



How Often

- We strive for monthly service
- Builds a habit of giving
- Doesn't always have to be big
- As often as you can

Where Do Ideas Come from

- The members
- The adults
- The internet
- Other clubs
- Other organizations
- Look, Listen and Inquire around your community

Where Do Ideas Come from

- It may start slow but it will surprise you
- Ideas will find you
- Form a committee
- Strive for 3-5 options for each month
- Plan the activity for next month in new business

Who

- Has to be the members
 - **Adults can guide,**
 - **But members drive!**
- They can
 - Find opportunities
 - Decide which to do
 - Find donations
 - Do the work
 - Hear the feedback

How Will We Fund It

- Build it into your clubs yearly budget
- Ask members to contribute
- What you need
 - Supplies
 - Gift cards
 - Certificates
 - Money
- Members solicit donations
 - Local merchants
 - Family members
 - Businesses
- Fundraisers

Partner With Others

- Boys Club
- Senior Centers
- Women's Shelters
- Churches
- Animal Shelters
- Parks
- Veterans Organizations
- Adopt a Highway
- Ugly Quilters

Food Drives

- How:
 - Members bring in donations
 - As a group canvas a neighborhood and collect items – take bags, go door to door
- Where to take it:
 - Church food banks
 - Soup kitchens
 - Homeless shelters
 - Women shelters

Clothes Drives

- How:
 - Members bring in donations
 - As a group canvas a neighborhood and collect items – take bags, go door to door
- Where to take it:
 - Churches
 - Homeless shelters
 - Women shelters
 - Ugly Quilters

School Supply Drives

- How:
 - Members bring in donations
 - As a group canvas a neighborhood and collect items – take bags, go door to door
- Where to take it:
 - Homeless shelters
 - Women shelters

Tech Drives

- What:
 - Old Cell phones, tablets, laptops
- Where to take it:
 - Homeless shelters or day centers
 - Phones and computers needed so clients can interview for jobs
 - Women shelters
 - Phones for communication

Animal Shelter Drives

- Food
- Blankets
- Leashes and Collars
- Toys

Make Donations

- Scarves, Gloves or Hats
 - Cancer Centers, Homeless Centers
- Blankets
 - Cancer Centers, Homeless Centers, Homeless Day Centers, Animal Centers, Women's centers
- Hospital Gowns
 - Bright colors, optionally capes

Blessing Bags

- How:
 - Members bring in donations
 - As a group canvas a neighborhood and collect items – take bags, go door to door
- Where to take it:
 - Homeless day center or shelter
 - Wash rag, mouthwash, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, razor, chapstick, scarf, hat, gloves, socks, bottle of water, hand lotion, lightweight snack, and gum.
 - Personalized card from members with encouragement
 - Women shelters
 - Clothes

Care Packages For Our Troops

- <https://www.supportourtroops.org/care-packages>
 - Personal message from our members
- Phone cards (#1 most requested item: so they can phone their loved ones)
 - VISA and M/C gift cards (#2 most requested item: gives them maximum flexibility)
 - Personal hygiene items (American made for safety of course)
 - wet wipes, individually wrapped in foil packages (not gel bottles)
 - body wipes in plastic pull-out canisters
 - disposable razors (men's and women's)
 - chap sticks
 - floss
 - toothbrushes
 - feminine products
 - foot powder
 - and the like
 - Magazines (clean content)
 - Books (clean content)
 - Fun posters and calendars for dressing the place up
 - AA batteries
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 - Movie DVD's (clean content)
 - Music CD's (clean content)
 - iPods (empty)
 - Small earphones
 - 1 GB and 2 GB USB memory sticks (external hard drives) (blank)
 - Beef jerky and sticks
 - Peanuts and nuts in cans with lids
 - Tins and packets of flavored coffee and cappuccino
 - Candy
 - Gum
 - Breath mints

Adopt a Senior Center

- Hands On
- Holiday Crafts
 - Members personally help residents do crafts that they can display in their room
 - Sing Christmas Carols
 - Dye Easter Eggs for residents families egg hunt
- Bingo
 - Get donated prizes
 - Members help residents

Social Investment

- Gather donations for seed fund
- Organize a committee to pick a cause
- Make investment
- Committee reports progress
- Re-invest

The screenshot shows the Kiva website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Kiva logo, a search bar, and links for 'Lend', 'About', and 'Borrow'. Below the navigation bar, there are 'Filters' and 'Sort: Trending' options. The main heading is 'Water and sanitation' with the subtext 'Provide safe drinking water and better sanitation to families and communities'. There are two featured projects:

- Jaduangmai Group | Lao PDR**: A loan of \$2,450 helps a member buy a TerraClear water filter to access safe drinking water. The progress bar shows '\$1,100 to go'.
- Ngân | Vietnam**: A loan of \$825 helps to purchase equipment and repair the toilet. The progress bar shows '\$675 to go'.

Below these are two smaller project thumbnails, one showing a woman in a pink shirt and another showing a woman's face.

Other Ideas

- Food Drive
- Adopt a Local Family with Emergency need
- Adopt a Disabled Vets Family
- Shoebox
- Spending Time with Shut Ins
- Christmas crafts at a senior center
- Make holiday decorations for Meals On Wheels
- Adopt Help an elderly or disabled person
- Blessing Bags
- Cell phone collection for homeless or women shelters
- Children's Hospital gowns
- Service Members Christmas Blessing Boxes
- Homeless Blessing Bags
- Homeless School Supplies
- Angel Tree
- Ugly Quilters
- Animal Shelters
- Plant a Tree
- Micro loans for Social good
- Help at Community gardens
- Help at Boys clubs

Q & A