CENTENNIAL Service Challenge

Relieving the Hunger

Serving 25 Million People

25 Project Ideas for Relieving Hunger

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- 2. Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to elderly citizens.
- 3. Organize a feeding program at a local school to provide healthy, nutritious meals.
- 4. Prepare and deliver food baskets to families in need.
- 5. Serve meals at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
- 6. "Adopt" a family that is struggling to put food on their table. Take them shopping for fruits and vegetables.
- 7. Organize an event to benefit the food bank in your community; use cans of food as admission.
- 8. Hold a hunger walk and use proceeds to buy food for a children's orphanage or shelter.
- Create snack packages to be distributed to children in need.
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- 14. Accompany and assist a person who is blind with food shopping.
- 15. Collect infant formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk.
- 16. Provide a healthy snack or meal for a group of needy children who are in an after school program.
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- 18. Provide apples or another type of fruit as a healthy snack for children in childcare facilities.
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- 20. Teach children to bake a loaf of bread that they can take home to their family.
- 21. Invite a local food bank representative to speak at a club or district meeting.
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