

Global Volunteer Day 2023.



How to organize your own volunteering project succesfully.



step 1: choose a volunteering project you would like to organize.



simple acts of kindness

write and hand out thank you cards for people turning your city into a better place, e.g. street cleaners, ambulance care assistants or bus drivers.



food for people in need

prepare food packages or bake cake from home and hand it out to people in need (e.g. the homeless, the elderly, a shelter, ...).



activities with the elderly

go for a wheelchair walk or play games with the elderly.



team up to clean up

organize a park / street clean-up in your neighborhood.



step 2: invite people to join you & arrange materials if needed.



simple acts of kindness

get cards, pens & candies.



food for people in need

get all ingredients for meal(s) or cake(s).



activities with the elderly

get in touch with a retirement home to ask if you can come along with a group of volunteers.



team up to clean up

get all essentials for a clean-up such as gloves, trash bags, trash pickers, hand sanitizers. Maybe you can borrow these items from your municipality?

Volunteering Project Checklist.

- O Decide which volunteering project you are going to hold, date (Saturday, May 13) and time
- Send an e-mail to hello@servethecity.net to inform us that you will organize a project in your own city (so we can measure our global impact :-))
- O Ask friends / colleagues / family if they want to help you with organizing
- Find a suitable location or meeting point for your volunteering activity (can volunteers volunteer from home, in a park, at an elderly residence, ...?)
- O Make a list with supplies that are needed and who will purchase/ arrange them
- O Spread the word and invite people to join your volunteering activity (e.g. through social media, whatsapp, ...)
- O If you want to hand out food to people in need, check where you could drop it (e.g. shelter, social organization, ...) and inform them beforehand about your volunteering activity
- O Send out reminder to volunteers including event details and if they need to bring something
- O Have a great first volunteering event :-)

step 3: time to volunteer - enjoy your first volunteering event!

Ready to volunteer? Don't forget to take some nice pictures and/or videos of volunteers in action and share them with us. Please make sure to get permission from your volunteers to share these on social media.

You can use the following hashtags: **#servethecity #globalvolunteerday #stcgvd #takeaction #dayofaction**

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We will re-share everything on our social media channels to show the world how people from all over the world come virtually together to make impact. And inspire others to do so, too.

Questions? hello@servethecity.net

