



# Serving Your Community

Imagine doing something small for a person that makes them think for the rest of the day, "Why was that person so nice to me?" Small acts of kindness help demonstrate our love for Jesus Christ.

*"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25, NIV).*

Here is a list of suggested activities to spread love, goodness, and kindness on your campus and in your community.

1. Have your Youth Alive club meet on a Saturday to pick up trash at school.
2. Raise money to purchase a piece of furniture for the teachers' lounge.
3. Pay for the lunch of the person you are standing next to in line.
4. Gather clothes you no longer wear or need, and give them to the Salvation Army or local charity.
5. Bake cookies for the school faculty.
6. Volunteer to clean your school after sporting events.
7. Serve in children's church.
8. Put together a care package, and ship it to a missionary.
9. Send a teacher a thank you card.
10. Strive to make good grades.
11. Visit a nursing home.
12. Send classmates birthday cards on their birthdays.
13. Invite a friend to your youth service.
14. Volunteer to work at a homeless shelter.
15. Take your mom or dad out for coffee or lunch.
16. Volunteer to mow your neighbors' lawn, clean their gutters, or rake their leaves.
17. Write your grandparents, and tell them that you love them.
18. E-mail your pastor or youth leaders to say you appreciate them.
19. Pick up litter in your neighborhood.
20. Make a special dessert for the family.
21. Clean the garage.
22. Call or text your parents just to say, "I love you."
23. Buy a gift certificate to a local restaurant for your band director.
24. Help your youth leader set up for service.
25. Arrive at church one hour early to pray for the service.
26. Volunteer to baby-sit for someone.
27. Thoroughly clean your room.
28. Take your little brother or sister out for ice cream.
29. Wash your parents' cars.
30. Help a friend with his/her homework.