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Community Service

My Club

Match younger members with experienced 4-H members. Have them partner and help with projects and questions.

Have members sit in a circle. Start with one member—have them turn to the right and say something nice about that person or something they like about that person. Then that person turns to their right and does the same. Go all the way around. Suggestions: “I like your hair. I like your smile. You have nice eyes.”

Encourage “please and thank you” at the meeting.

Raise money to send members of your club to 4-H Camp, 4-H Round-Up, or Academy@Purdue.

Celebrate the birthdays and half birthdays of the members of your club. January/July, February/August, March/September, April/October, May/November, June/December. Sing Happy Birthday and those members get to have snacks first!

Have the club come up with their own ideas!

My Community

Create care packages for the homeless. Suggested items: lip balm, deodorant, toothbrushes, wet ones wipes, toothpaste, sunscreen, beef jerky, band aids and SOCKS (very important).

Create busy bags for children in the hospital. Suggested items can be found at <https://www.coffeecupsandcrayons.com>

Volunteer to clean up the Fairgrounds.

Collect pet food to give to a local animal shelter.

Make and take goodies and homemade cards to local first responders.

Collect stuffed animals and donated to local law enforcement for children going through scary times.

Participate as a club in a local charity walk or run.

Collect school supplies and donate to local schools for them to distribute to children in need.

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Credits: <https://www.coffeecupsandcrayons.com>; <https://kidworldcitizen.org>; <https://www.nationalservice.gov>;
<https://www.dosomething.org>; <https://www.generationon.org>; <https://www.ysa.org>

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My Country

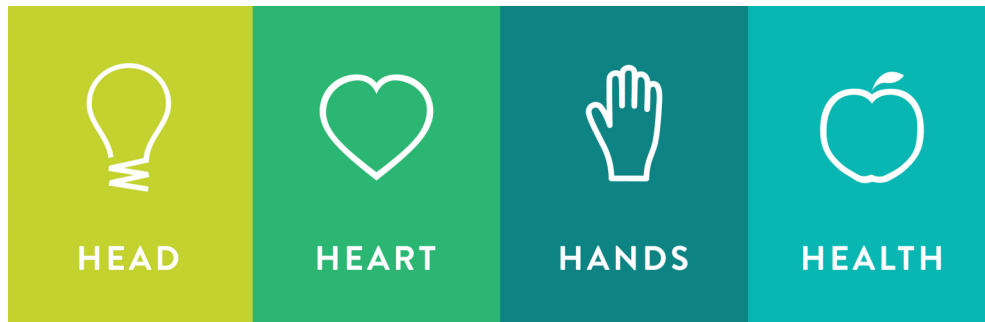
Write cards, letters or even send pictures to those serving in the military. <https://www.operationgratitude.com>

Riley Children Hospital <https://www.rileychildrens.org>

Ronald McDonald's House <https://www.rmhc.org>

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. <https://www.stjude.org> The website shares a variety of ways groups can support.

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My World

Donate to Heifer International. Help feed hungry people by purchasing animals for them to raise for food. Donations can range from \$20—\$5,000. <https://www.heifer.org>

Donate to the American Red Cross. Raise funds for a specific disaster or make a general donation. <https://www.redcross.org>

Books for Africa. Donated books and 50c each for postage. Collection and shipping information is at <https://www.booksforafrica.org>

Sponsor a child from another country. Have club members write to their “sister” or “brother”. Keep the same child for years. There are several organizations: <https://www.compassion.com>; <https://www.children.org>; and <https://support.savethechildren.org>

Have the club come up with their own ideas!

Send what you are doing to the Extension Office. Rae Ann's email is oneillra@purdue.edu

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