

Recipes for Success

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SERVICE PROJECTS (Don't forget your Lion vests)

1. Meals on Wheels: Club delivers meals to shut-ins. Schedules are prepared in advance and meals are delivered by teams of two. Not a difficult project but members need to be able to walk and climb stairs.
Costs: None

2. Delta Ponds Restoration: Club works four times per year helping to eliminate non-native plants, protect desirable plants from predation by nutria and beavers, plant native plants, pick up trash, and participate in habitat studies.

3. Pocket Park Maintenance: Club helps maintain a small corner of a Park called the “Pocket Park”, adjacent to a popular biking, running, walking trail. Jobs include weeding, mowing, planting, edging, periodic painting and in general keeping the park attractive and neat.
Costs: None

4. Flags: This is a joint project with the Boy Scouts. Businesses subscribe for flag service at \$50/year. Lions drill hole, purchase holders and flags and Boy Scouts install flags up on holidays and special occasions and Boy Scouts receive \$1 per flag per installation.
Costs: Outlay for flags, poles drill and liners

5. Tag Sale (Garage Sale): Conduct a garage sale of donated items. Manpower includes storing, pricing, manning sale, and cleanup. Costs: Site rental?, advertisement, pricing supplies

6. Wine Raffle: Club obtains wine from local wine buyer at a discounted price and sells raffle tickets. Costs: Cost of wine and tickets.

7. Adopt-a-Christmas Family: Club contacts School principal at a low income school in area to provide name of a deserving family. Club gets a reasonable wish list from the family and purchases items with budgeted funds and member donations.
Costs: Budget \$300/family

8. Donate a meal for Homebound Seniors: Lions volunteer to pass out cards at selected super markets that customers may take to the checkout register and donate one meal for a day, a week, or a month. The cost added to their grocery bill.
Costs: None to Lions.

9. Stars and Stripes: Club places in front of participating businesses on 10 patriotic holidays. The flags are 6 feet tall and are placed in hole drilled in the sidewalk. Charge business \$100 per year.
Costs: \$20 per flag (flag, pole and hardware).

10. Adopt a School: Each month club takes something to school such as school supplies, coats, socks, etc. Do flags for first graders. Sponsor a read-a-thon with prizes. Do a “Bunny Backpack Program”.
Costs: \$200-\$500/year.

11. State/County Highway Cleanup: Club picks up trash along highway.
Costs: None.

12. Christmas Dinner and Toy Drive: Club sponsors dinner and collects toys for local children ages 0-18.
Costs: Undetermined.

13. Senior Breakfast: Club prepares and serves a free breakfast for area seniors on New Year's Day in cooperation with the Senior Center.
Costs: Undetermined.

These are just a few Service Projects from LCI web site.

100 SIMPLE SERVICE IDEAS

Youth

- Organize a community event to promote activities like safe cycling
- Collect and donate clothes for a home for boys or girls
- Paint a playground involving local youth
- Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for the young people in your community
- Donate books to a school library
- Host a dance or youth social at a community center
- Organize a clothing drive to provide young people with formal gowns and suits for school dances
- Host an alcohol/drug awareness seminar in the community
- Host a game night for local youth to promote healthy social events that don't involve drugs or alcohol
- Donate computers to a school or library
- Tutor at an after school program
- Volunteer with youth at a senior center or local food pantry
- Organize a job fair to help young people identify their career goals
- Plant a garden at a school
- Host a speech contest in your community
- Organize a college visit day
- Provide a diversity awareness training to educate youth on global culture
- Implement a reading program at a school or library
- Organize a health fair or seminar at a local school
- Schedule a visit to a local fire or police station
- Organize a ceremony to recognize outstanding youth in your community
- Mentor a youth
- Host a seminar on social media safety
- Clean-up a local park or school and include youth
- Volunteer with local youth at a special needs camp

Health/Nutrition

- Volunteer at a clinic or hospital
- Make/donate hygiene kits to homeless shelters
- Invite healthcare professionals to a community-wide event to demonstrate proper hand washing
- Donate blood at a medical clinic/hospital
- Plant a vegetable garden where local residents can grow their own food
- Prepare and deliver food baskets to families in need
- Collect/provide clean water to elderly members in community
- Create a cookbook of easy to make, nutritious recipes and distribute in the community
- Volunteer at a food bank/soup kitchen
- Collect food to replenish a local food pantry
- Prepare sandwiches for homeless/street children
- Arrange transportation services to a doctor appointment or grocery shopping for persons who are blind/visually impaired
- Collect items to include in care packages and send to military personnel
- Host a seminar on nutrition in your community
- Host a fitness day
- Donate nutritious snacks to an after school program
- Host CPR training at a local community center
- Work with local health professionals to provide free vision, hearing and diabetes screenings
- Host a picnic or BBQ at a park for local community
- Work with local medical personnel to administer free HIV tests
- Cook or deliver meals to needy residents
- Help provide immunizations
- Assist medical professionals
- Provide dental/medical check-ups
- Host a community walk

