

Toolkit: Doing Service from Home

There are a variety of reasons why someone would want to do service from their home setting. We have compiled a list of ideas for doing service from home:

- **Donations!** There are many organizations that will pick-up donations from you at home. You can donate everything from **clothes to furniture, and books**.
- **Make holiday or birthday cards for organizations that collect them to give to veterans, sick children, and beyond.** One such organization is **Braid Mission**. They send cards to foster youth across the United States. You will have to ask a family member or friend to mail them for you!
- **Donate your voice!** There is a human voice bank run by **VocalID**. They use your voice to create custom synthetic voice personalities that use crowdsourced voices so that individuals living with speechlessness can be heard in a voice that is uniquely theirs.
- **Help small non-profits** set-up their websites.
- **Knit hats, blankets, and scarves** for people who are currently homeless.
- **Be an organizer!** You can help organize events that happen outside the home, but **do the behind-the-scenes work like recruiting attendees, designing digital fliers for promotion,** etc.
- **Offer your home for meetups and community gatherings** for local non-profits or Friends of Random Acts groups!
- **Use your social media** to promote causes that are important to you.
- **Find organizations, like local animal shelters, which may have Amazon Wishlists.** If you are able to, purchase a product from their list. It gets mailed directly to them. Sometimes teachers also have wishlists for supplies for their classrooms.
- **Make pillows** for children going to grief camp.
- **Make fidget mats** for dementia patients and mail them to hospice centers.
- **Paint kindness rocks** and have someone drop them off around town.

To find more ideas for kindness activities, please visit us at www.randomacts.org/kindness-ideas/