



Good Deeds for 9/11 Day

11 Ideas for Groups

1. Join an Outdoor Clean-Up

Gather your group for a park or community clean-up. Bring gloves, bags, and team spirit to make a visible difference in your local environment.

2. Assemble Care Kits and Birthday Boxes

Collect essential hygiene items—like soap, toothpaste, socks—and pack them into kits for local shelters. Add an extra touch by creating “birthday boxes” with cake mix, frosting, candles, and party hats to help children in shelters celebrate their special day.

3. Make Holiday Stockings for Heroes

Partner with [Soldiers' Angels](#) to create holiday stockings filled with treats and small gifts for military service members and veterans.

4. Support Local and Global Wildlife

Host a crafting session to make wildlife rescue pouches for [Rustic Pathways](#) in Australia and birdseed cookies to feed local birds. These small efforts provide essential care for baby Joeys and our feathered friends alike.

5. Craft Encouragement Cards

Host a card-making session with classmates, colleagues, or family to create cheerful cards for kids at a children's hospital. Send them to [Cards for Hospitalized Kids](#) to brighten a child's day.

6. Help Build or Repair Homes

Volunteer as a group with your local public housing authority or [Habitat for Humanity](#) to build or repair homes and shelters for families in need.

7. Decorate Nursing Home or Hospital Rooms

With permission from the facility, gather your group to brighten rooms with decorations, art, or small gifts to uplift the spirits of residents and patients.

8. Spread Positivity with Chalk Messages

Head to a local park or sidewalk with colorful chalk and write encouraging messages like “Be Kind” or “You Matter” to spread smiles and kindness in your community.

9. Teach Kindness and Resilience

Explore free activities from the [9/11 Memorial & Museum](#) with your group to promote courage, compassion, and resilience—perfect for classrooms, youth groups, or families.

10. Plant a Tree for the Planet

Join [Plant-for-the-Planet](#) and organize a group tree-planting event to combat climate change and support a healthier environment.

11. Organize a Community Book Drive

As a group, collect gently used books from neighbors, classmates, or colleagues. Sort them and donate them to local schools, shelters, or a [Little Free Library](#) in your community. It's a wonderful way to support literacy and share the joy of reading.