



Service Ideas

Here are some service ideas for groups who desire to get involved in the community. This is not an exhaustive list, so feel free to dream. All the service ideas listed below have been requested by residents living in or near the Germantown and Shelby Park neighborhoods. The seed ministry is designed to equip you to make any of these ideas a reality.

Beautification

- Paint over graffiti
- Street and Yard Cleanups
- Handrail painting
- Door painting
- Window washing for the elderly and disabled
- High efficiency light bulb exchanges
- Raking up leaves
- Edging and trimming sidewalks
- Community Gardens
- Landscaping Services

Community Outreach

- Visiting the Elderly
- Family Bike Rides
- Prayer Walking
- Computer repair
- Delivering Newsletters
- GED Classes
- Financial counseling and training
- Opening the gym for 3 on 3 basketball
- Block watch training
- CPR classes with the Fire Department
- Dog washes
- Dog training / flea shots
- Sock hops and dances
- Festivals
- VBS in Shelby Park
- Cookouts
- Birthday Parties
- Welcoming Packages for new residents
- Outdoor Concerts and Movie nights
- Art in the park or in our own gardens

Cooperative Efforts

- Project Warm
- Catholic Charities
- Saint Therese Fan Club
- Americana Community
- Neighborhood Associations
- Friendship International

Special Projects

- Ramps for the disabled
- Grant writing for projects
- Murals
- Neighborhood monuments
- Home Repair

International Projects

- Job skills and training
- ESL
- Clothing drives
- Driving Internationals from airport
- Introducing refugees to the city
- Family Dinners
- Reading English at the library