

DYC MISSION IDEAS

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Missions Track

Use this time in your day to encourage teens to live out their faith in practical ways in their community.

While we have listed some ideas, you may want to allow students to spend some time brainstorming intentional acts of kindness as well. Empower them to be the light and the hands and feet of Jesus. Make sure to post up on social media and tag **#DYC2020** so we can pray and celebrate along the way.

Here's some ways:

- **Thank First Responders:** Write thank you notes to local police officers, firefighters and/or nurses and hospital staff in your community.
- **Letters & Cards:** Send letters or cards to senior adult members, senior homes, memory care or hospice facilities in your area.
- **Cleanup Day:** Clean out and organize around the church or help aging church or community members with chores around their house, yard work, plant flowers, etc.
- **School Supplies:** Partner with at-risk schools in your area. Pack backpacks with school supplies for students, create supply baskets for teachers at the low-income school(s), etc. Do the work now and plan the event for closer to school starting.
- **Pack a Meal:** Pack lunches and deliver them to homeless shelters in your city.
- **Food Pantry:** Promote for teens to bring non-perishable food items to donate, create birthday bags for the food pantry to handout (birthday cake mix, frosting, hats, candles, balloons)
- **Families in Need:** How can you bless those in need? Deliver groceries, gift cards, etc.
- **Fun Finds:**
 - leave quarters and even washing detergent at your local laundry mat
 - leave coloring books and crayons in hospital waiting rooms/urgent care, doctor offices
- **Spread Cheer:** Pass out water bottles and even bottles of bubbles at local parks (*idea: sticker bottles with your church name/logo*)
- **Volunteer Time:** Help clean and organize your local food pantry, homeless shelter, nursing home, pregnancy center or another ministry in need.
- **Take Communion:** Drop off communion to homebound church members.
- **Sing a Happy Song:** Go curbside caroling to church and community members.
- **Chalk:** Create chalk designs with scripture, church name, etc along sidewalks, at parks, etc.
- **Free Car Wash:** Host a free car wash for church member and the community.
- **Create Videos:** Record Videos for nursing homes/hospitals, post on Facebook and share the link with nurse/caretakers at your local healthcare facilities.

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