

Wolverines,

Here are some volunteer service ideas to get you started. Please be sure to review the [Blue Valley Service Award Guidelines](#) to determine what “credible” service hours entail.

Community Service Ideas:

- Pick up trash at a local park or in common areas of your neighborhood.
- Pick up limbs and yard debris for an elderly or sick neighbor.
- Take out the trash (or other outdoor chores) for a neighbor in need.
- Walk a neighbor's dog free of charge.
- Read to a younger neighbor and/or help them with homework/online school work.
- Provide childcare free of charge.
- Make dog toys for an animal shelter.
- Make blankets for dogs and cats at an animal shelter.
- Make holiday decorations for a local nursing home or shelter.
- Shovel snow from a neighbor's driveway free of charge.
- Clean out your old books and donate books to a reading program or a shelter.
- Make bookmarks and donate them to a local library, reading program, or nursing home.
- Write letters, make greeting cards or draw pictures to send to local nursing homes or assisted living facilities.
- Write letters to American service men and women, first responders and injured veterans.
- Clean out your closet and take unwanted clothing items and toys to a local homeless or women's shelter.
- Be the organizer of a pen pal program for seniors living in a nursing home or for veterans.
- Organize a collection in your neighborhood for items needed by a charitable organization.

Local Organizations that Will Accept Donations:

Organization	Website/Contact Information	Type of Assistance Needed
City Union Mission- provides shelter for homeless men, women and families in the metro area	CLICK HERE	Bake cookies, create welcome bags, participate in Mission: Christmas, make inspirational or seasonal wall and table decorations, give financially, sponsor drives and collect items listed on our home page.
Rose Brooks Center	joan@rosebrooks.org inkind@rosebrooks.org	Currently accepting only items from the urgent needs list, which can be found at HERE
Reach Out & Read KC	CLICK HERE 2100 W 36th Ave #116, Kansas City, KS 66103	Book Donations
Heartland Book Bank	2100 W 36th Ave #116, Kansas City, KS 66103	Book Donations
Brookdale Hospice	844-321-7669	Letters, greeting cards, holiday decorations. Call the facility for more information.
Missouri Palliative Hospice Care	CLICK HERE	Letters, greeting cards, holiday

	816-401-9836	decorations. Call the facility for more information.
Cross Lines Community Outreach	CLICK HERE	See list on the website provided.
Operation Gratitude	CLICK HERE	Write letters, make cards, draw pictures to send to military personnel, first responders and injured veterans.
Humane Society of Greater KC	CLICK HERE Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS 66104 913-596-1000	Dog toys, blankets
KC Pet Project	CLICK HERE 7077 Elmwood Ave Kansas City, MO 64132 816-683-1383	Dog toys, blankets
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Wayside Waifs	CLICK HERE	Dog toys, blankets

	3901 Martha Truman Road Kansas City, MO 64137 816-761-8151	Wayside Waifs WISH LIST
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For other opportunities and/or family opportunities, visit volunteermatch.org