

### PROJECTS YOU CAN DO IN YOUR COMMUNITIES

### PROJECT #1: Neighborhood Appreciation Day[Local]

Goal: To get to know the neighbors in the chapel vicinity and for neighbors to get to know the INC. INC will provide various services including free family photos, free blood checks, free arts and crafts and tours of the house of worship

#### PROJECT #2: Impacting our City [Local]

# Goal: Impact our communities and continue to establish our presence through acts of kindness that are <u>specific</u> to their needs.

Projects can include:

- Host a "A Help Up" for low income communities
- Cleaning up communities recently impacted by a natural disaster
- Helping ensure homeless individuals have something to eat/wear for cold winters

### PROJECT #3: Benefiting the Youth [Local]

## Goal: Participate in volunteer projects that will benefit the welfare and future of the youth in the community.

- Reading for Your Future
- Art of Giving Projects
- Sport Equipment Donation Drive:

### PROJECT #4: Appreciation Days [local]

Goal: Share how grateful we are for individuals and groups who devote their lives in service of others, who work continuously to make a positive impact in our communities every day.

**Appreciation Events:** 

- Teachers Appreciation Days/Weeks
- Military Service Men and Women, Veterans
- Medical / Hospital Practitioners
- Public Service Workers Police, Fire, Transit, etc.

#### PROJECT #5: Music /Free Workshops/ Performance for a Cause[Local]

# *Goal:* Encourage the use of music and the arts to raise awareness of particular causes and support the efforts of others.

**Singing for a Cause at** nearby Hospitals, Community Center or Senior Citizen Home where they will sing songs for entertainment and inspiration.

Free Workshops: Provide free workshops on various arts and offer it to the community.

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### Benefit Concert or Performance paired

with different local needs i.e. school supply drives, winter wear drives, blanket drives.

### **PROJECT #6: FAMILY GIVING**

Goal: To encourage families to participate in acts of giving in their communities; to instill in families the importance of long-term community involvement.

### PROJECT #7: ENVIRONMENTAL / ANIMAL CARE [LOCAL]

Goal: To participate in events that has a positive impact on the environment or animals.

### PROJECT #8: PROJECT FOCUSED ON THE ELDERLY COMMUNITY [LOCAL]

Goal: Participate in volunteer projects that will benefit the welfare and future of the elderly residents as well as teach volunteers the importance of the elderly community. Projects can include:

- Spend quality time with residents of elderly community. Activities include Singing for A Cause, Art of Giving Projects, Gardening, etc.
- Regularly participating in-group volunteering with organizations that deliver food to seniors, running errands, visiting local seniors.

### PROJECT #9: 5K Run/Walk for A Cause (District/Region Wide)

Goal: Organize a free event held regionally/district wide that encourages good health and volunteering and partnering with local organizations. Most run/walks have an entrance fee; this one would be free but would encourage participants to bring something to donate to the cause the run is for. For example an event to benefit lowincome kids could gather items like:

- 1. Books
- 2. Shoes for Kids
- 3. Sporting Equipment

### Project #10: Day/Week of Service

Goal: On a designated day in April, anywhere INCGiving volunteers are, they go out and volunteer in the community, wearing INCGiving Shirts and introducing themselves to the Community

Visit incgiving.org for more tools and ideas to impact your community. All activities must go through normal approval process.

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