

Day of Caring Project Ideas



Cleaning

- ◆ Clean carpets, office areas & cloth furniture
- ◆ Clean toys to be given away during holiday season
- ◆ Sort & organize closets/display areas
- ◆ Caulk and wash windows
- ◆ Wash walls and baseboards
- ◆ Clean off mini-blinds
- ◆ Clean out storage shed or garage
- ◆ Clean out gutters
- ◆ Wash vehicles, windows, gutters
- ◆ Pressure-wash siding/deck

Arts and Crafts

- ◆ Create bulletin boards
- ◆ Teach crafts (t-shirt painting ,etc.)
- ◆ Host a picnic with clients
- ◆ Do art projects with youth
- ◆ Decorate Meals-on-Wheels placemats

Landscaping/Gardening

- ◆ Weed, trim trees & bushes; plant flowers
- ◆ Help a senior with yard maintenance
- ◆ Pot flower or plants for clients to keep
- ◆ Spread sand, gravel or mulch for playground or park

Office Work

- ◆ Assemble mailings, packets of information
- ◆ File/organizing
- ◆ Sort books

Cooking

- ◆ Deliver Meals-on-Wheels
- ◆ Bake cookies for clients/consumers

Painting

- ◆ Paint a porch or window sills
- ◆ Paint an interior room for client
- ◆ Paint an office and/or bathroom
- ◆ Paint murals on walls of organization

Program Focused

(Children, Youth, Seniors)

- ◆ Assist with activities/reading
- ◆ Play bingo with seniors
- ◆ Teach a skill/craft to families & kids at a shelter
- ◆ Distribute flyers/posters for event

Organizational

- ◆ Put together/deliver thank you packages
- ◆ Create thank you cards for donors

Miscellaneous

- ◆ Bowl/Picnic with mentally disabled adults
- ◆ General Office Help
- ◆ Assemble hygiene kits for emergencies
- ◆ Sort food/clothing in a food/clothing bank
- ◆ Conduct yard sale & donate proceeds
- ◆ Assemble care packages/school items

NEW ITEM DRIVES

- ◆ Personal care items-toiletries
- ◆ Home items-sheets, blankets, quilts, etc.
- ◆ Food, board games, paper products
- ◆ New Book Drive for library or day care
- ◆ Office Supply Drive
- ◆ Art drive for office walls at shelters
- ◆ Baby items - diapers, other supplies
- ◆ Food/Gift card drive for teens in need