

Youth Making a Difference Volunteer Ideas (Covid safe)

- Chalk your walk with positive messages
- Send letters/make cards to senior homes, memory care or hospice facilities, children's hospitals (cardsforhospitalizedkids.com is a great way to send to kids in the hospital)
- Take a walk in a park or neighborhood and pick up litter
- Clean up a school or church playground
- Paint rocks of kindness and leave at parks for others to find
- Learn about composting and make a compost bin for your yard
- Surprise delivery drivers/ mail carriers with a note, snacks, bottle of water or gift cards by your front door
- Create a "take what you need, leave what you can" table in your yard
- Do household chores or "extras" around the house without being asked
- Help neighbors with outside work like raking or shoveling snow
- Clean out closets for old clothes, towels or blankets to donate to an animal shelter. Ask if other items are needed and donate
- Make bird feeders for your/neighbor's yard
- Write thank you letters to health care providers, teachers, police or fire departments
- Make handmade bookmarks to donate to school or public library
- Ask a teacher if they need any help
- Collect food or clothing for a local shelter
- Sing holiday songs via Zoom to hospital patients, senior citizens or people living in shelters
- Use your imagination & be creative! Any act of service counts no matter how big or small!