

OVER 300 WAYS TO BLESS YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH ACTS OF SERVICE

Communities

Have a street party

Have a free fireworks display

Have a free carwash

Paint out tagging

Mow grass verges

Make blood donations

Maintain playgrounds

Offer 'life skill' classes (finances, marriage, wellness, aging)

Partner with social service organisations

- food bank
- homeless shelter
- emergency family housing
- safe houses for abused women

Help create employment / self-help opportunities

Bless those that serve the community; have an event for them, thank them, pray for them!

- Police ('Adopt-a-Cop')
- Emergency services
- Social services
- Community newspaper
- The mayor
- Civic leaders
- Civil servants
- Schoolteachers

Coffee shop

Public Places

Soft Drink Giveaways

Newspapers

Umbrella Escorts

Windscreen Washing

Coffee Giveaways

Restroom Cleaning

Restroom Deodorizer

Grocery Bag Loading Assistance

Bag Packing at Self-Serve Grocers

Trolley Returns

Coins Attached to Cards for Phone Calls or Parking Meters

Doughnut Giveaway during Morning Traffic

Cookies

Lollies

Chewing Gum

Bottled Water Giveaway

Flower Seeds

Freshen-up Packs - (mints & moist towelettes)

Sporting Events

Coffee Giveaways
Soft Drink Giveaways
Popcorn
Popsicles
Windscreen Washing
Peanuts
Sunglasses (cheap ones!)
Hand Cleaning Towelettes
Freshen-up packs - (mints & moist towelettes)
Trash Pick Up
Bottled Water Giveaway
Glow in the Dark Necklace Giveaway

Downtown

Windscreen Washing
Soft Drinks for Shoppers
Umbrella Escorts
Business Window Washing
Toilet Cleaning
Cart Token for Shopping Carts
Soft Drink Giveaway to Employees
Cookies
Cappuccino
Polaroid Photos at Children's Rides
Shoe Shines
Hand Cleaning Towelettes
Stamps in Front of Post Office
Business Blasts
Packets of flower Seeds on Cars

Parks

Doggie Treats
Pet Festivals
Hot Dog Grilling
Helium Balloons for Kids
Polaroid Family Photos
Picnic
Ice Cream Coupons
Gatorade at Biking Trails
Pictionary/Chess etc. in the Park
Flower Seed Packets
Face Painting
Doggie Dirt Cleanup
Doggie Wash

Golf Balls
Golf Tees
Golf Ball Cleaning
Pump-up Spray Water Bottles
Clowning
Bottled Water Giveaway

Vehicles

Car Wash
Windscreen Washing
Check Oil and Fill
Single Mum's Oil Change
Washer Fluid Fill
Tyre Pressure Check
Interior Vacuuming
Interior Window Cleaning
Bulb Replacement
Car Drying at Car Washes
Windscreen Washing at Self-Serve Petrol Stations
Petrol vouchers
Hand Cleaning Towelettes at Petrol Pumps

Roadsides & Traffic Lights

Summer Car Washes
Coke Giveaways
Popsicle Giveaways
Trash Pickup with "Kindness in Progress" Signs
Towelettes Giveaway on Side of the Road

College Campuses

Bike Fix-Up
Pen and Pencil Giveaways
Post Cards and Stamps
Photocopying
CD disks
Tutoring
Soft Drinks, Gatorade, and Lemonade at Class Sign-up
Dorm Room Cleaning
Drinks at Intramural Athletic Events
Test Essay Booklets
Exam Answer Sheets
Coffee and Tea during Late Night Study Sessions
Pizza on Move-In Day at Dorms
Phone Cards for Long Distance Calls
Ice Cream Coupons
Care Packages for Students
Chewing Gum

Snacks (chips, crackers)

Malls & Shopping Centres

Christmas Gift Wrapping
Meal Purchasing at the Food Court
Long Distance Phone Cards
Ice Cream Cone Coupons
Package Check-In
Childcare during Christmas Shopping
Coffee/Hot Chocolate Coupons
Christmas Boxes to Merchants with your Logo and Number Imprinted

