

Service Ideas for worldwide weeks of service

World wide week of service to fight hunger:

Hold a Hunger awareness meal event
Provide meals at a shelter
Help stock a local food pantry
Bag school lunches
Distribute food to those who need it most

World wide week of service in sight:

Organizing and conduct a vision screening
Donate white canes
Host an inclusive sporting event
Collect used eyeglasses and send them to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a local school, library or senior center.
Volunteer to create audio recordings of books and periodicals for people who are blind.
Work with local eye care professionals to provide a wide variety of community screenings including early childhood, school and all age's vision screenings.
Utilizing the Lions Eye Health Program materials, host a public event to promote healthy vision and increase awareness of common eye diseases that can cause vision loss.
Sponsor a World Sight Day event.
Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.
Create a community arts program for children and adults who are visually impaired.
Collaborate with an eye bank to promote the importance of corneal donations.
Develop a directory of community resources and services available for people who are blind or have low vision.
Volunteer at a recreational camp, rehabilitation or vocational training center for children or adults who are blind or visually impaired.
Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
Host a fundraiser to purchase and donate white canes to people who are blind or visually impaired in your community.
Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.
Develop a coupon or voucher program with local optical shops for underserved populations to receive corrective eye wear at reduced cost or for free.
Design a transportation program for school children, working adults and seniors who are blind or have low vision.
Host a "Beep Baseball" game or tournament.
Support a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.
Develop an assistive technology library so people who have vision impairment can access resources as their needs change.

Create a sensory garden with plants, water features, and sculptures that engage the senses of touch, smell, hearing and taste.

Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.

Partner with a school for the blind to support their curriculum, assistive technology and maintenance needs.

Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers of inclusive classrooms and employers of inclusive workplaces.

World Wide week of service to protect our planet:

Clean up a park, beach, river, etc.

Start a recycling program

Plant trees

Provide clean drinking water to your community

Unused or outdated prescription collection programs

World wide week of service for Diabetes:

Host a project that addresses diabetes in your community, like distributing healthy meals, reaching out to community members with diabetes and promoting active, healthy lifestyles.

Diabetes awareness sessions

Screening events, health fairs

Health education

World wide week of service for Youth:

Sponsorship of Leo Club

Sponsorship of Boys/Girls Scouts Troops

Lions International Youth Exchange

Lions International Youth Camp

Youth Competition/Contest

Youth life Skills/Social emotional Learning

Other Opportunities that engage Youth

Scholarships