

Day of Action Project Ideas

Cleaning

- ◆ Clean carpets, office areas & cloth furniture
- ◆ Clean toys to be given away during the holiday season
- ◆ Sort & organize closets/display areas
- ◆ Caulk and wash windows
- ◆ Wash walls and baseboards
- ◆ Clean off mini-blinds
- ◆ Clean out a storage shed or garage
- ◆ Clean out gutters
- ◆ Wash vehicles, windows, gutters
- ◆ Pressure wash siding

Arts and Crafts

- ◆ Create bulletin boards
- ◆ Teach crafts
- ◆ Paint a T-shirt/have a picnic with clients
- ◆ Art projects with youth
- ◆ Decorate meals-on-wheel for clients

Building

- ◆ Build shelves, bookcases, picnic tables
- ◆ Repair porch/window screens
- ◆ Build wheel-chair ramps
- ◆ Reconstruct unsafe porch for elderly couple
- ◆ Build a sandbox/picnic area for kids
- ◆ Build storage areas for supplies

Drives

- ◆ Personal care items-toiletries
- ◆ Home items-sheets, blankets, quilts, etc.
- ◆ Food, board games, paper products
- ◆ Book Drive for the library or day care
- ◆ Office Supply Drive
- ◆ Art drive for office walls at shelters
- ◆ Baby items - diapers, other supplies
- ◆ Food/Gift card drive for teens in need

Landscaping/Gardening

- ◆ Weed, trim trees & bushes, plant flowers
- ◆ Landscape a park
- ◆ Help a senior with yard maintenance
- ◆ Plant a tree in honor of someone
- ◆ Pot flower or plants for clients to keep

Cooking

- ◆ Deliver meals-on-wheels
- ◆ Bake cookies for clients/consumers

Painting

- ◆ Paint the exterior of a senior's home
- ◆ Paint a porch or window sills
- ◆ Paint an interior room for the sick or elderly
- ◆ Paint an office and/or its bathroom
- ◆ Paint murals on walls of organization

Program Focused (Children, Youth, Seniors)

- ◆ Assist with program activities, reading, after-school activities, career day
- ◆ Play bingo/Sponsor a cake & ice cream party at nursing home/Senior Center
- ◆ Offer a service (i.e. a seminar on debt or stress management, a discussion on women's issues)
- ◆ Teach a skill/craft to families & kids at a shelter
- ◆ Distribute flyers or posters for an upcoming event

Organizational

- ◆ Website development/design/updating
- ◆ Create newsletters/brochures/posters
- ◆ Make video for organization
- ◆ Create mailing list/database of donors
- ◆ Put together/deliver thank you packages
- ◆ Create thank you cards for donors

Miscellaneous

- ◆ Host a party or other outing with clients
- ◆ Bowl/Picnic with mentally disabled adults
- ◆ Prepare a mailing or packets for an agency
- ◆ Host Make-over Party/fashion show for senior's or girls
- ◆ General Office Help
- ◆ Assemble hygiene kits for emergencies
- ◆ Install carbon dioxide/smoke/fire detectors
- ◆ Sort food/clothing in a food/clothing bank
- ◆ Conduct a yard sale & donate proceeds
- ◆ Assemble care packages/school items
- ◆ Make quilts for newborns