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There are so many ways to be creative in Community Service.

Collect and donate things for your community: if we look around our communities, we'll probably find a few places that accept donations....food pantries and schools just to name a few.

- Collect and donate nonperishable food items.
- Collect unused makeup to donate to domestic violence shelters.
- Collect and donate hygiene products.
- Collect Pet food to donate to local animal shelters.
- Donate or recycle unwanted clothes.
- Collect stuffed animals for homeless children.
- Collect and donate school supplies.

Do things for your community: Some of these take a few minutes, and others a bit longer, but they all help out in some way. Especially try pitching in to do tasks for neighbors who can't do them themselves, like folks who are ill, elderly, or busy with work or childcare.

- Rake leaves for an elderly neighbor.
- Offer dog-walking services.
- Babysit during PTA meetings.
- Foster a shelter animal.
- Donate blood.
- Mow your neighbor's lawn.
- Read books or letters to a person who is visually impaired.

Host things in your community: Here's your chance to flex your event – planning muscles and put on something that will bring folks together. After all the only thing better than Community Service is doing it with friends.

- Host a bake sale for your favorite charity.
- Host a clothing swap.
- Host a holiday meal.
- Host activities for kids in hospitals.

Make things for your community: There's something special about receiving a handmade gift!

- Knit hats or scarves for families in shelters.
- Put together first aid kits for local shelters.
- Make birthday cards for kids in homeless shelters.

Volunteer for things in your community: The best part about volunteering is that you can do it just about anywhere.

- Volunteer at your local library.
- Volunteer to chaperone a field trip.
- Volunteer with a local nonprofit.
- Volunteer at an animal shelter.
- Volunteer to be a crossing guard.
- Volunteer at a food pantry.
- Volunteer to serve Thanksgiving dinner to homeless people at a soup kitchen.
- Volunteer at a local hospital.

Hopefully these ideas get us thinking and can help us to make a real impact in our community today!

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