



Project Ideas for School Aged Children

Children over the age of 13 are welcomed and encouraged to volunteer at NFCC with a parent. If a child is under the age of 13, NFCC offers other opportunities to help our community and understand the importance of giving. Listed below are some ideas to support North Fulton Community Charities:

Food Drive Themes:

- “Can Do” Attitude
- I “Can” Say No – Red Ribbon Week
- Trick or “Can” – Halloween week
- It’s “Uncanny” – Non-canned food (bagged or boxed items)
- Pasta Patrol – Macaroni and cheese, noodles of all sorts
- Boxes for Breakfast – Cereal, pop-tarts, granola or grain bars
- Battle of the Boxes – Class challenge food drive collecting box foods
- Souper Bowl – January food drive for canned soup
- Fruity Friday – Can fruit collection
- Pop-in Party – Pop top cans of food for homeless
- Snack Time: Granola Bars, Raisins, Nuts (healthy based snacks)

Scavenger Hunt:

Encourage your friends to become creative and hunt for items to fill bags for the homeless:

1. Food Bags: Bottle of water, plastic utensils, napkins, wet wipes, pop top cans of Vienna sausage or tuna, granola bar, fruit cup, individual packs of crackers, Goldfish, cookies, etc
2. Toiletry Bag: travel size items including toothpaste, toothbrush, bar of soap, shampoo and conditioner, comb, disposable razor, etc.

Chores for Charity:

- Clean out your drawers and closet – donate to NFCC Thrift Shop
- Earn \$ doing odd jobs around the house – donate proceeds to NFCC
- Lemonade Stand or Bake Sale-donate proceeds to NFCC or purchase items for the NFCC Food Pantry

Themed Collections:

- Toilet Tree: Place a tree in lobby and collect travel or full sized toiletries
- Baby Shower: collect diapers, wipes, baby food, formula, baby toiletries
- Paper Route: Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins and kleenex
- Hearts and Soles: Gather gently used shoes for Valentine Project
- Back to School “Blues”: recycle denim clothing May – August
- Community Garden: grow vegetables/fruit for Environmental Club - Plant a row for the Hungry
- Pennies from Heaven: Collect pennies, turn into dollars – donate to NFCC or shop for food
- Gift Card Collection: Collect grocery store gift cards
- Birthday Boxes: Cake mix, Icing, Paper Goods & Favors, Candles, etc.
- Bean Bags: Purchase large bag of dry beans and divide into 1 lb. increments of beans and place in quart size bags.
- Mother’s & Father’s Day Boxes: Shoes boxes filled with toiletries, socks, comb, brush, etc.

For more information on these suggestions or scouting projects, please contact Karen Rupp at krupp@nfcchelp.org or call 770.640.0399 x230.