



## What makes a Great FCCLA Service Project

### Step 1 : Meet a Community Need

- Reflect on what your community needs and discuss the importance.
- Research these issues including what kind of people you will be serving.
- What are potential ways to meet the need?

### Step 2: Determine what activities your members have the ability to do so

- How many members in your group
- How much time do you have to devote to a project
- Determine how much support you have for your project (ex: parents, teachers, an organization, etc...)

### Step 3: Develop a Plan and Prepare for Your Project

- Make a **Learn (explore your values), Lead (use leadership skills to transfer into the project), Serve (serving the needs of others and developing community based service)** project goal.
- Find out what materials you are going to need.
- Figure out your projects when, where, and who.

### Step 4: Carry out Your Project

- Remember to document your project through pictures!

### Step 5 : Reflect and Summarize Your Project

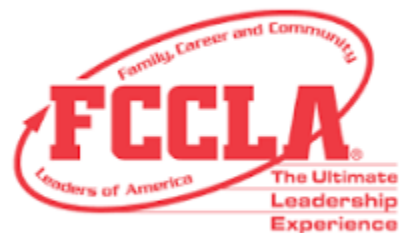
- Describe what happened, and how those you were helping felt
- What did you like about the project?
- What was the best part of your project?
- Would you make any changes to the project

“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.”

-Howard Zinn

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?”

-Martin Luther King Jr.



## Sample Project Ideas and Contacts

### Example 1: Kindness rocks

- rocks with kind messages painted or drawn on them and
- spread around your community - <https://modpodgerocksblog.com/rock-painting-ideas>



### Example 2 : Thank You Cards for Veterans

- Writing hand-written or online cards for the U.S. Military Veterans - <https://amillionthanks.org/letter/dropoff-locations/>



### Example 3 : Volunteering at Soup Kitchens

- Volunteer at soup kitchens in your area by typing in your zip code to find the closest one to you - [Find a Soup Kitchen Near You](#)

