



POTENTIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS/SPEAKERS

This list is a small representation of the thousands of nonprofits making a difference all across the country. Please use it as inspiration to find an organization that serves similar needs in your community. To find nonprofits near you, try the following websites:

www.volunteermatch.org

www.idealists.org

www.allforgood.org

These sites allow for search by location, service area, and/or virtual vs. on-location opportunities.

Always work with an authorized representative from your chosen nonprofit to build a service project that best suits their community's needs and your club's capabilities and talents.



ANIMALS

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
Animal Aid	K-12	Adopt me bandanas, pull toys cut up t-shirts	South Florida
Humane Society	5-12	Pull toys out of cut up t-shirts, adopt me bandanas	National



PEOPLE

Military/First Responders

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
Forgotten Soldiers Outreach	PreK-12	Letters and pictures to Soldiers, decorate care packages, girl scout cookie donation.	National
Quilts of Valor	3-12	Make quilts for veterans who have been touched by war	National
Honor Flight Network	PreK-12	Welcome home WWII, Korean and Vietnam veterans who have just visited their war memorial in D.C.	National

Children Sick / in Hospital / Cancer / Special Needs

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
Beads of Courage	pre-k-3	Beaded necklaces	National
Care Giving Youth Project	9-12	Raise awareness, advocate for those in need, fundraise; make meals	National
Chiera Family Foundation	k-12	Gifts for Kids with Cancer campers when they arrive. Decorate pillow cases, visors, etc.	Florida
Go4theGoal	3-12	Sell yellow shoelaces to raise money, volunteer in hospitals to distribute toys	National
Gilda's Club SFL	PreK-12	Bake sale, read cancer awareness books to young students, draw pictures and notes	Florida

The Friendship Journey	10-12	Volunteer to be paired w a child w special needs and do fun activities	Florida
West Boca Medical Center	9-12	Volunteer, make cards and art for patients and caregivers	Boca Raton, FL
The Miracle League of Delray Beach	9-12	Volunteer, donate	Palm Beach County
Make a Wish Foundation	9-12	Make cards/write letters of encouragement; join Kids for Wish Kids, form committees and develop fundraiser ideas	National
Personal Ponies	16 years and older	Volunteer to help ponies get to children with exceptional needs, fundraise	Florida
Miracle League	K-12	Cheer for players, be a player buddy, donate snacks, help serve snacks	National

Toys/Books

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
Toys for Tots	3-12	Donate toys, fundraise, spread program awareness	National
Be Who You Were Meant To Be	6-12	Making and sharing pamphlets that incorporate stories and pictures of self-awareness	National
Bricks Busting Boredom	PreK-12	Collect used and new Legos to be sanitized and distributed to children's hospitals, etc.	National

Volunteer With Children

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
Big Brother/Big Sister	k-12	Letter writing, baking activities, organized sports	National
Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options (JAFCO)	18 years and older	Meet with children 2x per month to be an adult role model	FL and PA
Parkland Buddy Sports	9-12, 6-8, possible	Be a player buddy for basketball, flag football, golf, kick ball, running, soccer, tennis, or yoga. Contact organization to find out other ways to help	Broward County, Florida
TOP Soccer	6-12	Be a player buddy. Contact organization for additional ways to help	National

Organizations benefiting children (foster care, etc.)

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
A Little Hope	pre-k - 12	Small group discussions, after school support groups guided by adult	National
Best Foot Forward	6-8	Donate/fundraiser, book drive	Palm Beach County, Florida
Children's Bereavement Center	5-12	Volunteer, donate, fundraise, plant a tree	South Florida
Christine's Hope for Kids	prek-5	Host a pajama day with donations, donate gently used books	National
Connection Coalition	PreK-12	Donations, awareness campaigns	National
Florence Fuller	9-12	Tutor children, garden, go to pre-schools and play games, assembly	Boca Raton, Florida
We Dine Together	9-12	Fundraise, volunteer, mentor	National

