



Good Deeds for 9/11 Day

11 Ideas for Campus-Wide and Club Events

1. Host a Campus–Community Day of Service

Invite students, faculty, and local residents to volunteer side by side in service projects like park cleanups, mural painting, or building repairs in partnership with city agencies or nonprofits.

2. Partner with a Local Nonprofit for a Service Project

Work with a community organization to co-host a volunteer opportunity—such as preparing meals, sorting donations, or running a voter registration drive.

3. Organize a Campus-Wide Donation Drive for a Local Shelter

Collect urgently needed items (e.g., hygiene kits, warm clothing, school supplies) and coordinate a drop-off to a local women’s shelter, youth center, or refugee assistance program.

4. Distribute Kindness or Resource Cards in the Community

Create and hand out small cards with good deed ideas or local support services (hotlines, shelters, food resources) in public spaces, cafes, libraries, and transit stops.

5. Hold a Civic Engagement or Advocacy Fair

Bring together local nonprofits, voter registration groups, and social justice organizations for a tabling event to connect students and community members with ways to get involved.

6. Host a Joint Remembrance and Reflection Event with Community Partners

Plan a shared moment of remembrance with faith groups, first responders, veterans, or community leaders—such as a vigil, storytelling night, or candlelight ceremony.

7. Deliver Thank-You Notes or Care Packages to Local First Responders

Have students write notes of appreciation or assemble snacks and supplies to drop off at nearby fire stations, EMS offices, or police departments.

8. Organize a “Pop-Up” Kindness Station in Town

Set up a table in a public park, farmers market, or downtown area where students can offer free coffee, affirmations, or good deed pledges to passersby.

9. Invite Local Schools to Participate in a Youth Kindness Project

Collaborate with local elementary or middle schools on a shared service activity—such as decorating kindness rocks or writing letters to military service members.

10. Facilitate a Campus-Community Story Exchange

Host an event where students and community members share stories of resilience, unity, and how service has shaped their lives—bridging generational or cultural divides.

11. Track and Celebrate Collective Impact

Capture the total number of good deeds performed, pounds of goods donated, volunteer hours completed, and community organizations engaged—then share your impact with local media and on social platforms.