

COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS
CSF/CJSF STATE MOTTO, "SCHOLARS FOR SERVICE"

Adopt a family in need (e.g., Thanksgiving baskets)
 Adopt a new student to help ease their transition
 Assist at Open House or Back-to-School Night
 Assist at track meets and other school or community events
 Assist during textbook distribution
 Celebrate the local police or firefighters and host a dinner for them
 Collect coats or blankets for the homeless
 Collect e-waste and donate items for a cause
 Collect new or gently used books for local shelters or a school in need
 Collect shoes or tee-shirts/clothes for those in need (e.g., homeless or students)
 Contact a chapter of Make-A-Wish Foundation for opportunities to help
 Serve or furnish refreshments at Senior Awards Night or other events
 Give computer lessons to the elderly
 Go online to the community volunteer center for places to serve
 Help at events for special needs children
 Help in a soup kitchen or food pantry
 Help with Freshman Orientation
 Hold a canned food drive or (gently-used or new) for those in need; food banks
 Hold a Christmas toy drive
 Hold a campus clean-up day (or a clean-up day at some community location, e.g., beach)
 Host Knowledge Bowl competitions (Jeopardy –style trivia) between teachers and students/students
 Host a CSF/CJSF spring conference
 Host the school district's annual spelling bee
 Hold a jump-a-thon for the American Heart Assn (or other group)
 Make holiday cards or write notes to military personnel
 Organize a campus blood drive in coordination with the American Red Cross
 Organize a school supply drive for schools in need
 Organize a staff appreciation day event
 Participate in Relay for Life
 Place flags on Veterans' graves at holidays
 Provide hospitality treats for new students or for Teacher Recognition Week
 Run the school's tutoring center
 Send supplies to troops or families in need
 Sing or provide entertainment at hospitals or retirement homes
 Sort textbooks for school textbook room
 Sponsor a blood drive
 Usher at school events
 Visit convalescent hospitals or senior centers
 Volunteer at a hospital, school, library or local centers (senior citizen, convalescent homes, etc.)
 Volunteer at a local festival or community event
 Write poetry for the elderly
 Write stories for inspiration and share with the sick or elderly

Other Projects:

1. ASPCA (e.g., collect blankets for animal shelters, etc.)
2. Breast Cancer Awareness
3. Graffiti Clean Up
4. Work with Chamber Of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary Club
5. Make A Wish Foundation
6. Pennies For Patients
7. Plant A Tree
8. Pumpkins For Kindergartners
9. Rose Parade Float Decoration
10. Veteran Cards or Donations or Care Packages
11. Host A Prom For Senior Citizens
12. Rake Lawns For Elderly
13. Quilts For Linus Project ([Www.Projectlinus.Org](http://www.Projectlinus.Org))
14. Happy Hats
15. Walk Dogs
16. Adopt A: Grandparent or Preschool or Bulletin Board
17. Decorate For graduation
18. Volunteer in Special Olympics
19. Wednesday Window Washers
20. Valentines For Seniors
21. Answer Letters To Santa
22. Toiletries drive
23. Sponsor Arts & Crafts Show
24. Halloween Carnival
25. Trail maintenance
26. Serve Thanksgiving dinner
27. Christmas caroling
28. Candy Stripers
29. Host neighboring CJSF or CSF chapter get-togethers
30. Read-a-thon
31. Adopt A Museum Display
32. Curb address painting
33. Playground upkeep and repair
34. Adopt A Bus Bench
35. Senior Center visitation
36. House/Pet Sitting
37. Weed abatement
38. Trash can painting
39. Errands for the elderly
40. Decorate Doors at Senior Centers
41. Bicycle Repairs
42. Recycle Ink Cartridges
43. Mentor Youth Groups