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Highlands

# Serve

## Project Guide

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# **Thank you for leading a Highlands Serve!**

This guide will help you plan and lead a meaningful serve project in your community. Whether you're serving with your Small Group, friends, or individually, we're grateful you are making a difference and sharing the love of Jesus through practical acts of service.

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

**GALATIANS 5:13-14 ESV**

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

**MARK 10:45 NIV**

## SERVE VISION

The vision of Highlands Serve is for us, the local church, to go into our communities and love our neighbors. Through practical acts of service, we believe hearts will be opened to the love of Jesus.

# Project Planning Steps



## PROJECT STEPS

### 1 STEP ONE

# Choose a Project

Discuss the following questions with your group to help decide on a serve project.

- Who in your community has a need?
- What business, organization, or ministry within your sphere of influence could use a blessing?
- What are some areas you're passionate about?
- What serve opportunities best suit your team's skills and abilities? (Prayer, encouragement, teaching, physical labor, etc.)
- What resources do you have access to?

After discussing, decide together on the best project.

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### 2 STEP TWO

# Plan Your Project

- Learn about the individual or organization you're serving.
- Determine if your project allows for additional participants.
- Make a list of preparations and assign responsibilities.
- Ensure everyone has clear details (location, time, expectations).

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### 3 STEP THREE

# Serve

- Arrive early and be prepared.
- Pray together before you begin.
- Love people.
- Have fun.
- Capture moments and share stories to encourage others.



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WARNING  
ADVERTENCIA

Child can fall into bucket and drown. Keep children away from bucket with even a small amount of liquid.

Los niños pueden caer dentro de la cubeta y ahogarse. Mantenga los niños alejados de la cubeta aunque contenga una pequeña cantidad de líquido.

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# PROJECT IDEAS



## GENERAL IDEAS

Host a free garage sale

Bring meals to construction workers or service workers

Give away water, snacks, or treats at a local park

Clean up a yard for a widow or single parent

Help with home clean up or minor repairs

Plan a back-to-school event with supplies and activities

Volunteer at a veterans organization

Host a free car wash

Help with minor car repairs

Landscape a local school

Collect toys and games for kids in need

## **NURSING HOMES**

Deliver fresh flowers to residents

Host a worship service with prayer and encouragement

Throw a “Senior Prom” with live music, food, and decorations

Create a garden or outdoor sitting area

Make crafts to give to residents

Distribute approved snacks to residents and staff

Partner with residents to create care packages

## **OUTREACH FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Provide a day of support for families

Host a party or activity day

Build accessibility features like wheelchair ramps

## OUTREACH

Serve meals to those in need

Host a community clean-up

Organize a block party with food and activities

Renovate a playground or park

Distribute groceries to families

Offer free services like lawn care

Encourage workers with notes and treats

## HOSPITALS

Offer prayer and provide snacks for staff and visitors

Deliver care packages to patients and families

## COLLEGES

Serve snacks and drinks during events or practices

Encourage students with notes and care items

Host a picnic or coffee station on campus

Provide appreciation gifts for faculty

## COMMUNITY

Wash windows for local businesses

Pick up trash in public areas

Assist shoppers with groceries

Serve local police or fire stations with meals

Give out coffee or snacks at bus stops

Encourage local librarians or public servants



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**WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE  
ALL GOD WILL DO THROUGH  
SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES**

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**Make a Difference**

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