

**OPPORTUNITY CHANGES  
EVERYTHING.**



## 2022 FALL DAY OF CARING PROJECT IDEAS

### OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION: HAVE VOLUNTEERS ...

- **Create inspirational spaces by painting murals on the inside and outside walls of an organization**
- **Harvest a school or community garden**
- **Construct or paint picnic tables / park benches**
- **Repair and clean a playground area for children**
- **Clean and paint fences**
- **Remove litter**
- **Build a deck or patio**
- **Plan a yard clean-up: weeding, planting, raking, mulching, pruning shrubs**
- **Develop a nature trail**

### SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ORGANIZATION CLIENTS/STAFF: HAVE VOLUNTEERS ...

- **Plan a "fun" day for residents at a nursing home: games, singing, fingernail painting, hair styling, etc.**
- **Participate in a teacher/staff appreciation day**
- **Bake and decorate cookies with agency clients**
- **Plan and accompany clients or youth on a field trip**
- **Organize a mini-Olympics for clients**
- **Play games or read stories with children at a childcare center or school**
- **Plan and staff a cookout, picnic, "theme" party or ice cream social for clients**
- **Help clients with needlepoint, crocheting, pottery, or other crafts**
- **Organize a flea market for clients in a residential facility**
- **Present a puppet show to children**
- **Help agency clients with college applications or resume review**
- **Prepare emergency medical kits for clients**
- **Walk and feed animals and clean cages at the local humane society**

### RESTORATION/REPAIR WORK: HAVE VOLUNTEERS ...

- **Paint the inside or outside of a building or wallpaper a room**
- **Wash windows, carpets, walls, toys**
- **Construct a play gym for children**
- **Build a book case or coat rack at a shelter or childcare center**
- **Build a storage shed for recreational equipment**
- **Rehabilitate a home**
- **Construct an accessibility ramp**
- **Sort and repair organization toys and equipment**
- **Construct book/food/pet food donation boxes and fill them**

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## OTHER

- **Creative Projects (i.e. make blankets for a local agency, create toys for local animal shelter, make cards for clients, assemble centerpieces for a special event, conduct personal interviews at a nursing home, etc.)**
- **Build and decorate recycling containers**
- **Construct bird feeders or window boxes**
- **Make birthday boxes or spring baskets**
- **Do library or internet research for grant sources**
- **Fold, stuff, and address organization bulk mailing**
- **Inventory organization supplies, organize storage closets, catalog library books**
- **Do data entry or conduct a telephone survey**
- **Have volunteers fill book/food/pet food donation boxes**