Day of Action Project Ideas

Cleaning
♦ Clean carpets, office areas & cloth furniture
♦ Clean toys to be given away during the holiday season
♦ Sort & organize closets/display areas
♦ Caulk and wash windows
♦ Wash walls and baseboards
♦ Clean off mini-blinds
♦ Clean out a storage shed or garage
♦ Clean out gutters
♦ Wash vehicles, windows, gutters
♦ Pressure wash siding

Arts and Crafts
♦ Create bulletin boards
♦ Teach crafts
♦ Paint a T-shirt/ have a picnic with clients
♦ Art projects with youth
♦ Decorate meals-on-wheel for clients

Building
♦ Build shelves, bookcases, picnic tables
♦ Repair porch/ window screens
♦ Build wheel-chair ramps
♦ Reconstruct unsafe porch for elderly couple
♦ Build a sandbox/ picnic area for kids
♦ Build storage areas for supplies

Drives
♦ Personal care items-toiletries
♦ Home items-sheets, blankets, quilts, etc.
♦ Food, board games, paper products
♦ Book Drive for the library or day care
♦ Office Supply Drive
♦ Art drive for office walls at shelters
♦ Baby items – diapers, other supplies
♦ Food/Gift card drive for teens in need

Landscaping/Gardening
♦ Weed, trim trees & bushes, plant flowers
♦ Landscape a park
♦ Help a senior with yard maintenance
♦ Plant a tree in honor of someone
♦ Pot flower or plants for clients to keep

Cooking
♦ Deliver meals-on-wheels
♦ Bake cookies for clients/consumers

Painting
♦ Paint the exterior of a senior’s home
♦ Paint a porch or window sills
♦ Paint an interior room for the sick or elderly
♦ Paint an office and/or its bathroom
♦ Paint murals on walls of organization

Program Focused (Children, Youth, Seniors)
♦ Assist with program activities, reading, after-school activities, career day
♦ Play bingo/ Sponsor a cake & ice cream party at nursing home/Senior Center
♦ Offer a service (i.e. a seminar on debt or stress management, a discussion on women’s issues)
♦ Teach a skill/craft to families & kids at a shelter
♦ Distribute flyers or posters for an upcoming event

Organizational
♦ Website development/design/updating
♦ Create newsletters/brochures/posters
♦ Make video for organization
♦ Create mailing list/database of donors
♦ Put together/deliver thank you packages
♦ Create thank you cards for donors

Miscellaneous
♦ Host a party or other outing with clients
♦ Bowl/Picnic with mentally disabled adults
♦ Prepare a mailing or packets for an agency
♦ Host Make-over Party/fashion show for senior’s or girls
♦ General Office Help
♦ Assemble hygiene kits for emergencies
♦ Install carbon dioxide/smoke/fire detectors
♦ Sort food/clothing in a food/clothing bank
♦ Conduct a yard sale & donate proceeds
♦ Assemble care packages/school items
♦ Make quilts for newborns