

Ideas for Community and Service Projects

In School Ideas

- Helping teachers/staff after school
- Adopt a classroom (cleaning on a weekly or monthly basis)

Out of School Ideas (you can not receive payment for your volunteer hours)

- **BUILDING**
 - Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org)
- **ENVIRONMENT CARE and CLEAN-UP**
 - Adopt-A-Highway/Street
 - Adopt-A-Park
 - Organize a neighborhood beautification project
 - Yard work for neighbors (rake, mow, plant, shovel, weed)
 - Great River Greening
- **HUMAN SERVICES**
 - Adopt-A-Grandfriend in a local nursing home
 - Bag groceries at a local grocery store (contact store manager)
 - Childcare for neighbors
 - Goodwill (www.goodwill.org)
 - Local hospital volunteers
 - Salvation Army Volunteer Services (www.thesalarmy.com)
 - Special Olympics (www.specialolympics.org)
- **HUNGER PROJECTS**
 - C.R.O.S.S. (Christian Reaching Out Social Services)
 - Feed My Starving Children (www.mfsc.org)
 - Feeding Children International (www.feedingchildren.org)
 - FreeRice (www.freerice.com)
- **PET CARE**
 - Animal Humane Society (www.animalhumanesociety.org)
 - Bake dog biscuits for animal shelter
 - Walk dogs
- **VOLUNTEER WEBSITES**
 - www.ccspm.org (Catholic Charities)
 - www.greenguardian.com
 - www.hungersolutions.org
 - www.volunteermatch.org
 - www.volunteertwincities.org
 - www.greatrivergreening.org
 - <http://www.bigheartedfamilies.org/pick-a-project/>

Please keep in mind that some projects have an age requirement, or require parental involvement.