Children

- Make hygiene kits for children at an orphanage
- Work with healthcare professionals to provide free immunizations
- Make baby supply kits for newborns in need
- Read to a child
- Collect/donate coats for needy children
- Donate toys to a local children's hospital
- Host an arts and crafts day at a local center or church
- Organize a beep baseball tournament
- Have a play day at an orphanage
- Assemble school supplies
- Host a music day at a local center or church
- Repair furniture at a school
- Provide snacks for children in childcare facilities
- Volunteer at a camp serving children with special needs
- Have children make cards and write letters for military personnel
- Provide ID bracelets to children
- Donate backpacks to school children
- Host a fishing derby for blind/visually impaired children
- Donate shoes to an orphanage
- Work with children ages 3-5 to prepare for kindergarten
- Build a wheelchair access ramp for disabled children
- Donate a Braille machine to a school or library for the visually impaired
- Donate books to a school
- Repaint/repair a playground
- Host a community sports day for children

Environment

- Raise awareness about eco-friendly lifestyle choices
- Plant a tree
- Organize a community-wide bike to work/school day
- Collect recyclables in the community and take them to a recycling center
- Plant a flower garden at a senior home
- Clean up a park
- Clean the yard of elderly residents in the community
- Volunteer at a recycling center
- Clean a community center
- Organize a carpooling campaign
- Recycle books
- Construct bird feeders for a senior home or school
- Clean a highway
- Donate recycled paper goods to a food pantry or soup kitchen
- Install energy efficient light bulbs at a school or community center
- Recycle items such as phones, computers and printer cartridges
- Clean up a local body of water
- Host an environmental seminar in your community
- Clean up a vacant lot or parking lot in your community
- Host a beach clean-up
- Create compost in your own backyard by mixing food scraps and leaves with the soil and letting them decompose
- Recycle plastic shopping bags
- Raise awareness about harmful substances in homes and the community
- Organize a project to protect endangered animals or plants
- Organize a nature walk

Fundraising Projects (Don't forget your Lion vests)

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1. Community Flags: Club puts up and takes down American flags on all major holidays. Solicit \$25 or \$50 donation from businesses by letter each September following 9/11 or veterans day.

Manpower Needs – Varies club members and/or LEO's, Scouts.

Potential Revenue: \$1,000 or more. **Costs:** Cost of flags and holders.

2. Christmas Tree recycling: Christmas trees and wreaths are accepted for recycling on the first weekend following New Year's day. Donations of \$5 per tree and \$3 wreath are accepted for trees drop off at the recycling locations. A donation of \$20/tree is requested if the tree is picked up from a home or business.

Manpower – Varies. **Costs:** Members donate vehicle costs.

3. Coffee and Tea Sales: Five lb. bags of coffee and 2lb. bags of tea are purchased at wholesale prices from Coffee Bean International and then resold for \$1/lb over wholesale costs. Coffee and Tea sales are done all year round.

Manpower – Club members. **Costs:** Wholesale purchase price.

Minimum order: 20 lbs per order.

4. Run/Walk for Sight: Club conducts a 5k run/walk each fall. Sell ads to local businesses and publish the ads in a booklet that is distributed 5-6 weeks prior to the event encouraging people to patronize the business. Charge an entrance fee and provide a t-shirt with entry fee. Ribbons and plaques are awarded. In-kind donations are solicited and a drawing is conducted for gifts with a grand prize.

Manpower – varies. **Costs:** \$200.

Potential Revenue: \$4000 or more.

5. Pancake Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus: Breakfast with eggs, sausage, pancakes, juice, hot chocolate. Event also includes selling baked goods, holiday wreaths, local arts and crafts, cookie decorating for children and a children's bike raffle.

Manpower – varies.

Potential

Revenue: \$1,500 or more.

6. Golf Ball Drop: Lions sell 2,500 numbered golf balls for \$25. The balls are released by airplane over a golf course. The **winner of the ball that comes closest to the hole receives \$10,000.**

Manpower – varies.

7. Supermarket Sweep: Club and supermarket sells tickets for \$5 – quantity 500-1,000 tickets. Winner has 5 minutes to fill grocery cart(s) of food.

Manpower – varies.

8. 50/50 Raffle: This is one of the best cheap fundraising ideas, because the only cost to the club is a roll of raffle tickets. Sell raffle tickets to donors and split the money evenly with the winner. Positive cash flow is immediate.

9. Pet pageants: For a small entry fee, local pet owners can enter their pets in a pet pageant. Don't be afraid to make up your own categories; the "Furriest Pet" or the "Most Unusual Pet" or "Best Dressed Pet". This will certainly add to the entertainment value of this fundraising event.

10. Chili cook-offs: Many families have a favorite chili recipe. By organizing a friendly competition, you can help determine which chili really deserves bragging rights as the best overall. For the cost of a trophy, your club can raise a sizable amount of money.

11. Buckets for Donations: EASY- This fundraiser is perfect to collect the change given at countless stores in your town. Gather old coffee cans and cover them with your cover sheet. Approach store manager and have a professional cover sheet that explains your charity and your goals of fundraising. Send a member to the store once a week to empty cans. Make sure to update the store manager on your club's progress.

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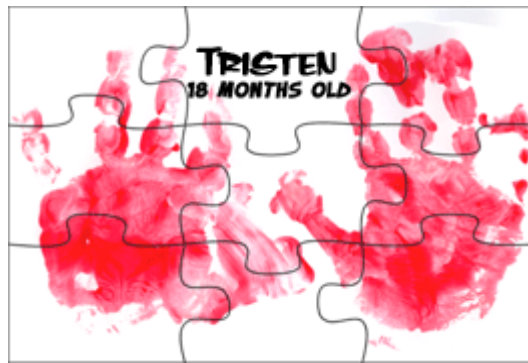
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Earn thousands of dollars and provide a cool product to adults, teens, and kids 83% Profit

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