

GENERAL COMMUNITY SERVICE RESOURCES THAT CLUBS/COUNTYS CAN UTILIZE

United We Serve

<http://Serve.gov>

Serve.gov is your online resource for not only finding volunteer opportunities in your community, but also creating your own. Use Serve.gov to help you do your part. America's foundation will be built one community at a time – and it starts with you. Serve.gov is managed by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Dosomething.org

www.dosomething.org

Powering Offline Action, using the power of online to get teens to do good stuff offline....

Lions Club International

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/lci-foundation/supporting-our-work/make-a-donation/index.php>

Thank you for supporting Lions Clubs International Foundation's humanitarian work worldwide. US\$20 can provide cataract surgery to restore an individual's sight, US\$100 will provide low vision exams and glasses and US\$2000 can build a water well to provide clean water.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-sight-projects/eyeglass-recycling/vision-eyeglass-resources.php>

The used eyeglasses collected in your community can help children and adults in developing countries enjoy a better quality of life. Many will experience corrected vision for the first time. The following resources can help you start an eyeglass collection campaign in your community, or simply improve your club's collection efforts.

Ronald McDonald House

<http://rmhc.org/how-you-can-help/other-ways-to-get-involved/>

[Toy and Food Donation Program](#)

Ronald McDonald Houses host thousands of children a year, so the toys, books and games in the Houses are all well used. And after long days at hospitals, families welcome home-cooked meals as well.

[Pop Tab Collection Program](#)

Many Ronald McDonald Houses in the U.S. work with local recycling centers to raise money by collecting tabs from aluminum cans. You can start a collection at your workplace, school, community center or church.

Shriner's Hospital

http://support.shrinershospitals.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Ideas_for_Special_Events_Fundraisers

Many dedicated individuals, businesses and community groups host fundraisers to support the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children. From car washes to golf tournaments, birthday parties to chance drawings, the options for events and fundraisers are endless. Get inspired by the successful events below or create your own! Your efforts will make a difference in the life of a child. Collectively, fundraising events like these will help Shriners Hospitals for Children continue to provide pediatric specialty care.

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

<http://www.mdanderson.org/how-you-can-help/community-events/ovarian-quilt-project/index.html>

The Ovarian Cancer Awareness Quilt Project at M. D. Anderson was established to educate the public about the risk factors and symptoms of ovarian cancer through the artistry of quilting. Quilters from across the state created quilt blocks and entire quilts for the Ovarian Cancer Awareness Quilt Project's first online quilt auction in 2008.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

<http://www.mathathon.org/about.shtml>

Math-A-Thon is a volunteer-based fundraising program for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The program includes a free math curriculum supplement for grades K-8 that students complete after obtaining sponsorships from family and friends.

Sign up to be a Special Events coordinator and hold your own event. Next, recruit participants, distribute fundraising materials provided by St. Jude, and ask them to contact their family and friends to gather donations for taking part in the event. Events may consist of:

- Martial Arts
- Workout Events
- Garage Sales
- Dinners
- Bowl-a-thons

- Car Washes

<http://www.stjude.org/stjude/v/index.jsp?vnextoid=340665cad7e70110VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD&vnextchannel=22387ff0be118010VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD>

St. Jude Dribble-Mania with the Harlem Globetrotters is a fun, free physical education basketball curriculum and fundraising program for grades K-8. Your school has the opportunity to win a school assembly with the Harlem Globetrotters for participating. Dribble-Mania is a great way to keep your students physically active and teach social responsibility at the same time. Dribble-Mania's curriculum includes six basketball activities that students complete on a given date during the month of March in Physical Education classes. How do St. Jude patients benefit?

Students obtain sponsors from family and friends for their participation and all donations are sent to support the kids of St. Jude.

<http://www.stjude.org/stjude/v/index.jsp?vnextoid=f46364429cbce110VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD&vnextchannel=a9e264429cbce110VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD>

Feeding America

<http://feedingamerica.org/take-action/volunteer.aspx>

Each day, hunger is experienced in every community across this country. In fact, our network feeds over 25 million neighbors each year. Ending hunger in America depends on the volunteer work of literally millions of Americans who know that they can make a difference. There are as many different ways to volunteer, as there are individuals and communities across this country. You can help out in your local community through activities such as:

- tutoring kids at your local Kids Cafe
- repackaging donated food for use at food pantries
- transporting food to charitable agencies
- clerical work at the National Office

World Vision

http://donate.worldvision.org/OA_HTML/xxwv2ibeCCtpSctDspRte.jsp?section=10661

Many options!! Here's one: Give two soccer balls. Your gift of a soccer ball can replace a makeshift banana leaf ball or rounded wad of trash for an energetic boy or girl. And with a generous match from Baden™ Sports, your gift gives two new soccer balls instead of just one!

March of Dimes

<http://www.marchofdimesyouth.com/tools/index.asp>

Why March for Babies? It's America's favorite walking event! When you walk, you give hope to the families of babies born too soon or sick. The money you raise supports programs in your community that help moms have healthy, full-term pregnancies. And it funds research to find answers to the serious problems that threaten our babies