

Group Projects

for your class,
service club,
sports team,
youth program,
community group,
or bunch of
friends!

Over 100 organizations listed in this guide welcome groups of young volunteers. These places seek the energy, creativity, enthusiasm, and power that a group of youth can bring to their projects. These organizations are marked with a

(G)

Just because an organization doesn't have a (G) by its name doesn't mean you're out of luck. Many organizations would be willing to work with you to find, create, or develop a project that fits your group's needs.

So what is the purpose of a youth group service project? It provides young people with an opportunity to work together as a team, build communication skills, and develop a sense of community. But the most important result is the relationship between you and the organization that will form in the process. The organizations with (G)'s are looking to enter partnerships with your youth group. Turn to page 10 to read more about *'Building Youth Service Partnerships.'*

Family Volunteering

Have fun with the
'rents and the rest
of your family
while you make a
difference!

How often do you really spend time with your family? Volunteering with your family is a great way to get closer while doing something that makes everyone feel good about themselves in the process. Agencies that are marked with an

(F)

are open to having family groups volunteer. If you don't see an (F) by an organization's name and your family would like to volunteer there, give them a call anyhow! Projects can be designed once the organization knows there are people available to do them.