

JustServe Service Activity Guide



Birthday Celebrations

Help Someone Feel Celebrated and Remembered on their Special Day

In a world where so many milestones go unnoticed, birthdays can be an opportunity to spread joy and remind others that they matter. By making cards or decorations, assembling birthday boxes, baking cakes, or hosting celebrations, you can create a ripple effect of kindness to ensure that someone feels valued and remembered on their special day, something many take for granted.

Remember to follow your school's guidelines when sending or delivering items. Use only your school's return address (not a personal one), your first name only when signing, and no personal contact information.

1. The Birthday Party Project



Purpose: Monthly birthday parties at homeless and transitional living facilities across the U.S., serving children experiencing homelessness.

Club Project Ideas:

- Decorate and mail birthday cards.
- Record a virtual birthday wish.
- Collect small items and assemble favor bags
- Link: <https://www.thebirthdaypartyproject.org/volunteer/>

2. The Confetti Foundation



Purpose: Delivers birthday party kits to children spending their birthdays in hospitals, pediatric oncology clinics, or hospice care. Serving Children with extended hospital stays.

Club Project Ideas:

- Make birthday banners or cards and mail to the organization.
- Link: <https://www.confettifoundation.org>

3. Local Food Pantry



Purpose: Many food pantries accept "birthday boxes" with cake supplies, paper goods, and decorations for families facing food insecurity

Club Project Ideas:

- Create and decorate birthday boxes
- Drop them off for distribution to families in need.

4. Cakes For Kids



Purpose: Delivers cakes to youth who are at-risk or underserved.

Club project ideas:

- Host a bake sale with your club
- Distribute Cake4Kids posters and flyers to local shops, community centers, and more
- Check if there is a chapter in your area.
- Link: <https://www.cake4kids.org/>

5. The Salvation Army



Purpose: Help those in need celebrate birthdays with their children or loved ones by making kits to donate.

Club Project Ideas:

- Complete with cake mix, candles, and other essentials.
- Deliver them to your local chapter
- Link: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usa-central-territory/make-a-birthday-kit>

6. Local Assisted Living Home



Purpose: Help brighten birthdays for residents who may not have family nearby. They serve senior citizens and individuals needing extra daily support.

Club Project Ideas:

- Make cards and posters.
- Deliver them to decorate a resident's room and help them feel remembered.

Birthday Cake Box

- 9x13 disposable aluminum foil pan – Get the ones with the lids. It packages it all up neatly.
- Birthday Candles..
- A box of cake mix, any flavor you like.
- A can of Sprite or other lemon lime soda

Add a note: "Use soda in cake mix as a simple substitute for eggs, oil, and water. Combine one box of cake mix with one 12-ounce can of soda.

For more ideas visit [JustServe.org](https://www.justserve.org)

