



Grades 9-12

Live with Purpose

- Form a school club whose focus is community service work. Organize it so it is sustainable, so future classes can participate.
- Volunteer to tutor students who need help with academic work or study skills.
- Read aloud to a person who is visually impaired.
- Organize a reading hour for children at your school or library.
- Make reading or math flashcards for elementary students.
- Set up a buddy system at your school for students with special needs.
- Coordinate with school resource officers to create a booklet that teaches young children how to stay safe at home while their parents are away.
- Collect shoes, eyeglasses, etc. for children in a third world country
- Create a cookbook to sell and donate profits to charity.
- Organize a food or clothing drive and donate the proceeds to a local charity.
- Organize a food drive for a local animal shelter.
- Volunteer at a local animal shelter.
- Help an elderly neighbor with yard work.
- Interview senior citizens and report on – personal histories, community, and stories of character.
- Make gift baskets and deliver to senior citizens or veterans in hospitals.
- Sing, perform a play, give a magic show, host a dance, or play an instrument for senior citizens.
- Become pen pals with residents of a local senior center.
- Help an elderly neighbor with their yard work.
- Work with senior citizens to create a "then and now" book on themes such as school, childhood games, work, recreation food, music, etc.
- Translate town pamphlets and flyers into other languages to help community members who do not speak English.
- Organize and host an event to help prepare students making the transition to (middle school or high school).
- Volunteer at your local public library once a week.
- Volunteer at a local soup kitchen or food bank.

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