

# SHEPHERD SEASON OF SERVICE

Join your Shepherd family for two weeks of service in our community. We will kick off our Season of Service with worship on **September 13<sup>th</sup>** and close it with worship on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Choose one or more things, for you and/or your family, to do from the list below, or another wonderful service you choose of your own. You are not limited to this list, simply use it as a starting point! Be sure to mention that you are doing this as a part of Shepherd's Season of Service and where your Shepherd or Thrivent Shirt! Take a picture or short video and post it on social media with the hashtag #ShepherdService2020 or send it into [staff@shepherdshoreveiw.org](mailto:staff@shepherdshoreveiw.org).

## Possible ideas to serve local organizations:

Organization	Service	Contact or Delivery Location
Ralph Reeder Food Shelf	They are really in need of good-size, sturdy backpacks for teens and wide-lined spiral notebooks.	Address: Drop-off bins are available between 9-12 M-F behind their building.
Crisis Nursery	Donations needed: Face masks, diapers, wipes, other baby supplies	2485 Como Ave, St Paul
Camp Noah	Monetary Donations are appreciated	709 University Ave W
21 Roots Farm <a href="https://www.21rootsfarm.org/">https://www.21rootsfarm.org/</a>	Volunteer for outdoor service projects with groups of 8 or less -prepping gardens, painting projects, harvesting (apples), etc.!	Contact Lynette Palmgren at <a href="mailto:lynettepalmgren@hotmail.com">lynettepalmgren@hotmail.com</a> or 651-631-2933
Lutheran World Relief	Making School Kits: Backpack, ruler, pens, scissor, notebook, pencils, crayons, eraser, pencil sharpener	<a href="https://lwr.org/kits/school-kits/instructions">https://lwr.org/kits/school-kits/instructions</a> Items can be left right inside the door. Address: Lutheran World Relief 398 East Richmond Street South St. Paul, MN 55075 651.457.9009
American Red Cross	Donate blood or plasma. You can call to register or just drop in and see if you can donate. On Country Road E across from Goodwill.	1160 West, County Rd E, Arden Hills, MN 55112 (800) 733-2767
Bridging	Donate new or gently used household items, including large furniture	1730 Terrace Dr, Roseville
Open Hands Midway	Sign up to volunteer: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a623a1fac52-monday">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a623a1fac52-monday</a> <b>Bring donations to Shepherd:</b> -Fruit cups and/or lunch bag sized chips	Contact Marge or Sister T if you have questions

## Ideas for showing kindness to others

1. Donate blood
2. Send a care package to someone (military, college student, someone working or living far away).
3. Bake treats for animals. Pet shelters would love to have treats!
4. Carry someone's groceries.
5. Donate school supplies to Ralph Reeder's "Good Neighbor Back to School Project".
6. Buy a homeless person a meal.
7. Leave flowers or a note on someone's car telling them to have a nice day.

8. Give a gift card to a church donation basket.
9. Give three compliments to strangers.
10. Pick up litter.
11. Make a basket of smiles for community helpers (firefighters, police, nurses, etc) Add (purchased) tasty treats and add notes of thanks.
12. Create a cancer care package. Some suggestions: chapstick, coloring books and travel games, fuzzy socks, hand sanitizer, journal and colored pens, hard candy or gum, lotion, neck pillow, sunscreen.
13. Donate to someone you know or a local hospital.
14. Leave kindness notes for strangers, like in a restaurant or library book. i.e. You're amazing! Have a nice day!
15. Make micro loans through kiva.org.
16. Donate to ELCA World Hunger
17. Pay for the person behind you in a drive thru.
18. Use colored chalk to write messages of kindness or encouragement on sidewalks or bike paths.
19. Become an organ donor.
20. Donate prepaid phone cards to a Women' Shelter.
21. Donate your hair to make a wig for a cancer patient.
22. Leave a big tip for a server and write a positive note on the receipt.
23. Paint kindness rocks and place them around the neighborhood
24. If you have a vegetable garden or flower garden bring a garden gift or bouquet over to your neighbor
25. Leave a note of thanks taped on your mailbox thanking your mail person for their service.
26. Sign up to be an election judge
27. Use your Kohls' cash (or other similar program) to purchase house hold items to donate towards Bridging
28. Offer to go grocery shopping for someone who is unable to do it on their own (or wants to avoid exposure to COVID)
29. What ideas do you have? This list is not the end. Share your ideas with your Shepherd Family!

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