

Ideas for Volunteering

<https://www.zooniverse.org/>
<https://saunited4good.org/way-help-search/>
<https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/How-You-Can-Help>
<https://www.dosomething.org/us/articles/volunteer-opportunities-for-teens>
<https://www.pointsoflight.org/volunteer/>
<https://sanantonioyouth.org/get-involved>
<https://sanantoniopetsalive.org/volunteer/>
<https://blog.collegevine.com/online-community-service-for-high-schoolers/>

Other ideas:

- Project Linus-blankets for children in need
- Beanies and blankets for preemies-check with your local hospital
- Food, diaper or clothing drives (coats and blankets especially for winter). The foodbank and homeless shelters always need donations.
- Cards for hospital and nursing home patients
- Cards for military, first responders and veterans
- Donating blood
- Virtual tutoring
- Story time/homework help for younger relatives or family friends
- Babysitting younger siblings while parents work
- Yard work or other help for elderly or disabled neighbors/relatives

DIY for Animals

Make surgery slings for post op pets to keep them from biting or scratching their stitches-contact vets and shelters (picture at right)

Kennel comforters/blankets for animal shelters and rescue centers (call for sizes needed)

Fun Animal Enrichment Projects

Make animal enrichment toys for your local animal shelter or your own pet. Check out Pinterest or some of the links below to make easy toys, with mostly recycled goods.

<https://www.madpaws.com.au/blog/diy-cat-toys/>

<https://www.catster.com/lifestyle/5-diy-cat-toys-made-from-empty-tp-rolls>

<https://www.puppleaks.com/easy-diy-dog-toys/>

If you are not sure if an activity would count toward hours, please email mmesa@neisd.net or if you have another volunteer idea, please email me so it can be added to the next update. 😊

