

# Quick Start Service Ideas



Are you looking for an impactful service activity that doesn't require a lot of time, volunteers, or funding? Is your club newly chartered, rebuilding, or just ready for something new? Consider trying one of the following project ideas in any of our global causes to quickly grow in humanitarian service.



Provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer.

- Fill cards with best wishes and donate them to impacted families or a cancer center.
- Organize a group activity for patients, like reading books or playing games.



Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those living with diabetes.

- Develop a diabetes resource list by connecting with a local health department or hospital and share with your community.
- Organize a weekly walking club or Strides event to promote healthy living.



Meet immediate needs and provide long-term support for communities devastated by natural disasters.

- Learn how to apply for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) disaster grants.
- Connect with a local disaster relief organization and ask how your club can volunteer.



Environment

Protect the environment to create healthier communities and a more sustainable world.

- Clean a local area, like a park, roadside or beach.
- Hold a recycling drive to repurpose or donate gently used items.



Humanitarian

Identify the world's most crucial needs and provide humanitarian aid where it's needed most.

- Visit those who are disabled or elderly living alone or in care homes.
- Collect donations to support an agency helping refugees, LCIF or a local Lions foundation.



Hunger

Improve food security and access to nutritious food to help alleviate hunger.

- Collect food and donate to a group fighting hunger or organize your own food distribution event.
- Volunteer with a community group that brings people together to share a meal or become that group.



Vision

Help prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired.

- Create a fund to provide eyeglasses to those in need.
- Provide transportation for a group that serves those who are visually impaired.



Youth

Provide young people with the support they need to make positive choices, lead healthy and productive lives, and become the next great generation of service leaders.

- Host a Lions story hour at a local library or community center.
- Sponsor a Peace Poster and Essay Contest at a local school.