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# 2025 CARING CHALLENGES

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## EXPLORE COMPASSION

JANUARY TO MARCH

### Handmade Valentines for Seniors

Create and deliver Valentine's cards to brighten the day of nursing home or senior center residents.

### Donate Greeting Card Fronts

Gather used greeting card fronts for a recycled card program.

### Birthday in a Box for Foster Kids

Put together "Birthday in a Box" kits with cake mix, candles, and small gifts for foster children.

## EXPLORE GROWTH

APRIL TO JUNE

### Beautify Local Cemeteries

Organize a team to clean up or place flowers or flags at a local cemetery to honor your community's heritage.

### Mindful Mental Health Kits

Pack care packages with journals, stress balls, teas, and affirmations to support mental well-being.

### Recycle for a Cause

Gather can tabs for Ronald McDonald House or items like old cell phones, aluminum cans, or newspapers to recycle.

## EXPLORE CONNECTION

JULY TO SEPTEMBER

### Animal Shelter Volunteer Day

Host a volunteer day at a local animal shelter, helping with tasks such as walking dogs, cleaning, or organizing donations.

### Give Eyeglasses

Collect gently used eyeglasses to Lions Club International.

### Back-to-School Supply Drive

Collect backpacks and school supplies for underprivileged students.

## EXPLORE GENEROSITY

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER

### Collect Stamps for Veterans

Contribute used stamps to programs like Stamps for the Wounded to show appreciation for veterans' service.

### Food Drive Challenge

Arrange a friendly competition to collect non-perishable food for local food banks before Thanksgiving.

### Toy Drive for Local Charities

Bring new toys to donate to hospitals, shelters, or community toy drives for children in need.