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Thrivent Action Teams: 75 ideas for impact

Identify a need in your community and then apply to lead a volunteer team. Thrivent provides resources and digital tools to bring a Thrivent Action Team to life—including up to $250 in seed money. Gather your friends, family or neighbors, and get started today!

Need some inspiration? Explore the ideas below.



Visit thrivent.com/actionteams to apply for a Thrivent Action Team.



Service projects

Together with a team, donate your time toward a helpful deed or an act of kindness.

1. Assemble appreciation gifts for local teachers.
2. Build a wheelchair ramp.
3. Coordinate a care package drive for soldiers.
4. Hold a food drive.
5. Lead an activity with nursing home residents.
6. Organize a winter coat drive.
7. Repair homes.
8. Assemble birthday bags to donate to the local food pantry.
9. Build beds.
10. Do yardwork for elderly neighbors.
11. Hold an underwear and sock drive.
12. Make encouragement cards for others.
13. Pack care kits for patients.
14. Serve a meal at a local soup kitchen.
15. Assemble care kits for children in foster care.
16. Clean up a community park.
17. Establish a nursing home and school pen pal project.
18. Write letters of appreciation to veterans or those serving in the military.
19. Make tie-together fleece blankets.
20. Prepare a meal to serve to local teachers.
21. Sew quilts.
22. Assemble hygiene kits.
23. Collect books for a library.
24. Help organize Vacation Bible School.
25. Host a holiday toy drive.
26. Organize a school supply drive.
27. Repair cars.
28. Start a gardening program to benefit a food pantry.



Fundraisers

Raise funds to benefit an organization, individual, family or cause.

29. 5k fun run.
30. Community fair/carnival.
31. Charity gala event.
32. Mother's/Father's Day brunch.
33. Walk/ride for a cause.
34. Chili/barbecue cook-off.
35. Community game night.
36. Golf tournament.
37. Plant sale.
38. Wrap Christmas gifts for donations.
39. Art show.
40. Community rummage sale.
41. Craft sale.
42. Lenten fish fry.
43. Sell custom T-shirts.
44. Bake sale.
45. Concert for the community.
46. Create and sell recipe books.
47. Trivia night.
48. Local talent show.
49. Team sport tournament (basketball, pickleball, etc.).
50. Bowl-a-thon.
51. Car wash.



Educational events

Plan a class or workshop to educate on one of the following topics.

52. Bicycle safety.
53. Arts and crafts.
54. Babysitting.
55. College planning.
56. Fitness.
57. Language learning.
58. Music and dance.
59. Teaching finances to kids.
60. Biblical theology.
61. CPR.
62. Gardening.
63. Lifeguard training.
64. Parenting class for new parents.
65. Youth fire safety demonstration.
66. Budgeting.
67. Culinary arts.
68. Home repair.
69. Meal planning.
70. Self defense.
71. Car maintenance.
72. Nutrition and wellness.
73. Internet safety.
74. Mental health education.
75. Tax preparation.