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Volunteer from Home

Offering a variety of volunteer opportunities is one way to ensure that community members find at least one thing in which they will feel comfortable participating. Here are some ideas!

MAKE CARDS AND LETTERS FOR:

- Residents and staff of nursing home and assisted living facilities
- Honor Flight Veterans, Shepherd's House and Veteran's Administration
- Hospice Patients, Food Pantry Clients
- Homebound Meals on Wheels clients

CAN BE MAILED OR DROPPED OFF TO THE VOLUNTEER CENTER OFFICES

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CRAFTS/SEWING/HANDS ON

FOR PATTERNS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.VolunteerFortWayne.org

- Decorate lunch bags for Franciscan Center. (Size #4 brown paper bags)
- Crochet, knit hats, scarves, mittens for Coats for Kids
- Create care packages of snacks and bottled water to hand out to homeless you may encounter while driving
- Make dog treats or toys and take to Animal Care & Control (3020 Hillegas Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808)
- Make placemats, door hangers, window décor for residents of nursing homes/assisted livings
- Decorate Large paper Grocery Bags for Community Harvest Food Bank Senior Pack Program
- Make Birdseed treats to share.

SUPPORT LOCAL

- Donate blood to American Red Cross or become a Donor Screener
- Donate canned items to a local food pantry (Community Harvest Food Bank; Associated Churches Food Bank)
- Donate Diapers to A Baby's Closet; Shepherd's Hand; or Healthier Moms & Babies
- Donate yarn or fleece to the Volunteer Center for projects



- Shop for groceries or pick up medications for an elderly neighbor
- Rake or mow a lawn of a senior neighbor
- · Walk an elderly neighbor's dog
- Choose a trail or sidewalk and pick up trash



• Senior CHAT program

Calling seniors to check up on them.

Be a friendly caller!

Visit <u>www.VolunteerFortWayne.org</u> for more information.