



# Good Deeds for 9/11 Day

## 11 Ideas for Your Local Community

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### 1. Purchase School Supplies

Contact your local school to ask what supplies they need for the upcoming school year, then purchase and donate those items to help students thrive.

### 2. Donate to a Local Food Bank

Drop off canned goods, pasta, rice, and other non-perishable items at your local food bank or pantry to help fight hunger in your community.

### 3. Pick Up Litter in a Public Area

Spend time cleaning up a local park, trail, or sidewalk to keep your community beautiful and safe for everyone.

### 4. Assemble Hygiene or Care Kits for People Experiencing Homelessness

Collect items like soap, toothpaste, socks, and snacks to make care kits for people experiencing homelessness. Donate them to local shelters or outreach groups.

### 5. Start a Community Garden

Collaborate with neighbors or local organizations to grow fruits, vegetables, and pollinator-friendly plants. A community garden promotes healthy eating, environmental education, and neighborhood connection.

### 6. Host a Free Little Library or Food Pantry

Set up a "take a book, leave a book" library box or a small pantry stocked with nonperishable food, hygiene items, or pet supplies to help neighbors in need.

### 7. Offer to Tutor or Mentor Youth

Volunteer to tutor students or mentor young people in your community, helping them with homework, college prep, or career planning.

### 8. Organize a Pet Supply Drive

Collect pet food, toys, and blankets for your local animal shelter. Many shelters rely on community donations to care for animals awaiting adoption.

### 9. Support Local Artists and Musicians

Attend local art shows, performances, and farmers' markets. Buy art, crafts, or music from local artists to support creative work in your community.

### 10. Help Elderly Neighbors with Errands

Offer to run errands, pick up groceries, or help with household tasks for elderly or homebound neighbors.

### 11. Respond to Local Needs with CarePortal

Take meaningful action on [CarePortal](#), the platform connecting caring people to meet real-time needs of kids and families in crisis in your community.