# **Event Ideas**

Here are some ideas to get you started. You aren't limited to these events!

#### Toy Drive



Is the toy bin getting too full? There are always places looking for new or used toys. Whether it's for the holidays or you feel the pull to donate, there are kids who will appreciate it.

## **Supply Drive**

Donate classroom supplies to teachers or host a fundraiser so they can purchase items for their classrooms.

## **Birthday Bags**



Collect birthday party supplies such as boxes of cake mix, candles, decorations and paper plates. Pack birthday bags and donate to your local food pantry so every child can celebrate his or her birthday!

#### Hygiene Drive

Assemble a group to collect personal hygiene items and donate them to a local organization. This provides basic necessities of life to those who do not have it.

#### **Sweet Tooth**



Practice some family dessert recipes together! Sell the treats and donate the proceeds to a local organization.

#### Church in the Park

Clean up a local park and have an outdoor Mass after. Consider inviting the elderly or homebound to attend the Mass with you.

## Church Clean-up

Get in contact with your local parish or parish schools and see if there is anything you and your group can tidy up! How great it is to help keep our places of worship clean.

## Superhero Kits



Create capes and masks for children in hospitals receiving treatment and deliver the kits to them.

### Highway Clean-up

Have you seen extra trash lying around the roads? Grab a group of members and nonmembers to (safely) walk around and pick up trash along the highways!

#### Need to Read



Ask students to bring in gently used (or even new) Bibles, spiritual books or other books.

As a group, do a read-a-thon at a local hospital or nursing home. Then, donate the books to the

patients or residents.

## **Support Our Troops**

Create welcome home signs for soldiers returning home. Ask soldiers to share their stories, if they're comfortable speaking about their experiences.

#### Paws for a Cause



Our furry friends can always use some love. Find a local shelter and see how you can help!

## **Diaper Drive**

Collect as many boxes of diapers as possible and donate them to a local crisis pregnancy center.

#### **Food Shelter**

Shelters that serve food to those in need might need a couple more helping hands as the winter season approaches. It will be sure to fill the stomachs and hearts of those in need.