

## Simple community service projects

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If your class has difficulty thinking of projects that are small and local, use these ideas as a stimulus.

1. Go to a nearby senior center or adult living community or a convalescent home and talk with, read to, or present a little talent show to a group of elderly people.
2. Go to a local park, beach, or other public area to clean up the trash and collect recyclables..
3. Find a house in your community that needs maintenance and get permission from the occupant to paint the exterior or to clean up the yard, both front and back.
4. Collect money to buy a small tree; plant it in a local park.
5. Go door-to-door in your neighborhood, with an adult as chaperone, and ask for donations of used books to take to your local library, your school library or for your own classroom.
6. Help serve a meal in a nearby soup kitchen.