



COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT IDEAS

Possible Events

Education

- Storytime
- [Supplies/book drive](#)
- Homework help
- [Backpack feeding program](#)
- [College application workshops and review](#)

Environment

- [Recycling drive](#)
- [Plant trees](#)
- [Neighborhood clean up](#)
- [Hurricane/disaster prep kits](#)
- Hurricane/disaster relief training
- Other projects hosted by environmental organizations

Food Insecurity

- [Foodbank/pantry, community kitchen](#)
- [Food drives](#)
- Healthy eating education
- [Plant community garden](#)
- Other projects hosted by food insecurity organizations

Health care

- Exercise programs, yoga classes
- Healthy living and prevention education
- [Care packages to hospitals/nursing homes](#)
- Free housing kitchen takeovers
- Projects hosted by domestic violence organizations
- Other projects hosted by health organizations

Housing/Poverty

- [House building/renovations](#)
- [Toy drive](#)
- [Clothing drive](#)



- [Thrift store staffing](#)
- Other projects hosted by housing organizations

Jobs

- Job search coaching
- Resume/job application reviews
- Interview prep
- Financial literacy classes
- Entrepreneur workshops

Military/Veterans

- [Care packages or holiday cards to active-duty troops](#)
- Veteran athletic events
- Other projects hosted by veteran organizations

Seniors

- Technology workshops
- Organize and clean out their homes
- Rides to appointments
- Pen pals or holiday cards to nursing homes
- Other projects hosted by senior organizations

Example Outlines for On-Site Events

- Kitchen takeover
 - Key logistics
 - Organize a group
 - Purchase food (if necessary)
 - Local hosts
 - Group homes
 - Domestic violence shelters
 - Community kitchens/food truck
 - Homeless shelters
 - Food banks
- Furniture move/Clean up
 - Key logistics
 - Organize a group
 - Bring light equipment



- Local hosts
 - Second-hand stores
 - DV shelters
 - Homeless shelters
 - Disability organizations
- Home build/renovation
 - Key logistics
 - Organize a group
 - Training
 - Local partners
 - Faith-based groups
- Disaster relief
 - Key logistics
 - Training (often that's the main event since you can't plan a disaster)
 - Organize a group for the relief effort
 - Local partners
 - States have regulations on who can help in a disaster. There are usually approved organizations that provide training, and you can either volunteer through them or convene your own group.
- Job skills training
 - Key logistics
 - Nothing more than securing experts
 - This might be the easiest project to launch without an engaged partner
 - Local partners
 - Community centers
 - Libraries
 - Community colleges
- Homework/Afterschool/Storytime
 - Key logistics
 - Sometimes programs ask for a regular commitment
 - Background checks



- Local partners
 - Libraries
 - Schools (lots of red tape, but it's possible)
 - High school Dems
 - Community centers

Example Outlines for Offsite Events

- Seniors pen pal program
 - Key logistics
 - Cards and postage (can be offloaded to volunteers if you want to decentralize)
 - Local partners
 - Retirement communities
 - Hospital networks