

# Service Project Ideas

1. Rake leaves, mow the lawn, or plant flowers for elderly or ill neighbor.
2. Walk your elderly neighbor's dog.
3. Bake cookies for someone to say "thank you".
4. Make cards (Christmas, Valentines, Get-well) for local hospital or nursing home.
5. Go through books that you have outgrown and donate them to: a children's hospital, day care center, family homeless shelter, etc.)
6. Read a story or share another talent with younger children.
7. Make bookmarks and donate them to a library.
8. Pick up litter around your school or neighborhood park.
9. Plant a garden or tree.
10. Recycle.
11. Make a holiday basket for someone in need or in crisis.
12. Volunteer to help a teacher after school.
13. Put together a care package for service men/women overseas.
14. Send a card or letter to a service man/woman.
15. Bring a treat to your local fire or police station to say "thank you"!
16. On your birthday, do the number of your age random acts of kindness. For example, if you are turning 8—do 8 random acts, 12—do 12 different random acts, etc.
17. Say the rosary for someone who needs your prayers.
18. Do chores around your home without being asked.
19. Adopt an angel at Christmas.
20. Collect used towels and pet toys for local animal shelter.

**\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY ALWAYS COMES FIRST! \*\*\***