Idea**s for your One Day of Service project**

**One Day of Service** can be any service project that makes a difference in your community. It can be as simple as mowing the lawn of a homebound person, picking up trash in an “adopt-a-highway” area or surveying your community needs and then creating a service project to help with one of these needs later.

If your club or county 4-H program already has an annual community service project which is scheduled for a later date, see if you can do the project in October. **One Day of Service** doesn’t mean that you need to create something new. It simply gives you, as an Arkansas 4-H member, the chance to be part of potentially the state’s largest youth community service activity push ever hosted in one month by 4-H!

**Possible partner organizations**

Below are organizations or groups that you might contact to work together on service projects.

- County Quorum Courts
- Master Gardeners
- Garden Clubs
- School Districts
- Parks & Recreation Departments
- Homeless Shelters
- Churches
- Lions Clubs
- Kiwanis Clubs
- Chambers of Commerce
- Highway Departments
- After School Programs
- Other Youth Organizations
- Extension Homemaker Clubs

**Determining a need in your community**

Whether you live in a small community or an urban city, every community has a need for some kind of assistance. If you can’t readily identify a need or project, call your county Extension agent. He or she can help you with contacting one of the many organizations and/or agencies Cooperative Extension Service collaborates with in the county.

Projects can range from cleaning the yard, helping clean a house or even painting and carpentry. Your decision to accept and accomplish any job request is based on your community and the number of youth involved in service projects.

After completing your project, go to [http://www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/activities-programs/citizenship-leadership/activities.aspx](http://www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/activities-programs/citizenship-leadership/activities.aspx) to let us know what you did!

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