SERVICE HOURS IDEAS

1. Find service opportunities:
   a. [http://www.handsontwincities.org](http://www.handsontwincities.org)
   b. [http://www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

2. Visit a local retirement home and play the piano or other instrument
3. Create and mail a care package to military or military family
4. Sharing and Caring Hands
5. Loaves and Fishes
6. Altar Serving
7. Babysitting
8. Mow lawns
9. Ask a teacher if they need any kind of help before/after school
10. “Secret Shoveling” (Shoveling driveways without telling them)
11. “Rake ‘n Run” (Raking leaves without telling them)
12. Feed My Starving Children
13. Scoreboard/line judging/keeping basketball book during games
14. Working at a camp
15. Picking up litter around the neighborhood or at a park
16. Concession stand
17. Helping out at ARC
18. Singing/playing an instrument at Mass
19. OLG Christmas tree lot
20. School Registration
21. Hospital volunteering
22. Offer to babysit kindergarten buddy so that his/her parents can go out
23. Volunteer at the library
24. Majestic Hills Farm (horse camp?)
25. Salvation Army bell ringing
26. Store inventory
27. Set up/clean up OLG church
28. Mary’s Place
29. Helping grandparents out, other elderly folk
30. Organize a food drive in your neighborhood
31. Tutoring
32. Washing cars
33. Helping out teachers
34. Animal sitting (dog, cat, fish, cow, etc.) and/or dog walking
35. Church nursery
36. Making cards for sick people in hospitals
37. Making tie-blankets and giving them to Sharing and Caring Hands (or elsewhere)
38. Skate for the Cure
39. Race for the Cure
40. Box tops countin’
41. Set up the church, prep for Masses
42. Lemonade stand, raise money and donate
43. Nurses office volunteering
44. Volunteer to help at a play
45. Cookie making
46. Vacation Bible School
47. The Raksha Walk
48. Food shelf collecting
49. Carnival/Marathon helping
50. Pick up trash at OLG or around your neighborhood
51. Volunteer to straighten up pews after Sunday Mass
52. Help parent make a dinner for a neighbor or friend in need
53. Volunteer at STEP (Kate volunteer coordinator)
54. Volunteer at Sharing and Caring hands or Mary's place
55. Volunteer in Church Nursery
56. Shovel a neighbor's sidewalk or rake their leaves
57. Volunteer to tutor
58. Volunteer as a family at Crisis Nursery to make and serve a meal
59. Call Bridging or VEAP to ask about volunteer opportunities
60. Feed my Starving Children as a family
61. Visit a Nursing Home you could even bring your musical instrument
62. If there is a Saturday Funeral volunteer to help clean up
63. Bring your unused food down to St. Stephen's Men's shelter
64. Offer to clean St. Stephen's Men's shelter
65. Offer as a family to drive our donations to our organizations
66. Deliver cards or treats to OLG home bound
67. Volunteer to help around your house on a specific project
68. Write notes and cards of encouragement to our men and woman serving our country