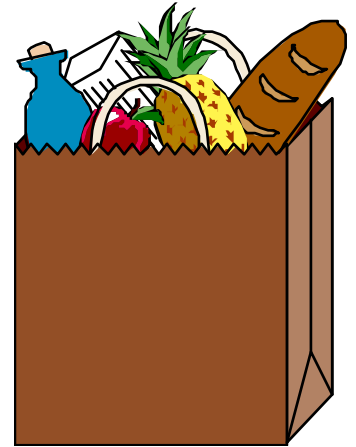


# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS

## 1. DONATION PROJECTS

Chapter members can be encouraged to learn about a local organization that assists those in need. Then launch a fund-raising campaign for a specific cause. Holiday toy and/or food drives are examples of traditional donation projects. Encourage your students to come up with something new and creative. Think about hosting fund-raisers for local charities by hosting a car wash, candy sales, etc., or host a clothing drive for a nearby homeless shelter. “*Adopt a Family*” when it is not the holidays and, instead of donating items, make an inspirational card or art project.



## 2. VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Have students focus on community needs and identify ways they can meet those needs by giving their time. Traditional volunteer projects include volunteering at a local senior center, neighborhood clean-ups, and volunteering at a community festival or fund-raiser (*i.e.*, cancer walk, etc.). Work with the Volunteer Center of Orange County to plan something special for Martin Luther King Day (January), Cesar Chavez Day (March), or National Youth Service Day (April).

## 3. CLEAN-UPS

Partner with a local environmental group like the Surfrider Foundation or Earth Resource. Go to a nearby beach or park and host a clean-up event.



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