

# 45 Serving Ideas

1. Clean up the park near your house
2. Do your spouses/roommates least favorite chore
3. Summer: mow a neighbors yard
4. Fall: rake your neighbors yard
5. Winter: shovel or plow a neighbors driveway/sidewalk
6. Pick up litter around your neighborhood
7. Write with sidewalk chalk truth from the bible to encourage others
8. Bake treats and give them to your neighbors
9. Support a child overseas with OneChild
10. Surprise your spouse/roommate with breakfast
11. Organize a donation drive for your favorite non-profit
12. Serve a meal with your friends at the Central Iowa homeless shelter
13. Take care of a friends/neighbors pets while they are out of town
14. Go on Joppa Outreach and pass out meals to the homeless on a Sunday afternoon
15. Build a free little library and fill it with Bibles
16. Go caroling in your neighborhood or at an assisting living/retirement home
17. Mentor students in the afternoons at Freedom for Youth
18. Participate in Operation Christmas Child as a family
19. Restock shelves at the local Food Bank
20. Plant food at a community garden and give it away when it is harvested
21. Provide a meal to someone you know in need
22. Donate un-needed clothing and items to Thriftmart
23. Babysit for parents to have a night out
24. Plan a block party/BBQ/picnic at your place and invite your neighborhood
25. Make a meal at the Ronald McDonald house with a group
26. Talk with a homeless person, ask their name, and if you can pray for them
27. Invite your neighbors over for a meal
28. Surprise your friend/spouse/coworker with their favorite drink
29. Participate in Rock the Block with Habitat for Humanity
30. Encourage your spouse/child/friend with a personal note
31. Help someone learn a new skill they are interested in
32. Take a friend's son/daughter to ice cream (with permission)
33. Go on a mission trip local or overseas
34. Help neighbors/friends move
35. Create and distribute homeless care kits to homeless people you come across
36. Bake treats for your co-workers just because
37. Host a holiday potluck for those who don't have family to go to
38. Go for a walk and pray for each house you pass
39. Set up a bake sale/lemonade stand for a local non-profit/charity
40. Volunteer at Meals from the Heartland
41. Host a bible study
42. Help a friend complete a house project
43. Cook a meal for Ruth Harbor Ministries
44. Pass out free water on a hot day at the farmers market
45. Go to a retirement home and play cards/board games with individuals

