

Ideas for Service Projects

“Let’s put the things we have learned into practice in our community.”

1. Road-side cleanups for schools organization such as Adopt-a-Highway
2. Mission Trips: for more information contact:
[Maranatha Volunteers International](#)
[Adventist Frontier Missions](#)
[REACH International](#)
3. Help out at local shelters/soup kitchens
4. Adopt a Grandparent at local nursing homes
5. Write prayer letters to local civic leaders
6. Adopt a child overseas through [REACH International](#)
7. Ministering to at-risk students: [The Heifer Foundation](#)
8. Adopt a school in a third world country
9. Apple baking project: students bake apple crisp for a homeless shelter and include a Bible promise with each one
10. Students pick a street and pray for the people on it. They could also take notes/loaves of bread to each door
11. Minister to troubled children
12. AIDS/Hunger walk
13. Rake-a-thon: rake the lawns of elderly people
14. Christmas caroling/school choir at mall
15. Working with the local pastor to connect with specific people needs
16. Community emphasis days
17. Pastor appreciation activities throughout the year
18. Decorating pumpkins and sharing them with elderly
19. Share a student led program at the local nursing home
20. Student led weeks of spiritual emphasis
21. Send letters of spiritual encouragement to families of those serving in Iraq
22. Veterans Day: give medals to day “Thank you.”
23. Invite a veteran to come to the class and share stories
24. Evangelistic car wash: no charge and place a Bible scripture with a text/school’s address on the seat when finished
25. Car wash to raise funds for a local community need
26. Free water bottles (with scripture verses) at community events

27. Older students adopting younger students at the school (Guardian Angels)
28. Bake bread for shut-ins
29. Wrap gifts at the mall at Christmas time
30. Street evangelism
31. Purchase gifts for needy students instead of gift exchange for each other
32. [Operation Christmas Child](#)
33. Local projects such as [Children of the Nations](#)
34. Pack a barrel for the homeless then distribute the wares at a homeless shelter
35. Work with local community, i.e. teen jury
36. Appreciation for specific people: Donuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Grains for Grannies
37. Thanksgiving meal for grandparents
38. Gratitude Patrol
39. Student initiated prayer for faculty members/pastor/church members
40. Christmas gifts for board members

WARNING: Teachers are responsible to ensure that materials selected for use reflect Seventh-day Adventist philosophy.