The Children's Bereavement Center	10-12	Donate, volunteer at events; social media campaigns	Florida
Speak Up for Kids	k-12	Make cards for children to receive on their birthday, donate, fundraise	Palm Beach County
Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention	PreK-12	Read age-appropriate books to inform students about safety in neighborhoods.	Coral Gables, Florida
Place of Hope	3-8	Make cards, fundraise	South Florida
S.O.S Children's Villages	5-12	Donation drives, special events, bring ingredients to make dinner for 6 children & their house parent	Florida
Kindness Matters 365 Foundation	7th grade and older	Fundraise, start a club, donate, enroll your school, arrange an informative assembly	National
Touch a Heart Foundation	PreK-12	No sew blankets, dream catchers, etc. for children in need/distress/entering foster care	Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade counties in Florida

Anti-Hate

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
Anti-Defamation League	K-12	Home of Kindness posters around school	National

International Aid

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
Be Like Brit	k-6	Art work, friendship bracelets for children in Haiti orphanage	US and Haiti
Zoe's Dolls Zoe Terry	1-12	Donate dolls; fundraise; make cards	National/international

Soup Kitchens/Homeless/Disaster Relief

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
Boca Helping Hands	k-6	Decorate brown bags food is delivered in, volunteer	Boca Raton, FL
Caring Kitchen	9-12	Volunteer, can drive, serve meals	Delray Beach, FL
Cereal4All	PreK-12	Cereal Drive every March to benefit your local Food Bank/Pantry	National
CROS Ministries		Sort food in warehouse; assist at gleaning events	Palm Beach and Martin counties, FL
Fishing for Families	7-12	Fish, participate in tournaments, deliver fish to soup kitchens, some chapters benefit cancer patients	Can be found in various counties; websites and sponsoring agencies vary
Family Promise	5-12	Volunteer to help write a resume, organize a supply drive	National
Habitat for Humanity	10-12	Build/paint a house, plant flowers	National
UNICEF USA (disaster relief)	PreK-12	Contact after an emergency event to find out specific needs at that time	National
American Red Cross (disaster relief)	PreK-12	Contact after an emergency event to find out specific needs at that time	National
United Way of Palm Beach County (food pantry, disaster relief)	9-12	Fundraise, assist at special events; contact after an emergency event to find out specific needs at that time	Palm Beach County
The Soup Kitchen	7-12	Clothing donations, monetary donations. Those 17 and older can cook, distribute and serve meals.	Boynton Beach, FL

Sweet Dream Makers	3-12	Write a bedtime story, volunteer, donate lightly used furniture	Palm Beach County, FL
Houses for Change	1-8	Decorate boxes and collect money	National
In Jacob's Shoes	5-12	Donate, collect, sort and clean shoes	National
Jack the Bikeman	ages 12 and up	Volunteer	West Palm Beach Area
Jewish Family Services Food Pantry	k-12	Run an annual schoolwide day to collect food for those in need	Palm Beach County
Operation Smile	3-12	Fundraise; join a local awareness or fundraising event	National
Pajama Program	3-8	Decorate book- marks, write a bedtime story for a child	National
Palm Beach County Food Bank	3-12	Make sandwiches and snacks, sort, organize and deliver to food bank	Palm Beach County

CPR Training

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
One Beat CPR	9-12	H.S. students organize speaker for club, CPR certification or School assembly	South Florida



ENVIRONMENT

Organization	Appropriate Age Group (grade levels)	Project Ideas	Demographics
Gumbo Limbo	1-7	Field trip for 1,3,5,7 graders with a \$5 donation to attend	particular city
International Coastal Cleanup	PreK-12	Clean up a shoreline (ocean, lake, river, stream) near you	National
Susy Q Wood/Transformation	All	Collect pieces of plastic/other trash in a campus clean up, beach clean-up, etc. & use to make artwork to show the impact of plastic trash on our environment	Artist is local to South Florida, but projects can be done anywhere