

Feeding God's Children All Year



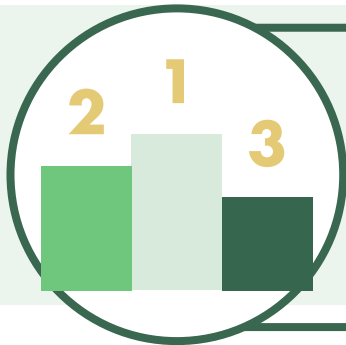
January

Warm for Winter – This winter, do not let your neighbors in need go without warmth! Consider making or buying scarves and leaving them around your city where those who do not have the means to purchase ones can grab them and go.



February

Foster Change – Children in foster care are often given a garbage bag to transport their items between homes. Consider partnering with an organization like Together We Rise to create foster care kits and bags to help recognize the dignity of these children.



March

March Madness – It is competition time! Gather your friends and family and see who can donate the most food items, supplies, or clothes to a local food bank. The winner gets bragging rights and the knowledge they gave the most.



April

Appreciation April – Take time this month to give back to those who give the most. Is it the priest at your parish? The teachers at your school? The local first responders? Make cards (and possibly include some sweet treats) to surprise them, so they know how much you appreciate their effort.



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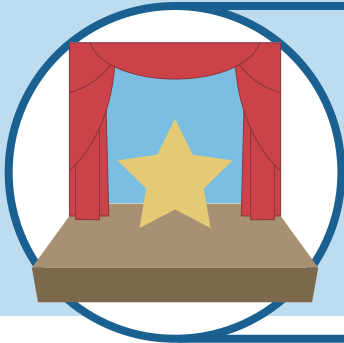


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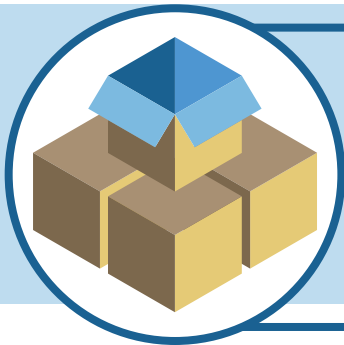
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Make Money for Many– Post-spring cleaning, consider hosting a garage sale with all the items you want to clear out. Take the proceeds from the sale and support your favorite local organization.



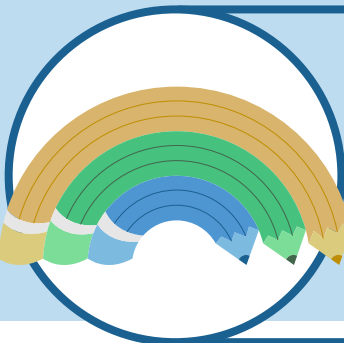
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Just You June – Are you a good cook or an excellent sewer? Were you a competitive dancer? A singer? What are your gifts and talents that you can share? Offer classes at your local YMCA or personal development organization to help others gain your skills and confidence.



July

Send to Soldiers – As we celebrate American independence, let us honor those who serve our nation. Spend time this July making and sending care packages to help remind our soldiers of home while thanking them for all they do.



August

School Supplies Send Off– The leaves are changing, and students are back in the classroom! Many students and teachers do not have the supplies necessary to get them ready for the year. When picking up your supplies, consider adding additional items to your cart and donating them to teachers.



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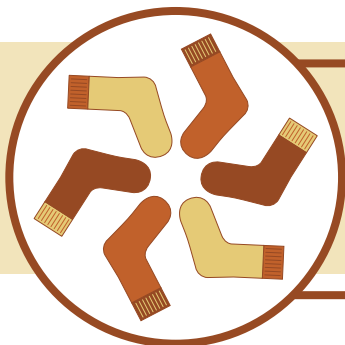


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September

Shuffle on September – Run or walk to your next event by hosting an autumn 5k! Fall through the finish as you raise money and heart rates for a local school, parish, or organization.



October

Socktober – Toes are getting cold again! Did you know socks are the most requested item at homeless shelters? Host a sock drive to keep feet warm in the fall!



November

No-Sew November – Winter is right around the corner. Gather your family and friends to make no-sew tie blankets for nearby pregnancy care centers, shelters, or food banks.



December

Christmas Kits – Operation Christmas Child brings Christmas to children all around the world! Work with this organization to pack a shoebox full of joy for a child who would otherwise go without it.



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