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How to Turn Volunteering Into a Family Affair

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Parents want to volunteer but having the time gets in the way.

In a State Farm® Volunteerism Survey, 77 percent of people said they prefer to volunteer with people they know. What better time than this summer to get involved as a family!

Here are some easy and fun ideas to volunteer together.



Make it creative

Tap into your kids' creativity by drawing pictures and writing cards to send to veterans.



Get active

Sign up to volunteer as a family for a charity walk or run. Kids can hand out water or snacks and cheer on participants.



Meet your elders

Grab a family board game and sign up to visit a nursing home or assisted living facility. Residents often enjoy sharing their stories.



Go outside

Find a local park or beach that needs to be cleaned up. Kids can wear protective gloves to pick up trash and feel great about making an immediate difference.

Go to [NeighborhoodofGood.com](https://www.NeighborhoodofGood.com)™ to find a volunteer opportunity that's right for your family.



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(NU) - Want to volunteer to make things better, but think you lack the time? You're not alone.

A new survey conducted by State Farm found that busy lifestyles is one of the biggest barriers keeping people from getting as involved as they'd like. And since 77 percent say they prefer volunteering with those they know, the summer months – with kids off from school – offer parents the ideal opportunity to perform their good deeds with the entire family.

Two of the best suggestions that take maybe an hour each? Drawing pictures to send to veterans, and cleaning up a local beach or park.

See other ideas and the full-sized image here.