



Ways to Serve

1. Backpack Drive: Fill backpacks with school supplies for elementary age students.
2. Host a Thanksgiving canned food drive at the school.
3. Volunteer at a local homeless shelter.
4. Visit senior citizens at an area nursing home.
5. Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse): Take an ordinary shoebox and fill it with small toys, school supplies, and other gifts. Add a personal note and introduce a hurting child to God's love.
6. Organize a "Toys for Tots" Drive. Ask your school principal if your club could set up a collection bin in the school office. Challenge other students and clubs to drop off donated items as well.
7. Collect toys and bring them to children in the cancer ward of the hospital.
8. Make "I care" kits with combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and shampoo for a homeless or battered women's shelter.
9. Hold a teddy bear drive for foster children, fire victims, etc.
10. Donate clothes to the Salvation Army.
11. Help the janitorial staff.
12. Clean the campus (pick up trash in and around school).
13. Sponsor an Adopt-a-Block/Community Clean Up.
14. Paint the music stands.
15. Clean the gym or stadium after games.
16. Conduct a free car wash in school parking lot.
17. Hand out free bottled water at baseball, softball, and track meets (for both the crowd and contestants). Make sure this will not conflict with the organization running the concessions booth.
18. Leave a bunch of Gatorade in the locker room after a football or basketball practice, compliments of Youth Alive.
19. Clean the white board/black board for teachers.
20. Adopt a Room: Paint or decorate the room for a teacher as requested throughout the year.
21. Tutor a student who needs help in a particular subject.
22. Help a younger child to read.
23. Hold a teacher appreciation day. Provide food in the teachers' lounge and have the club sign thank-you cards to all the teachers.
24. Collect cases of soda from club members. During lunch, pass out a free can of soda to students on campus. Clear this one with the office first.
25. "Rake-n-Run": Quickly rake and bag the leaves for the houses in the neighborhood around the school. Leave a card on the door that simply states, "We value you as our neighbor.—Youth Alive Club from Central High School".
26. Create "New Student/Welcome" Packets/Boxes for incoming freshman. Fill them with a map of the school and snacks. Hand them out during registration or on the first day of school.
27. Send a letter to one of America's veterans or a soldier serving overseas.
28. Start a recycling project at your school.
29. Perform random acts of kindness.
30. Ask your principal for work projects the area churches could accomplish.
31. Offer your assistance in programs where you have experience (office work, coaching, school plays).
32. Fill support roles at school events and activities.
33. Set up a periodic breakfast for students (if your church is near the campus).
34. Fix Up the School Day. Have the churches involved in your club paint classrooms or do other projects at the beginning of the school year.
35. Block Party. Have a live band, or music, play carnival type games, pass out free food and drinks, and share the gospel message.
36. Hold a free concert in the ballpark, football stadium, or gymnasium. Have a popular live band play and share the gospel message.
37. 5th Quarter. Host a party after the football game at a local church or community center. Hand out free food and drinks.
38. Flip the Script Day. Receive and distribute free copies of the Book of Hope during this day of outreach.