



**CHICKEN COOP CLUB**

# **ACTS OF SERVICE**

BUILDING KINDNESS AND CREATIVITY

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**Slip some art into your neighbor's mailbox.**

**Decorate cookies and deliver to your local police or fire station.**

**Help your sibling with their chores.**

**Make a Gratitude Jar for a family member and each time you think of a reason you are glad to have them in your life, write it down and put it in the jar. Save the jar and gift it to them for Christmas or a special occasion.**

**Make cards to drop off at a senior center.**

**Deliver hot drinks to someone who's been outside in the cold.**

**Leave a piece of art on the windshield of the car next to you.**

**Make a card for your postal worker or delivery person.**

**Go through your cupboard and choose 2 or 3 non-perishable food items to donate to a local food bank. Choose items that you enjoy eating - sharing our best with strangers can be hard, but it is a reflection of love.**

**Slip some art into your neighbors' mailbox.**

**Decorate your family's outgoing mail with stickers, drawings, etc. Even the bill processors need a smile!**

**Donate food to an animal shelter. They also appreciate old towels and blankets.**

**Compliment a stranger (this is a great habit to take on every day!)**

**Draw a cheerful picture for someone who is ill or grieving.**



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**Find out what an art teacher needs for her classroom next semester and go shopping for it (or send a gift card or save and provide a common recyclable supply).**

**Start a collaborative mural on your fence. Leave a bucket of sidewalk chalk and a note for people to add something.**

**Make some arty bookmarks for people to help themselves to at your local library.**

**Decorate rocks or shells and leave them around town.**

**Gather stray shopping carts in the parking lot and return them to their proper place.**

**Write a positive message in sidewalk chalk in front of your house.**

**Help clean up after a party at someone else's house (school events and church functions appreciate this too!)**

**Decorate the grocery bag you use to drop off goods at a food pantry.**

**Hang homemade ornaments on a bush or tree outside your house and invite people to take them.**

**Create some placemats for your local food kitchen.**

**Make a meal for someone.**

**Write "THIS IS FOR YOU" on a homemade card and hide it in between bottle and cans at a convenience store.**

**Make cheerful art to drop off at the local children's hospital.**

**Offer to bag or carry someone's groceries at the grocery store.**



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**Bring the neighbors' garbage cans up after garbage pickup.**

**Put together some art supply kits for children in a local shelter.**

**Call a relative or friend you haven't talked to in a while, and tell them they are important to you.**

**Donate DVDs to a local hospital or nursing home (be sure they're appropriate for public viewing)**

**Leave a piece of art with a note in a public place for someone to find.**

**Grab a trash bag and gloves and go on a walk and help clean up your neighborhood. Is there anything you collected that could be cleaned and reused to make a sculpture or 3D art project?**

**Leave water bottles or snacks for the people who deliver packages.**

**Volunteer to draw pet portraits or decorate name labels for the enclosures at the nearby animal shelter.**

**Write thank you notes or seasonal cards to your teachers.**

**Tape paper to the wall and title it "Gifts We Already Have" – encourage family members to write or draw gifts you already have – daily blessings that often go ignored. At the end of the day you will have a list of blessings to look back on any time of the year.**

**Volunteer to make art together with someone who is lonely/on their own.**

**Hand a piece of art and a kind note to the check out person at the store.**