



Global Pathfinder Service (GPS): Community Service Ideas

"We should live for the next world. It is so wretched to live a haphazard, aimless life."
— Ellen G. White

Note: Community Services should be adapted to your own area. However, be creative and serve your community as needed. In addition, remember to work together with the Community Service Director of your local Church and also get approval from the local Church board.

Nursing Homes

1. Visit a nursing home
2. Give away fresh flowers
3. Help serve meals
4. Pray for resident and staff
5. Help with craft activities
6. Sing or conduct musical performances.
7. Host a regular church service at a nursing home (offer worship, devotions, prayer, and fellowship)

Homeless

1. Prepare a home-cooked meal for the residents of a nearby homeless shelter
2. Provide Clothing
3. Prepare a care package include toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, snacks, gloves and warm socks, literature (books, magazines, etc.) and hand them out to the homeless in your church community or at the shelter.
4. Prepare healthy snack bags (sandwiches, fruits, water, drinks, etc.)
5. Donate new or gently used clothing and shoes

Hospital

1. Deliver small gifts to patients and families
2. Deliver flowers and get-well cards (preferably handmade) to patients.
3. Sing, share the Bible and Pray for the sick
4. Deliver flowers or travel size hand sanitizers and cards with words of encouragement to hospital staff.

Orphanage

1. Share Bible stories with the children
2. Hand out toys (toys must be new or in very good, usable condition)
3. Clothing (clothes must be new or in very good, usable condition)
4. Share songs (sing-alongs) and teach the children catchy action songs
5. Give age appropriate books





Sick & Shut-ins Visitations

1. Bring a fruit basket or a meal
2. Bring flowers and get-well cards (preferably handmade) signed by church members.
3. Conduct a short worship service for them.
4. Have pathfinders pray for healing and comfort
5. Share literature

General Ideas

1. Giveaway free water
2. Organize a community blood drive
3. Deliver groceries and meals to elderly neighbors or someone in need
4. Donate art supplies to kids in a homeless shelter
5. Organize a health fair that offers free checkups
6. Organize a March or Parade for a Cause
7. Create thank you card or bring a fruit basket to the fire station or police station.
8. Organize a prayer station in a high traffic area
9. Stamps, gas card, phone cards or transportation cards give away
10. Outdoor mini-concert in a park, town square or other populated area
11. Host a food drive to restock the local pantry or make food baskets for the needy

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.” — Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

