



## A Summer of Service & Kindness!

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1. Write a thank you note to an American soldier. Contact us at [info@givingtreefamilies.org](mailto:info@givingtreefamilies.org) to find out where you can send your note.
2. Heading to a local park or for a walk around the neighborhood? Grab a trash bag and collect trash along the way. (Don't forget your gloves!)
3. Bake a batch of cookies to take to your local fire department or police station to say "thank you"!
4. Volunteer to sort food for a local food pantry. Take up a collection of food to support them.
5. Bring a smile to an elderly person. Go to [www.colorasmile.org](http://www.colorasmile.org), print out a coloring page and decorate it with your own style. Mail the pages in and your artwork will be distributed to nursing home residents and Meals on Wheels recipients.
6. Host a lemonade stand and donate the proceeds to your favorite charity.
7. Create Sock Rolls for the homeless community. Visit our website at <http://givingtreefamilies.org/get-involved/project-parties/sock-n-snack-rolls/>
8. Help the earth! Make sure everyone in your house is turning off the lights, recycling, and conserving water.
9. Create notes of kindness and put them in your neighbor's mailbox!
10. Participate in a local charity walk.
11. Go through your closets and donate clothing you no longer need or want.
12. Create Kindness Rocks and leave them in places around the neighborhood, along a trail or in the park. Visit <https://www.kindlikejoey.org/blog/joeyrocks> for ideas.
13. Go through your toys and books. Maybe there are items you don't play with anymore that you could donate to children in need.
14. Collect old towels (check with mom and dad first) and donate them to our local SPCA. Maybe include some homemade treats for the dogs and cats of the shelter! Visit <http://allrecipes.com/recipe/dog-treats-i/> for a recipe for a special dog treat.
15. Visit someone who lives alone. Just an hour out of your day can brighten the spirits!
16. Use sidewalk chalk to write inspiring quotes and notes on the sidewalk.