



## PROJECT IDEAS

This is a list of project ideas that an individual or small group can do and fund on their own.

Begin by asking your small group members the following questions. Hopefully, the answers will help you develop a project that is a perfect fit for your group.

How would you like to serve our city?

- Think people, projects, passions, and partnerships.
- What people group do you want to serve?
  - Elderly or High Risk
  - Healthcare Workers
  - Police Officers
  - Teachers
- What projects can you partake in to serve this people group?
  - What project types best suit your group's ages and abilities? (prayer, worship, teaching, physical labor, etc.)
- What are you passionate about seeing in this people group?
- What partnerships can you leverage?
  - Who in your neighborhood has a need?
  - What business or organization within your sphere of influence could use a blessing?

As you participate in these projects, take a picture and post it on your social media! Use the hashtag #ServeDay20 and #OrangeArmy. Let's spread some light in the midst of these uncertain times!

*Here are some ideas to spark some inspiration:*

### General Ideas

- Host a free garage sale.
- Bring free lunches to construction workers and servicemen in your area.
- Clean up a widow's or single mom's yard.
- Give out free bottled water at a local park.
- Plan a "Back to School Bash" for foster care children. Have free food, games, and a backpack/school supply giveaway.
- Give out free donuts and coffee at bus stop or shopping center.
- Host a free car wash for the faculty.
- Minor car repairs for elderly, widows and/or single mom's.
- Kids host a free kids toys and games garage sale
- Kids host a free lemonade stand.

### Nursing Homes

- Deliver fresh flowers to the residents.
- Landscape a flower garden and sitting area for resident.
- Have kids make crafts (necklaces, wooden crosses) that can be given to residents.
- Help the residents complete care packages for foster kids.



### **Special Needs/Youth Home**

- Identify a family with a special needs child and give the family a Mom & Dad's day out.
- Adopt a group home for the day and throw a party for the residents.
- Build a wheelchair ramp for handicapped.
- Organize a field day for a group youth home.

### **Street Outreach**

- Serve hot breakfast for the homeless in your community.
- Do a community trash clean up.
- Host a "Block Party" with free food, games, music, etc. for families.
- Renovate a rundown playground or park in the area.
- Do a door-to-door grocery giveaway.
- Have a "Free Grass Cutting" day

### **Hospitals**

- Take care-packages with snacks, sweets and small gift items (lotions, magazines, puzzles etc.) to families of hospitalized children.

### **Business/Service Organizations/Public Servicemen**

- Wash windows.
- Trash pick-up in parking lot.
- Coral shopping carts to designated spaces.
- Cook Lunch for your local police or fire station.