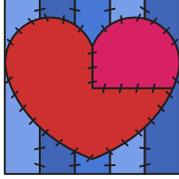


# Feeding God's Children

## Event Ideas



### Blanket Them in Love

Team up with Project Linus ([projectlinus.org/](http://projectlinus.org/)) to create homemade blankets for children in need. These blankets can be sewed, knit, crocheted or cut to provide children in high-risk situations with the extra support they need.



### Gowns for Good

Do you have leftover pillowcases or fabric lying around? Follow these patterns ([littledressesforafrica.org/printables/](http://littledressesforafrica.org/printables/)) to make dresses and pants for children around the world to have new, clean clothes with zero expense to you!



### Padded Purse

Gather gently used purses and fill them with everyday essentials like feminine hygiene products. Donate these purses to a local women's shelter.



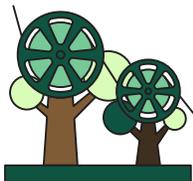
### Toy Story 5

Do you have loved stuffed animals lying around? Host a drive to donate them to SAFE ([stuffedanimalsforemergencies.org/drives](http://stuffedanimalsforemergencies.org/drives)) which provides stuffed animals for children in crisis situations.



### Meal Train

Do you have a community member going through a challenging time? Organize a meal train for them! Have other area members sign up to bring those in need a home cooked meal throughout the community member's challenging time.



### Outdoor Movie Night for Charity

Borrow a projector and your church's parking lot to host an outdoor movie night! Admission can be a canned good, book, clothing, or other item to go to a charity of your choice.



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### Senior Spa Day

Work with your local senior citizen center to offer a spa day for their residents. You can offer face masks, manicures, and even haircuts or hair styling. If you know a local hair stylist or beauty professional, consider asking them for support!



### Back to School Kits

When shopping for your child's (children's) school supplies, pick up one extra of each item, or select items from the list you were given. Fill a backpack with the supplies. Give them to a local school's guidance office to donate to a student in need.



### Jump Rope for Joy

Repurpose your old T-shirts into jump ropes! These jump ropes can be donated to local youth centers or low-income schools for students to use at recess.



### Help Hospitalized Children

Make a "Jared Box" – a box filled with items to help children feel at home even when they're in the hospital. Drop off the boxes at a children's hospital. Learn more here: [thejaredbox.org/make-a-jared-box/](http://thejaredbox.org/make-a-jared-box/).



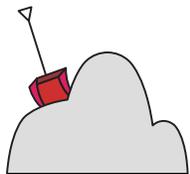
### Decorate Dog Scarves

Studies show a good-looking photo helps shelter pups get adopted. Gather a group to make decorative dog bandanas for donation to a local animal shelter. You can host an "animal items" drive for in conjunction with this to maximize your efforts!



### Water for Workers

On those hot summer days grab a case of ice-cold water bottles and pass them out to frontline and utility workers who spend their days in the sun. It's a thoughtful way to appreciate their hard work!



### Shovel A Space

In those wintery months, work with your parish or community center to find local residents who are unable to clear the snow themselves. Elderly members of your community, or busy moms, could likely use the help!