Holidays

Chocolate Hearts on Valentine's Day
Roses on Valentine's Day
Green Foiled Coins at St. Patrick's Day Parades
Easter Baskets Door to Door (or to businesses)
Easter Candy Giveaway
Flower Seeds for Spring
Mother's / Father's Day Carnation Giveaways
Glow in the Dark Necklaces
Picnics House to House
School Supplies House to House
Halloween - Reverse Trick or Treat (House to House to give them candy)
Autumn Leaf Raking
Christmas: Gift Wrap at Mall
Christmas: Giveaway Special Christmas Candy
Christmas: Caroling and Candy Canes
Christmas: Door to Door Poinsettias
Christmas: Giveaway Scotch Tape
Christmas: Tree Giveaway
Mid Winter Christmas
Winter movie giveaway

High Schools, Colleges and Sports Teams

School cleaning
Paint school classrooms
Set up chairs in assembly halls
Maintain the pitch
Oranges for Rugby / Soccer Practice
High School Sports Party
Watermelon after practice
Gatorade after a hard practice
Facilitate a community service project
Make hospital visits
Baby-sit for the coaches
Physical therapy rehab

Care packages during finals week
Offer tutoring
Honour a team
Go to lesser followed sports
Set up social settings
Copy great talks and hand them out to the athletes
Take a camera to practice/games
Make up your own Appreciation Day
Clean up after a sporting event
Meet with the first year students for a coke
Organize surprise mini-birthday parties
Give away peanuts/popcorn at sporting events
Offer to do videoing of a team's practice
Offer to keep stats
Free car washes for the athletic department

Door to Door

Give away a movie ☺!
Fruit give away
Sunday Morning Paper and Coffee Giveaways
Leaf Raking
Lawn Mowing
Grass Edging
Screen Cleaning
Rain Gutter Cleaning
Garbage Can Return from the Curb
Food Delivery to Shut -Ins
Kitchen Clean-up
General Yard Clean-up
Door to Door Carnation Giveaway
Tulip Bulbs
Potted Plant Giveaways
Flower Seed Packet Giveaways
Sidewalk Sweeping
Windscreen Washing
Window Washing
Minor House Repairs
General Interior Cleaning
Community Dinner
Doggie Yard Clean-up
Weed Spraying
Tree Limb Trimming
Light Bulb Replacement
Fireplace Ash Removal
Smoke Detector Batteries
Fragrance Spraying
Dog Washing
Garage Cleaning
Fireplace Kindling

Bark and Mulch for Yards
House Number Painting on Curbs
Shopping Assistance for Shut-ins
Poinsettias at Christmas
Picnics
Easter Baskets

Miscellaneous

Steaks for Firemen
Cleaning Up at Food Courts
Toilet Seat Covers
Birthday Party Organizing
Pay Library Fines
Winter Survival Kit
Suntan Lotion
Surf Wax
Summer Survival Kit
Blood Pressure Screening
Mother's Day Carnation Giveaways
Car Drying at Self-Serve Car Washes
Grocery Store Bag Packing
Free Bird Feeders and Refills to Convalescent Home Residents
Christmas Tree Collection
Christmas Tree Giveaways
Bait at Local Fishing Spots
Coffee at Bus or Subway Stops
Pay Laundromat Washer and Dryer
Memorial Service for Unchurched
Carnations to Cemetery Visitors
Easter Baskets
Pizza on Moving Day
Move In Welcoming Party
Lawn Mower Tune-up
Time Change Reminder Flyer
Church Match Books
Scotch Tape at Christmas

Caring for groups

What does your church have to offer to:

- Solo parents
- The elderly
- Addicts
- Immigrants (e.g. literacy programmes)
- Children (e.g. holiday programmes)
- Older Youth (e.g. youth camps)
- Cashiers
- Food service workers
- Hairdressers

- Prostitutes
- The indigent
- Those in prison and their families
- Those that are grieving
- Parents who are struggling

Caring for individuals

Invite them round to your place
Introduce them to your friends
Invite them to your birthday party
Participate with them in something they enjoy
Baby-sit for them
Throw a stork party
Give a thoughtful gift
Drop them an email
Offer to pray for them
Remember their important anniversaries
Mend a fence
Clean gutters
Buy a heater
Have lunch together
Go shopping
Watch a game
Provide school uniforms
Give Christmas toys
Food baskets
Child and adult day care
School transportation
Free car repair
Free oil change
Tutoring
Mentoring
Invite them to Christmas dinner