison awareness campaign.
49. Host a virtual camping clinic where you share basic camping skills with residents.
50. Organize a virtual pet show.
51. Design placemats for Meals on Wheels recipients.
52. Rake leaves for elderly neighbors or your chartered organization.
53. Lead a Virtual game of bingo at a nursing home.
54. Hold a virtual Chess or Checkers game with a shut-in.
55. Create thank-you posters for health care workers and hang them in a hospital garage, if permitted.