PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ASK PERMISSION FROM APPROPRIATE PARTIES PRIOR TO PLANNING ANY SERVE

General Ideas:

- \cdot Make hand-written notes and deliver with lunch to a fire station or police station
- · Host a free car wash
- \cdot Minor car repairs for the elderly or disabled
- · Strike up conversations at a local coffeeshop and pay it forward
- · Pack toiletries for the homeless
- \cdot Hand out popsicles at the beach

Nursing Homes:

- \cdot Host a summer kick-off party with food and music
- \cdot Deliver fresh flowers to the residents
- · Paint female residents' nails
- \cdot Have the kids put on a performance (dance/song/magic show)

Single Parents:

- · Clean up a single mom's yard
- · Cook a home-cooked meal for a single dad and his kids
- \cdot Offer a mom/dad's day out so they can run errands alone
- Shop for and gift a single parent with a care package (coffee, books, gift cards, etc.)

Neighborhood:

- \cdot Have a "free grass cutting" day
- · Renovate a park or playground in your area
- \cdot Offer to help a neighbor with a house project
- · Host a free garage sale
- · Bake cookies to bring to a neighbor

Park:

- \cdot Do a community trash clean-up
- \cdot Give out free bottled water and sunscreen
- \cdot Give out Gatorade to homeless individuals
- \cdot Host a kickball tournament for your community

Children:

- · Host a luggage drive for foster kids
- \cdot Hand out free craft packets and stuffed animals to kids in the hospital
- · Partner with a children's home to host a field day
- \cdot Build a wheelchair ramp for a child in need
- \cdot Make craft kits for a preschool
- \cdot Collect stuffed animals for a children's hospital

These are just some of the many serve opportunities in our area. Don't be afraid to get creative and plan a serve you're really passionate about!