

## **More About JustServe.org**

Currently 200 of the 559 total units in the Capitol Area Council are using [JustServe.org](https://www.justserve.org) to find service opportunities. [Register](https://www.justserve.org) on the site, sign up for a project, and begin serving – it's that simple.

[JustServe.org](https://www.justserve.org) makes it easy for unit leaders to search for suitable projects according to specific dates and locations, project size, and a variety of other selectors. You will find dozens of projects sponsored by praiseworthy local organizations that need volunteers.

### **Recent [JustServe.org](https://www.justserve.org) projects:**

#### [Mobile Loaves and Fishes](#)

Boy Scouts from Troop 193 in Pflugerville worked with Mobile Loaves & Fishes to pass out sandwiches to homeless individuals in Austin. The Scouts truly had a wonderful experience as they passed out food and shared a kind word. Mobile Loaves and Fishes works with unit leaders to offer service project opportunities to their scouts.

#### [Backpack Coalition](#)

Scouts from Troop 190 in Taylor and 452 in Round Rock have helped the [Backpack Coalition](#) provide food for children who go home on the weekends to empty pantries. The Backpack Coalition has been very pleased with the help they have received from the Boy Scouts and would welcome more help!

#### [Yellow Bike Project](#)

Your troop can sign up together to build bikes for refugees and homeless individuals at the [Yellow Bike Project](#) in Austin. You don't need to know anything about fixing bikes to volunteer. In fact, most volunteers have little or no experience. All ages are welcome as long as those under age 12 are accompanied by an adult.

#### [Texas Baptist Children's Home](#)

The [Texas Baptist Children's Home](#) in Round Rock provides a safe haven for children and families in crisis. Volunteers are needed in November to hang Christmas lights, beautify the grounds, and more. Suitable for all ages, and groups are welcome.

November 5<sup>th</sup> is "It's My Park Day," where citizens are encouraged to participate in cleaning and improving their local park. You can find a number of park cleanup projects on JustServe.org.

Mother Teresa said, "If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one." By participating in November's "Good Turn" your unit can help scouts learn how their small and simple acts of service can have a meaningful impact in the communities where they live.

## **Planning Your Units Service Project for November**

Units are encouraged to honor our late Chief Scout Executive Ben Love, who championed 1990's

campaigns against "five unacceptables in society": hunger, drug abuse, child abuse, illiteracy, youth unemployment.

[CLICK HERE to learn more](#) about Good Turn in November

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