



volunteer project ideas

These are some examples of ways to use the funding.
Be creative with your projects, and feel free to add to this list!

1. Send care packages to military serving overseas (purchase postage, care items to put together care packages)
2. Adopt-A-Highway or a neighborhood beautification project (purchase trash bags/materials to perform project)
3. Start a prom closet for schools, a clothing closet for your community, or a business clothes closet for people trying to get back into the workforce
4. Start a recycling program for your school or community
5. Read to elementary students (purchase books, and donate to students after reading)
6. Collect travel-size items and package toiletry kits for women's or homeless shelters
7. Host a blood drive at your school
8. Make cards for senior citizens (purchase supplies to make cards)
9. Create an "Adopt a senior citizen" program – organize a group to regularly read or play games at a retirement center with their "adopted" senior citizen
10. Provide a meal, at no charge, for a group in need (purchase all the necessary food to prepare the meal)
11. Provide game activities or have a party for a group in need (purchase games, snacks, etc.)
12. Host a celebration for the first response people in your community
13. Donate books, puzzles, coloring books for children in the hospital or a daycare center (purchase books, puzzles, coloring books for the children)
14. Make blankets for homeless people (purchase all material to make the blanket)
15. Plant trees or flowers for a beautification project in your community (purchase gardening items for project)
16. Veteran appreciation (purchase all items needed for the appreciation ceremony or activity)
17. Have a park or neighborhood clean-up day (purchase supplies needed for the clean-up, snacks, etc.)
18. Conduct a home repair project for underprivileged or elderly who can't afford to make repairs
19. A painting project in the community (purchase paint and materials needed for project)
20. Create after school mentoring program for children in your community
21. Put on a play for young kids, teaching them something positive (For example, anti-bullying or recycling)
22. Have a backpack drive for families who need help buying school supplies (stuff backpacks with school supplies after backpacks have been donated)
23. Take a group of foster children out for a "fun day" to a museum or movie
24. Organize a health fair to educate people about nutrition and provide free screenings
25. Plan a senior citizen prom
26. Create a mentoring program to help first-generation college applicants with the application process
27. Work with an elementary school class to put on a musical program for a retirement home
28. Hold a "beauty day" for a women's shelter – give manicures and recruit hairstylists to donate their time (purchase nail polish and other beauty products)
29. Provide underprivileged families gifts for the holidays
30. Decorate Christmas Trees for hospitals in your community (purchase trees and decorations to put on the tree)
31. Conduct a free safety awareness training in your community and provide households with smoke detectors (purchase supplies for training and smoke detectors)
32. Partner with an organization in your community by helping with a need they have
33. Conduct a drive for toothbrushes and toothpaste for Toothsavers (purchase postage to mail items)