COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS
Volunteer Forum
November 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 2008

City Parks
Plant and take care of flowers, grass
Clean up dog messes
Mow
Improve lighting – safety
"Play Day" in the park
Distance signage for walking, biking

Improvements
Repair picnic tables
Rake leaves
Repair sidewalks
Walking trail

Senior Citizens
Play T.P. Bingo (prizes are toilet paper and paper towels)
Take your dog (any animal) to visit
Sing for them
Make walker bags.
Plant flowers
Mend clothes

Take pictures & help them put photos in books
Shop for them
Shovel snow
Have monthly birthday party
Have a craft day

Veterans and Soldiers
Programs
Care Packages
Make cards
Make flags
“Adopt” for the holidays
Floor decorations for holidays
Letter writing

Visiting them
Make lap quilts
Volunteering
Plant gardens, flowers
Gift platters of goodies
Make ornaments
“Thank you” banners

Nursing Homes
Read to them
Crafts
Eat with them
Holiday baskets
Club meeting there
Project showcase
Pen-Pals

Play games
Take pets to visit
Carol ing
Perform and demonstrations
Fashion show
Making snacks
Visit – let them tell their story

Handicapped
Respect for one another
Christmas Caroling

Include them in activities

Less Fortunate
Food Baskets – July – November
Trick or Treat Vets: w/Bananas!
Toys for Tots!
Raking leaves

Coat Drive – Hats/mittens
Angel Tree Gifts
Salvation Army – Gifts/bellringer
**Environment**
Recycle – Start a program/promote existing program  
Highway cleanup  
Plant a community garden  
Sewing cloth bags for shopping  
Ride bike/walk to meeting  
Water conservation

**Foster Care**
Invite to club meeting  
Positive role-models  
Promote 4-H  
Baby sitting  
Snacks  
Scholarship to camp  
Day camp  
Teach healthy snacks  
Display what they have made (store fronts, etc.)

**Day Care**
Fair tours  
Volunteer  
Clean (sanitize) toys  
Mini-project fair  
Christmas tree  
Lead Cloverbud Sessions  
Train staff in 4-H  
Demonstrate 4-H project  
Make pillowcases, mats  
Hand washing  
Day camp

**Pets**
Walk dogs  
Take pets to Nursing Home  
Demonstrate how to groom pets  
Assist at Humane Society  
Pet sit  
Make pet blankets or sweaters  
Collect donations for Humane Society  
Help people adopt pets

**Terminally Ill**
Shopping  
Food preparation  
House cleaning  
Yard maintenance  
Fund raisers  
Driving to/from appointments  
Babysitting/childcare  
Notes of encouragement