



Ideas For Local Twoshirts Groups Activities

We believe empowered grass roots efforts can do more to impact poverty than any bureaucratic program. Use these ideas to jump-start your thinking.

Offer Relief:

- ★ Adopt a family in need of food and clothing.
- ★ Conduct a winter coat and hat drive.
- ★ Gather school supplies for families in need.
- ★ Offer free auto maintenance/oil changes for single parents.
- ★ Offer short-term free professional services in a low-income area.
- ★ Gather and repair donated bicycles, and give them to families in need of transportation.
- ★ Collect extra groceries in your neighborhood and take them to a low-income housing complex to giveaway.

Create Partnerships:

- ★ Conduct a bake sale or car wash to benefit your local shelter.
- ★ Throw a party to benefit a local food pantry: price of admission to the party is non-perishable food items.
- ★ Organize a job fair with local businesses to in a low-income area.
- ★ Collect leftover bread from local grocery-stores and bakeries and deliver to local shelters.
- ★ Organize a 5K to benefit a local shelter or school.

Empower People:

- ★ Offer basic adult reading classes.
- ★ Teach a workshop on resume writing/interview skills.

- ★ Start an after-school tutoring program.
- ★ Offer a free basic computer skills training workshop.
- ★ Conduct a basic foods/nutrition/cooking workshop in a low-income area.
- ★ Teach music lessons to local kids from a low-income neighborhood.
- ★ Create an internship program in your business for teens from a low-income school.
- ★ Raise money for small college scholarships to be awarded in a local low-income school.
- ★ Offer a “micro-loan” to a single parent in order to obtain training, education, or startup a small business.

Generate Hope:

- ★ Conduct a Christmas toy drive.
- ★ Bring thanksgiving/Christmas dinner to families in need.
- ★ Conduct a family craft/art festival in a local park.
- ★ Brings cards to kids in the local Children’s hospital.

Use your imagination!

Andrew Jackson said, “One person with courage makes a majority.” Imagine what you and your friends can do in your town if you have the courage to make a difference.

What are your gifts and skills and how can they be used to make a difference in someone’s life?