

December is California Lions Project Care

Youth

Service Month

Lions Service Project Ideas

- **Holiday Gift & Toy Drive** – Collect new toys, books, games, clothing, or gift cards for children and teens in need.
- **Adopt-a-Family** – Partner with a school, shelter, or community organization to provide holiday gifts, meals, and necessities for local families.
- **Youth Warmth Drive** – Collect coats, pajamas, socks, blankets, and cold-weather essentials for children and teens.
- **Backpack & School Supply Project** – Fill backpacks with school supplies, books, hygiene products, and other essentials for students.
- **Youth Mentoring Day** – Invite young people to meet Lions and local professionals for mentoring, career exploration, leadership activities, or life-skills workshops.
- **Holiday Meal or Food Box Project** – Pack and distribute family meals or kid-friendly food boxes during the school holiday break.
- **Books for Kids** – Hold a children's book drive, create a Little Free Library, or provide books to schools, shelters, hospitals, and youth programs.
- **Inclusive Holiday Celebration** – Host an accessible, sensory-friendly holiday event with adaptive activities, quiet spaces, accessible seating, large-print materials, and activities designed so children of all abilities can participate.

- **Accessibility for Youth Project** – Work with a school, playground, library, or youth organization to identify and improve accessibility—from adaptive recreation equipment and sensory spaces to accessible pathways and communication materials.
- **Leo & Youth Service Day** – Invite Leos and other local youth organizations to plan and lead a hands-on community service project alongside Lions.

Tip: Make youth part of the service—not just the recipients. Invite **Leos, students, Scouts, youth groups, and families** to serve alongside your club. It builds leadership, creates connections, and introduces the next generation to service.

- Participate and invite your family, friends, and community to join the **California Lions Move Be-Cause** event!
- Visit the event page, choose the cause that matters to you, and move your way—walk, roll, run, ride, or cheer others on. **Move with purpose. Move Be-Cause.**
- **Time invested in movement counts as reportable service!**
- Funds raised will support California Lions Foundation grants, help California Lions Clubs fund local service projects and make a greater impact in their communities. Donations are tax-deductible under federal tax guidelines.
- [Move Be-Cause Campaign | CA Lions Clubhouse](#)

Tip: Turn your service dollars into greater impact! Explore **California Lions Foundation grant opportunities** that may help your club expand or strengthen its Diabetes service project.

Be a part of the story- visit your favorite cause socials at:

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