

Spend quality time with your children while helping others!

Family volunteering is a wonderful way to connect with your community and to show your child the value of lifelong learning.



ideas for volunteering as a family:

- Visit the elderly
- Participate in a fundraiser or food drive
- Organize an after-school program
- Help at a shelter or soup kitchen
- Help with holiday hampers
- Plant a community garden
- Clean up a park or playground as part of a municipal program

These are only samples. The possibilities are limited only by your imagination!

Volunteering helps children develop critical thinking, problem-solving and teamwork skills in a supportive environment.

Volunteering offers hands-on experience, knowledge of how organizations operate, and insights into the work world.

One-quarter of volunteers aged 15 to 24 said their volunteer activities helped them obtain employment.

One-half of employed volunteers aged 15 to 24 said their volunteer activities gave them new skills they could apply directly to their job.

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