# Community Service Event

## Event/Activity Details

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<td>Volunteers will donate their time to a local non-profit in their community during National Ag Week.</td>
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## Implementation Ideas

### Ways to bring this event/activity to life:

### Donate Time

Celebrate Ag Day by giving back to your community. Do this individually, with your family, or with a large group.

Potential service ideas:

- Serving the homeless at a local soup kitchen
- Packing food at a local foodbank or food pantry
- Volunteering at a local Boys and Girls Club
- Collecting soda pop tabs and donating them to the Ronald McDonald House Foundation
- Visiting a local nursing home
- Volunteering for road-side cleanup
- Holding a canned food drive
- Donating accurate agriculture books to your local library or elementary school
- Building a house through Habitat for Humanity
- Organizing a blood drive
- Delivering meals through Meals on Wheels

## Timeline

### Things to keep in mind:

**Before**

- Choose date, time, and location for service activity.
- Recruit volunteers.
- Create shift slots for volunteers if needed.
- Communicate expectations to volunteers (closed-toed shoes, long pants, bring water, etc.).
- Get permission to take photos.

**During**

- Enjoy giving back to your community!
- Share details about National Ag Day and your state's agriculture, as appropriate.

**After**

- Send thank you notes to volunteers.
- Share a press release and a social media post about your Ag Day efforts.

## Recommended Resources

- Accurate agriculture books at [www.agfoundation.org](http://www.agfoundation.org)
- More agriculture-related activities and resources at [www.agfoundation.org/ag-lit-catalog](http://www.agfoundation.org/ag-lit-catalog)