

# EDGE SERVICE TUESDAYS 2020

We invite your middle schooler (entering 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) and family to participate in service projects that you can complete at home and in your neighborhood. Connect with our Edge community over Zoom to share in your service experiences and join in prayer together.

**Please complete the sign-up (link found in Flocknote) to indicate which dates your middle schooler will participate or send an e-mail to [lisah@stmartha.com](mailto:lisah@stmartha.com). After signing up, you will receive a Zoom link to participate.**

## Service Tuesday Schedule:

10:30 am – Zoom Check-in (Open in prayer, introduce theme for day, review projects, etc.)  
11:00 am to 2:00 pm – Complete project at home and lunch break\*  
2:15 pm – Zoom Sharing of Service Experiences

*\*Service projects will not necessarily take the full 3 hours - it can be completed at your own pace (even throughout the week) and allows for a lunch break. If your middle schooler would like to complete and share their experience over Zoom, you would complete the project during this period.*

*Each day will include a list of project options for you to choose from. **If you are unable to participate in the Zoom times, you and your family can also complete the projects on your own time and contact Lisa if you have any questions or need assistance with the projects.***

**See a preview of the service projects and experiences that you can participate in:**

## July 7: Operation Gratitude



### Paracord Bracelets\*\*

Make a Paracord "Survivor" Bracelet for Troops and First Responders. Not only do these bracelets look cool, they can actually be used to save a life in an emergency situation. They are included in Care Packages because they're both functional and meaningful, as they are handmade by an American who wants to show their appreciation to our Troops and First Responders.

### Letters

Write personal letters of appreciation to send to Troops, Veterans, Recruit Graduates, First Responders or Wounded Heroes and their Caregivers.

**\*\*Bracelet kits and Paper will be provided and can be picked up at the Spijkerman's home: 2702 Kings Forest Drive. Pick-up a paracord bracelet kit between Saturday, July 4 and Tuesday, July 7. (bracelet kits are first come first serve). Tammy Spijkerman 713-823-0908**

# July 14: Senior Citizen Appreciation Day

## Poster Parade

Draw and/or write encouraging, positive, and uplifting messages on poster boards for the residents. Posters will be used to decorate hallways for all the residents to see.



## Pen Pals for Watercrest Residents

Be a pen pal for a resident and lift the spirits of a senior citizen who is unable to visit with loved ones at this time. Write a one page letter about yourself and your hobbies. You can ask what hobbies the receiver enjoys too. You can include a photo of yourself or artwork to help bring a smile to their face. Scan and email your letter to [tammyspijkerman@gmail.com](mailto:tammyspijkerman@gmail.com).

## Yard Work

As a continued expression of our community, find a neighbor who could use a little help with their yard. Mowing, pulling weeds, raking leaves are all great ways to offer help.

# July 21: Be a Rockstar!

## ROCKSTAR VOLUNTEER

### Talent Show

Bring out your inner Rock Star! This is your time to shine, we're creating a virtual TALENT SHOW!! Email the video clip of your special talent to [lisah@stmartha.com](mailto:lisah@stmartha.com) and we'll prepare a video to send to Senior Citizens and Family Time Shelter for women and children.

### Kindness Rocks! / Uplifting Sidewalk Art

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness. Create uplifting and special rocks and deliver them to a friend's yard, a neighbor who needs a lift, or leave them in the green belt for someone who needs it to find it!. Another alternative to painting rocks would be using sidewalk chalk.



# July 28: Community Food Drive

## Pick-Up Items in Community for a Food / Hygiene Items Drive

Spend the morning pickup up food and hygiene items donated from around our community. Each participating student will be given a list of homes to visit in the Kingwood area. More details to follow.



## Decorate Lunch Bags for Mission Northeast

Decorate brown lunch bags with uplifting messages and pictures to recipients of the Feed My Lambs lunch program.