

Ideas for Monthly Service Projects

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make snack bags for the Warming Center guests. • Collect magazines, games, or playing cards for Warming Center. • Have students fill a shoe box with items they would think someone staying at the Warming Center may need. For example: socks, washcloths, soap, snacks, magazine, or books. Review the boxes as a group, and then donate them to the Warming Center.
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect winter clothes - sweat shirts, warm socks, jeans, etc. • Make Valentine cards/candy bags and decorations for the Soup Kitchen guests.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make personal needs bags for the Work Ready clients. • Collect work clothing for the Work Ready room. For example: steel-toed work boots, scrubs, dress clothes, etc.
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a toilet paper drive. This is the most requested item in the Community Closet. • Make spring decorations for the Community Closet and Soup Kitchens.
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect summer clothing – shorts, t-shirts, sandals, etc. • Collect deodorant for the Community Closet.
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Spring Cleaning – Toys and Books. • Sign up for summer volunteering in the Community Closet and the Soup Kitchens.
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect Shampoo for the Community Closet. • Collect household items such as silverware, plates, cups, pots, and pans.
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans and black pants drive. • Gather items for a spaghetti dinner for the Soup Kitchen - large size cans of tomatoes, sauce, and noodles.
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blanket making – make no sew, tie blankets for Warming Center and Community Closet clients. • Hold a blanket drive – new and gently used.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect coats and boots - new or gently used. • Make a mitten tree – men’s gloves are always needed.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make holiday cards and candy bags for Soup Kitchen clients. • Make holiday decorations for the Soup Kitchen and Community Closet. • Collect breakfast items for the Warming Center.
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the North End Soup Kitchen’s Christmas Program. • Hold a food drive for the Soup Kitchens of Catholic Charities.

Have another idea? Let us know. Get creative in the ways that you support Catholic Charities!

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