



Sample Day of Caring Project Ideas:

Painting

- Walls
- Trim and doors
- Deck and porch
- Outdoor concrete
- Floors
- Murals
- Window sills
- Blacktop maps and games
- Classroom manipulatives
- Props
- Re-paint parking lot lines

Landscaping

- Mulch
- Weed flower beds
- Create new flower beds
- Plant grass seed
- Prune bushes/trees
- Plant flowers
- Lake/Creek clean up
- Trail building/clearing
- Rake leaves
- Mow grass
- Trim trees and bushes

Cleaning/Organizing

- Inventory and organize food pantry/storage closet
- Clean building exterior/parking lot
- Wash windows, doors, walls
- Wash buses or vans

Administrative

- Data entry
- Internet Research
- Bulk mailing
- Shred old files
- Organize files

Construction

- Assemble furniture
- Plumbing/electrical
- Build/install shelves
- Build porch/deck/etc.
- Build a wheelchair ramp
- Build or repair a fence
- Build benches
- Remove old carpet

Client-based

- Field trips
- Friendly visiting
- Mentoring
- Playing games
- Reading with children/elderly
- Plan fairs/parties
- Deliver lunches to clients
- Install carbon dioxide or smoke detectors

Miscellaneous

- Put up marketing posters/flyers
- Organize/staff a food, book, toiletry drive
- Update a playground to code
- Install safety features for an agency
- Hold a bike repair workshop

Don't forget that sometimes volunteers would be happy to help with tasks such as stuffing envelopes, attaching labels to annual reports, shred old papers, etc. It's a day off from work that they can make a difference, while visiting with their co-workers. For others, they want to make a difference and be able to return to the office clean. Don't worry if you don't have the space – look at alternatives like taking the work to their office.