



# Community Service

Through Social Distancing



What is community service? What do you think it means?

Community service is unpaid work performed by a person or group of people for the benefit and betterment of their community without any form of compensation.



## What are some examples of community service?

- Build a house with Habitat for Humanity.
- Donate your old clothes.
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen.
- Donate old eyeglasses to an organization that collects them and distributes them to people in need.
- Donate non-perishable food to a food bank.
- Donate blankets to a homeless shelter.




What community service have you done?



## What ways can we do community service through social distancing?

1. Help people paint and repair anything that needs fixing on the outside of their homes.
2. Volunteer to clean up trash around a neighborhood.
3. Buy gift cards from local restaurants or service companies and give to those in need.
4. Adopt a “grandfriend.” Write them letters, call them, and send goodies to their residence.
5. Gather combs, toothbrushes, shampoo, razors, etc. to make “I Care” kits for people who are homeless.
6. Donate art supplies to the local shelter.
7. Learn about raising and training a pet to give to a person with disabilities and consider whether it is an option for you and your family.



## What precautions can we take when doing community service?

1. Wear a mask
2. Wash your hands regularly
3. Stay around 6 feet away from others
4. Don't go around touching everything
5. Wear gloves



# Service Learning


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# What is service learning?

Service Learning is learning how to help others, discovering needs within the community, and developing the character traits and leadership skills for service.





If you've done service learning, what was your favorite service learning experience?



## What are some ways you can do service learning while social distancing?

Write letters to those who are sick

Pet food banks


Staying positive

Donating items to those in need



## What is volunteerism?

Volunteerism is usually done by individuals helping with a specific project. It can vary in time invested from a few hours to many hours.



We should assess our community and find out what the needs are.

Our school suggestions were: attend church, read the local news, Talk to public service individuals, and ask what they might need.



# What ways can you volunteer for your community?

A. Help build and make community gardens

B. Volunteer to help with community events

C. Help community buildings like helping a library with painting and organising books.