



Business Volunteer Impact Program

Project Idea List

There are many different ways to get volunteers involved at your nonprofit. Feel free to develop and adapt any of the following:

Large Outdoor:

- Install motion detectors
- Paint blacktop
- Install sprinkler system
- Hold a fundraising carwash
- Paint exterior walls
- Prepare for painting
- Set up a yard sale or host day-of-sale
- Collect donations
- Fleet vehicle cleanup
- Create a demonstration garden
- Plan a Block Party or Back-to-School party
- Back-to-School backpacks
- Build or maintain a trail
- Install a new flag pole
- Assemble playground equipment

Small Outdoor:

- Pour a cement pad
- Distribute fliers
- Play games with children
- Wash agency vehicles
- Set-up and staff an outdoor event
- Wash windows
- Install window blinds

- Map exterior walk routes
- Plant, prune or fertilize gardens

Large Indoor:

- Paint interior walls or create a mural
- Organize a donation center, a library or a food pantry
- Make lap blankets, dog beds, items for hospital patients, foster children
- Wrap packages
- Staff a phone-a-thon
- Create generic greeting cards
- Sort food
- Help with Open House, Gala, etc.
- Install carpet
- Design and decorate office space
- Re-arrange lobby/common space

Small Indoor:

- Build or assemble shelves
- Facilitate an art workshop
- Conduct client interviews for "Adopt a Family"

- Prepare goodie bags or toiletry bags for clients
- Read to clients
- Stuff envelopes for a newsletter or appeal campaign
- Provide professional development
- Rebuild computers
- Brainstorm PR strategies
- Create a website and other marketing materials
- Puppet show for clients
- Assist with event registration
- Design and create new brochures
- Create an informational Power Point about agency
- Plan a fundraising dinner
- Replace a kitchen floor
- Repair bicycles
- Create scrapbook of photos
- Spring cleaning
- Cook or bake for nonprofit clients
- Consulting IT, social media
- Sort school supplies
- Social media microvolunteering

Please remember, your agency must provide all necessary funds and supplies for Business Volunteer Impact Program projects.