



State Service Project 2017-18  
**Our Kids, Our Family**  
Chapter Project Ideas

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1. Make blankets to donate to [My Very Own Blanket](#)
2. Hold Collection Drives to collect items to bring to State Leadership Conference and complete hygiene kits
3. Host a food drive
4. Volunteer at a food bank
5. Prepare meals for kids to take home for the weekend
6. Make pillowcase dresses to donate to shelters
7. Make bookmarks to donate
8. Donate stuffed animals
9. Crafts for a Cause - Capes for Kids
10. Collect children's books to donate to shelters, schools, libraries, etc
11. Volunteer to tutor children
12. Trick-or-treat for UNICEF
13. Offer to babysit for a family in need
14. Donate gifts at the holidays
15. Help pass out food at Thanksgiving
16. Help sort and pass out Holiday gifts

**Project ideas to raise money to purchase items for the hygiene kit items and fleece for blankets to donate at State Leadership Conference:**

1. Host a themed day at school: students and staff can participate if they make a donation. Examples are:
  - a. Wear a hat
  - b. Wear PJ pants
  - c. Stall the Teacher
  - d. Etc.
2. Logo recognition - Individuals who make a donation are able to write their name on a logo and hang it up on a designated space in the cafeteria or other public location.
3. Collect donations for money, hygiene items or fleece at a sporting event
4. Hold event where admission is a donation for an item:
  - a. Hold a teacher vs. student sporting event
  - b. Dodgeball tournament
  - c. Volleyball Game
  - d. Movie Night
  - e. Dance

5. Contents to see who can donate the most items by grade, homeroom, ect. and bring more items with reward (cookies, pizza, etc.)
6. Seek donations from local organization such as church, charity, chamber of commerce, american legion and amvets.
7. Hold a raffle for individuals who make donations
8. Send donation letter to local businesses
9. Hold a dash for cash or miracle minute at a school event to collect money and use the funds to purchase items
10. Host a Breakfast/ Lunch or Dinner for donations
11. Hold a easter fundraiser (Egg Hunt, Hard boiled egg sale, Breakfast with the easter bunny, Cookie sale, basket raffle) or at St. Patrick Day (Shamrock cookie sale, guess how much gold is in pot and green smoothies sale)