# SERVICE IDEAS

#### FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

- Leave a letter in a library book.
- Bake dessert for a neighbor.
- Pick up litter at the park.
- Set the table for dinner.
- Clean up your room without being asked.
- Compliment a friend.
- Write thank you notes for your mail carrier.
- Donate outgrown clothes.
- Invite someone to play at the playground.
- Make someone else's bed.
- Pass out stickers to kids waiting in line.
- Help make dinner.
- Talk to someone new at school.
- Wash someone's car.
- Sweep leaves or shovel snow for a neighbor.
- Hug someone who is sad.
- Bring flowers for your teacher.
- Wash the windows.
- Write a note to someone you love.
- Empty the dishwasher.
- Take treats to the fire station.
- Tell someone thank you.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Play with your siblings.
- Share your favorite toy with a friend.
- Pass out candy canes.





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#### FOR OLDER CHILDREN

- Walk dogs at the animal shelter.
- Babysit for free.
- Check in on an elderly neighbor.
- Wrap presents for someone.
- Wave at kids on school buses.
- Plan and prepare a meal for your family.
- Tape change to a parking meter.
- Clean up a sibling's room.
- Comfort a friend going through a hard time.
- Organize or clean out the junk drawer.
- Bring your neighbors' garbage cans up for them.
- Collect toys to donate to a local shelter.
- Take care of someone's pet.
- Forgive someone who offended you.
- Leave kindness stones at the park.
- Clean the house without being asked.
- Candy bomb cars in a parking lot.
- Smile at people in the hall at
- Tell the principal how great your teacher is.
- Turn off your phone for a couple hours.
- Write a card to a friend or relative who lives far away.
- Call your grandparents and ask them about their childhood.
- Help someone with homework.
- Pay a sincere compliment.
- Vacuum out your parents' cars.
- Help someone load groceries at the store.

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#### FOR FAMILIES

- Donate food to the food pantry.
- Offer an apology you owe.
- Stuff socks with supplies and give to homeless.
- Give spare change to the food pantry.
- Send dessert to another family at a restaurant.
- Go caroling around your neighborhood.
- Pay for the person behind you in a drive-thru line.
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen.
- Write a note for someone's
- Donate used clothes to a shelter or thrift store.
- Say hello to everyone you see.
- Make baby baskets for the NICU.
- Bring lunch to a new mom.
- Pray for someone in need.
- Tell someone how much you love him or her.
- Donate blood.
- Read a book to your children.
- Let someone go in front of you
- Make a meal for someone who is sick.
- Offer to take a picture for tourists.
- Collect books to donate to a local shelter.
- Forgive yourself for any mistakes you've made.
- Leave a note on a family member's pillow.
- Call a friend you haven't talked to in a while.
- Say thank you to the bagger at the grocery store.
- Clean up a mess you didn't make.

