



Help Change the World...

Right Where You Are!

...through love serve one another... "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:13 & 14

- Make **cards of encouragement** for kids in a hospital, elderly in nursing homes, teachers, fireman, police, wounded soldiers, deployed service people, etc.
- Have a **toy & book sale** to raise money to help other kid's in need.
- Assemble **blessing bags** for homeless people. (items you can include: soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, packaged snack foods, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, nail clipper, chapstick, travel size tissue, etc.)
- **Bandage Drive** – gather fun kid band -aids and give to children's hospital.
- Volunteer to **help smaller kids** during VBS or to read to at the library or school.
- Assemble **packets for children in the hospital** that include items like small packages of crayons/markers (4 or 8 packs), color book, drawing paper/notebook, Magnadoodle, small toys, puzzle, children's book, card games, etc.
- Gather new (or like new) stuffed animals and give to police or fire department to **comfort children** in times of distress.
- Organize a **clean-up day** for a local park or playground.
- Host a "It's not about me" **birthday party**. Ask guests to bring gifts or money to be given to a specific charity or outreach fundraiser.
- Establish a **pen pal project** with senior citizens in a local nursing home.
- Do **tie blankets** (lap size) for people in nursing homes or people with limited mobility.
- **Food for Others Jar**: Put a nickel, dime or quarter into a jar every time you open the refrigerator. Donate the money to an organization that provides food for the poor.
- **Help an elderly neighbor** with yard work or a job around the house.
- Use the **GO Love & Serve cards** with your clubbers to encourage them to "serve others in love." Galatians 5:13
- Walk as a group (or several groups) around the neighborhood with wagons to collect canned goods for the **local food bank**.
- Give your clubbers "**Secret Service Agent**" cards to leave behind when they do an act of service or random act of kindness.
- Check with your **local school district** to see if you can distribute an invitation to your Awana club either as a flyer or on their "community" page along with other service or sports groups.
- Participate in **community events** that celebrate kids; examples: "Kids Day in the Park", do an Awana float in the community parade, have a booth at family functions or local fair.
- Host **Holiday Outreach Events** – Harvest Festivals, Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunts, etc.
- **Family Café** – serve dinner before club each week.
- Offer **Bus/Van Ministries** – possibly work directly with transitional housing or shelters offering to pick up children each week for club.
- Use some of the **Awana events or tools** as an intentional outreach to kids in the community. Examples: Awana Grand Prix, Awana Games, High Power Soccer, Awana at Home, The Great ShakeUP, etc.
- Host a **Reach Kids Sunday** in your church. This is a great chance to invite your Awana families to your church plus gives opportunity for clubbers to serve at church. Look for details online at awana.org/go.