

# Volunteering and Activities

with Interfaith Community Services



Interested in organizing an activity? Contact:  
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## Organize a Collection Drive

*A Project for All Ages*

Raise awareness and help those in need with a Collection Drive within your Troop, Service Unit, school, or neighborhood. You could collect: nonperishable food, new socks, baby supplies, blankets, new board games, or call Interfaith to find out our current in-kind needs.

## Make Sack Lunches for Low-Income Workers and Homeless

*A Project for 3rd Grade and Up*

Each weekday, Interfaith provides 100 sack lunches for low-income families and homeless men and women. Your troop can make lunches on-site or at your Girl Scout Meeting. Troops are encouraged to provide the food for the lunch including a sandwich (peanut butter, bologna, tuna, etc), fruit, a drink, and a snack item (cookies, chips, pretzels, etc).

## Sort Donations in our Food Warehouse

*A Project for 5th Grade and Up*

When food is donated to Interfaith, it is stored in our warehouse at our Main Office in Escondido, where volunteers help sort the food and prepare the donations to be moved to the Food Pantry where it is distributed to families in need. Whether you have hours or a whole day to volunteer, our warehouse always needs volunteers to keep the area clean, organized, and running efficiently.

## Organize an Activity for our Housing Children

*A Project for Middle School Aged and Up*

Interfaith has several housing projects for children. Come teach the children games, crafts, or silly songs.

## Prepare and Serve Meals for Veterans in Escondido

*A Project for High School Aged and Up*

This is a great service project for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts. Help prepare and serve dinner for our 54 Veterans at Merle's Place, a transitional housing facility attached to our Main Office in Escondido. Work with our professional cook to chop, cut, bake, fry, mix, or grill dinner and then serve the residents. Interfaith provides all the food and even the hair-nets! Call for more details.

## Create Greeting Cards for our Seniors

*A Project for All Ages*

Design, create, or color a greeting card for one of our Case Managers to give to a senior on one of their weekly visits. Make 10 or make 100!

## Cook Dinner for one of our Shelters

*A Project for 5th Grade and Up*

Earning the Cooking Badge or Interest Project Patch? Make dinner for six people residing at one of our emergency shelters in Escondido. Troops cook a well-balanced meal off site, such as at their Leader's house, and then bring the meal to the shelter that night. Take the opportunity to learn cooking while helping local people in our community.

## Community Clean-up and Beautification Projects

*A Project for 1st Grade and Up*

Leave a place cleaner than you found it! Roll-up your sleeves and pitch in helping pickup trash, assist with gardening, and help our community shine! Beautification projects are available throughout the North County area and include beautifying shelters, transitional housing properties, community centers, and senior communities.

## Renovate Shelter Housing Projects

*A Project for High School Aged and Up*

From painting to scrubbing, help turn an apartment into a home for a family or individual moving into one of our transitional homes. Projects can be large scale from renovating large complexes to smaller projects such as renovating single-family apartment units.