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Socially Distanced Service Ideas

1 Write encouraging chalk messages on the sidewalks at nursing homes (if permitted).

2 Distribute leaf bags and offer to assist neighbors with raking their yards

3 Create a compilation of online videos to share on the school website or Facebook with encouraging words, quotes, or songs

4 Gather newspapers and give to a local animal shelter to line their floors

5 Start a Chow Drive for the community to donate food and toys to a local shelter. You can organize with a sign up, and ask people to leave their items on doorsteps for you to pick up.

6 Make videos of reading books online for the primary students

7 Call local nonprofits to find out current needs in your community

8 Paint the window of a local small business to show love and support (if permitted)

9 Donate gently used clothing to a local charity in your area

10 Volunteer to read books or newspapers over the phone to those who are visually impaired

11 Host a yard sale with your family and donate the money to a food drive organization

12 Create goody bags of snacks to deliver to kids in your school/district

13 Create holiday themed place mats for your local senior citizen home

14 Gather combs, toothbrushes, shampoo, razors, etc. to make "I Care" kits for people who are homeless

15 Donate used books to your local children's shelter/women's home

16 Organize a songfest and perform outside the windows of a nursing home

17 Plant a community garden

18 Build a ramp for a person in a wheelchair to make their house more accessible

19 Adopt a "grandfriend." Write them letters, call them, and send goodies to their residence

20 Offer dog-walking services to those who can't give their pets the proper amount of exercise

21 Send care packages to deployed military

22 Decorate Kindness Rocks and leave inspiring messages in a garden or park

23 Organize a hike or nature walk (if you're able to in your area) and bring bags to collect trash along the trails

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