Community Service Is . . .

Community service is giving your time, energy, talents, and skills to make things better where you live. Helping others makes you feel good. It shows you care. It prepares you to take the lead in families, careers and communities.

When you do a community service project, you can—

- Feel good about yourself
- Understand yourself and others
- Show what matters to you
- Give back to the community
- Be a leader
- Learn skills for family, career, and community success
- Gain experiences for your resume' and for award, scholarship and college applications
- **Make a difference**
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To make a difference, you can –

- Make life brighter for underprivileged kids
- Reach out to the needy
- Fix up your town or neighborhood
- Help the sick
- Enable the disabled
- Help the abused and traumatized
- Encourage other young people to volunteer
- Launch a campaign against smoking, substance abuse, teen pregnancy or another teen concern
- Promote safety
- Encourage respect for others
- Be a tutor or mentor
- Protect the environment
- Take care of animals
- Work with senior citizens
- Provide for comfort or support for those in crisis
- Pitch in when disaster strikes
- Raise money for an important cause
- Think and act globally
- Encourage voter registration
- Reach out to homeless kids