



## Service Ideas for the National Day of Service

- Donate blood.
- Pick up trash in a park or around your school.
- Walk a neighbor's dog.
- Offer to do yard work for an elderly person.
- Wash the dishes for someone.
- Send a handwritten card to a resident at an assisted living facility.
- Write a thank you note to a teacher.
- Donate non-perishable food to a food pantry.
- Call or visit an elderly friend or relative to talk.
- Offer to babysit for a friend.
- Sing some "good ol' summer" songs in a retirement home.
- Send a letter to a deployed soldier  
([OperationGratitude.com](http://OperationGratitude.com)).
  - Walk with a widow...or widower
    - Host a carwash and donate the money to a charity.
  - Check out JustServe.org for more ideas in your community.
- Make a fleece blanket for a child in foster care  
([MyVeryOwnBlanket.org](http://MyVeryOwnBlanket.org)).
- Sweep your neighbor's walk.
- Bake cookies for a friend.
- Take and donate photos during community events.
- Take a meal to someone.
- Wash your parents' car.
- Pull some weeds & pick up trash in a public area.
- Ask a neighbor if you can help with a project.
- Take a walk in your neighborhood and pick up trash.
- Help a sibling with homework.
- Teach adults in your life internet skills
- Offer to write down a story from someone's life. Then type it up.