

# SAMPLE PROJECT IDEAS

Do you want to plan a volunteer project? Contact your local agency, church, neighborhood association or others to see how you can help. Here are some ideas to get started!

- Stock a food pantry
- Organize a neighborhood "Trash Clean-Up" of streets, yards, trails, rivers, or camp grounds
- Paint classrooms, playrooms, kitchens
- Fix, sand, and paint picnic tables and benches
- Donate your time and paint a mural for an organization
- Build and decorate recycling containers
- Build a chicken coop, construct bird feeders or houses
- Build bee boxes
- Remove invasive weeds
- Build a compost
- Write letters to a local political party, organization, etc. to ask for support of your cause
- Record books on tape
- Organize a "Cut-A-Thon" with a local barbershop to donate hair cuts
- Share your talents with a local hospice or nursing home
- Coordinate a collection drive (diapers, socks, camping gear, books, coins)
- Distribute materials (books, clothing, advocacy pieces)
- Create a scarecrow for a community garden
- Build a wheelchair ramp
- Spruce up or landscape a plot in need of a new look
- Volunteer to write or edit a blog for an organization
- Repair bicycles
- Create games and education props for kids
- Warehouse sorting and packing or repacking
- Provide companionship for clients
- Organize a car wash or bake sale
- Develop a slideshow or video to highlight an organization
- Create or restore a community garden
- Trail building, repairing, and/or landscaping
- Put together educational kits
- Bleach/sanitize donated toys
- Assemble comfort bags or hygiene packs for those without the comforts of home
- Organize a field trip
- Work on a mailing project
- Build, clean and/or restore a playground
- Advocate a greener Fort Collins by organizing bike to work or recycling program
- Advocate for a healthier Fort Collins by coordinating a fitness activity
- Hold a community BBQ
- Bring awareness to an issue by making posters, brochures or sharing a message
- Bring flowers to someone to brighten their day
- Ask a nonprofit agency that serves your favorite cause for a wish list.
- Adopt a road, trail, natural area or crag
- Donate locally or internationally