

Family Service Ideas

HOW TO SERVE AT HOME

I've made this list of ideas for daily service in the home, but talk through these ideas with your kids, and let them decide how to execute this daily. Have it a part of a daily checklist so it stays at the forefront of their mind.

- Make a bed for someone
- Do someone else's chores
- Write a letter or thank you note
- Call someone who lives far away
- Ask to help make dinner
- Play with a younger sibling
- Scratch a family members back
- Give someone the remote

HOW TO SERVE OUTSIDE THE HOME

Small ideas:

- Hold the door open for someone
- Wave/smile to someone
- Pick up trash at the park
- Pull neighbors trash cans up from the road
- Tell a manager about excellent service from a worker
- Offer to let someone go ahead of you in line

Big ideas:

- Deliver baked goods to friends. Two fold activity...fun to bake and fun to deliver!
- Invite a family over for dinner
- Offer to babysit for a family (maybe that just had a baby)
- Write a kind note with sidewalk chalk on someones driveway
- Heart attack someone
- Donate coloring books to an emergency room
- Adopt a grandparents: play card games, visit, listen to stories
- Make blessing bags (snacks) to deliver to the homeless
- Introduce yourselves to the new family that just moved in. Bring them a pineapple
- Pull weeds at a neighbors home
- Deliver treats and meet the firemen near your home
- Visit a retirement home: play piano, sing, activity day, paint nails
- Volunteer at local food pantry
- Organize a food drive for local food pantry
- Run a lemonade stand for a cause
- Visit a children's hospital
- Buy the food for the person behind you in drive through
- Tape coins to a vending machine
- Walk dogs at an animal shelter
- Paint "kindness stones" and leave around town
- Wash someone's car
- Paint fire hydrants in your neighborhood (get permission first)