

Ideas for Community Service

Plant a tree or flowers. Leave an outdoor space better than you found it.

Rake leaves or complete yard work for an elderly neighbor or relative.

Make cards or artwork for an elderly relative or neighbor.

Decorate placemats or lunch bags for Meals on Wheels. Email volunteer@mowjeffco.org for where to deliver completed masterpieces.

Donate all good condition children's books to a Better Basics Book Nook. Visit the Better Basics website at www.betterbasics.org. You will find a map of the Book Nook locations under the Community Programs tab.

Make a no sew blanket for a child in need through Project Linus. Contact Bitsey R at 205-527-2048 for blanket types most needed at this time in our area. www.projectlinus.org

Donate gently used board games and decks of cards to a local homeless shelter.

Donate food to a community food bank.

Donate gently used or new coats and socks to a local homeless shelter.

Pick up trash from a park or other public space.

Donate, Bundle or Deliver Diapers for Bundles of Hope. www.bundlesdiaperbank.org

Make cards or Donate magazines, books, coffee and telephone cards to the VA hospital. Contact VAMC Voluntary Service at 205-933-4396 for details.

Bake cookies and deliver to your local police station or fire house.

Bake cookies and deliver to essential front line workers.

Make breakfast casseroles to help feed the homeless through Highlands United Methodist Church in five points South. Email Deb Welsh at deb@highlandsumc.net for details.

Have a meal delivered to a family at the Ronald McDonald house, or donate wish list items through Amazon. Details can be found at www.rmhca.org under the Volunteer tab.

Become a Paper Pal and Collect newspapers and make newspaper rolls for the Humane Society. Details can be found under Get Involved and then the Help from Home Tab at www.gbhs.org

Deliver any of the following items to the Greater Birmingham Humane Society at 300 Snow Drive Birmingham, AL 35209. Hours are 9am-11am and 12pm to 5pm on Saturday. Items needed at this time are Wet or Dry Dog and Cat Food, Non-Clumping Cat Litter, Dog and Cat Toys, New Pet Beds, New Collapsible Crates, New Leashes, New Collars, Rubbermaid Containers, and Tarps.

Help support the Black Warrior River Watershed at the 2021 Electronics Free Drop off Day and Paper Shredding Event from 9:30am to 11:30am on Saturday, March 6th at the Birmingham Zoo. Call 205-325-8741 for more information.