

# POSSIBLE DAY OF CARING PROJECT IDEAS

Volunteers can be utilized to help your organization in several ways. They can do more than the normal landscaping/yardwork projects. Be sure to think about your mission, programs, and events that are coming up, and think strategically with how a group of volunteers can help you meet your goals. Always remember to build in time to give a tour of your facility and share the mission of your organization! Please keep in mind that you will need to provide supplies for your projects.

## **Landscaping/Yardwork**

- This can include planting, sprucing up flower beds, clearing overgrown areas, mowing, mulching, raking, planting grass seeds, power wash sidewalks, etc.

## **Fencing**

- Volunteers can repair, replace or install fencing. Wooden panels make the process fairly easy.

## **Painting**

- There are all sorts of outdoor painting projects: walls, fences playground equipment, outdoor furniture, re-painting parking lot lines and the school track markings, etc.

## **Clean-up**

- If you have broken down outside furniture or debris on your lot, around your building, or on your street, ask to have it removed.

## **Revamping**

- This might include organizing, cleaning, painting, replacing carpet etc.

## **Vehicle Washing**

- If you have service vehicles like busses or vans, get them washed and cleaned.

## **Window Cleaning**

- Have volunteers clean windows inside or outside for a building that shines like new.

## **Paint Murals**

- Have blank walls that could use some inspiration? Volunteers can paint murals indoors or outdoors.

### **Day with Clients**

- Have volunteers work with your clients, such as reading, creating finger-paints or art projects together, playing games, or sharing what they do.

### **Administrative Work**

- Have volunteers file or shred papers. They can also organize storage spaces and common areas, or stuff envelopes.

### **Special Event Preparation**

- Events are a task to put on! Volunteers can help with decorating/designing center pieces, helping with a mass mailing, preparing materials, and stuffing envelopes.

### **Create Bulletin Boards**

- Use construction paper, cotton filling, fabric, ribbons and glue to create a new bulletin board for classrooms or a library.

### **Serve Meals**

- Volunteers can serve meals to clients in the lunchroom. Make it an official Lunchroom Appreciation Day!

### **Utilize Special Talents**

- Find out if project partners have special talents or training (skilled carpentry, plumbing, sewing, etc.) and put them to work!

### **Tutoring**

- Volunteers can tutor students in any subject.

### **Sanitization**

- Volunteers can clean and sanitize desks, computers, or any other commonly used objects.

### **After-School Projects**

- Volunteers can help students with their after-school activities like helping make posters for the football game or giving pointers and tips to students that play a sport.