

**NEW: CCPS Service Learning Site:

<https://sites.google.com/carrollk12.org/ccpsservicelearning/project-suggestions>

*Check the SCHS (under counseling/service learning) and CCPS websites for new opportunities, as they are frequently updated.

*Please use the **online form** on our website & include **contact information** for the supervising adult (cannot be a parent). Do NOT email hardcopies of forms.

*As always, forms must be **submitted within 12 months of the end of service.**

*It is still strongly recommended that students serve through advocacy and indirect service and to only serve directly if it follows the Governor's orders and the CCPS Guidelines. There may be a pre-planning requirement (planning time counts for total SL time).

*Please be aware that activities such as, yardwork, babysitting and helping younger students with virtual learning for neighbors or family, do not qualify as MSDE service learning. Assisting individuals (non-family) must be sponsored by a non-profit organization such as SGA, National Honor Society, school club, Boys and Girls Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church group, etc.

* You can check your service learning hours in Home Access under Test Scores **Summary**— Scroll down to the end and add them up.

*Questions: **Email Ms. Karen Renshaw at kmrensh@carrollk12.org.**

Here are some ideas (depending on the Governor's orders and parental permission):

1. American Red Cross YouthInvolvement@redcross.org

<http://redcrossyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Youth-Virtual-Engagement.pdf>

Great variety of AT HOME activities from writing a Blog to Disaster Training to advocating for the Red Cross to making thank you/birthday cards, etc

Do not forget to log your hours on Volunteer Connection, so your Service Learning Hours can be verified. You will still need to submit a CCPS Service Learning form through school.

2. Mt. Airy NET Food Bank at Calvary United Methodist Church, Main Street 301-829-0472; website
3. The Family History Library - enter data via software downloaded onto your home computer. Online help and tutorials are available. The local contact person is **Ms. Rebecca Koford 301-675-1384**. She will also document your service learning hours. https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Frederick_Maryland_Family_History_Center
4. Phone Buddy-Nearby assisted living facilities (Lorien, Sun Valley & Pleasant Acres??) might like students to call in to the main desk and be routed to residents for a chat. The Volunteer Services Director or other personnel would need to keep a list of student time for verification as supervising adult. They may have other needs.
5. Since most churches are videotaping services with a very small group, teens could use their musical talents and technical talents to participate in a service by submitting a video performance. They may have other needs.

6. Youth Services America- Many service from home ideas. Scroll through the entire site, but recognize that some ideas do not meet MSDE Service Learning guidelines, though very worthwhile.
<https://leadasap.ysa.org/gysd/#ideas>
7. Project Linus Club Members **ONLY**-Contact Mrs. Fiora BEFORE making blankets at home.

***The Do Good From Home Challenge**

<https://leadasap.ysa.org/dogoodfromhome/>

***How Youth Can Help Communities Respond To & Recover From the Coronavirus Pandemic**

<https://ysa.org/covid/>

***WE Schools @ Home**

<https://www.we.org/en-US/our-work/we-schools/at-home/>

***Soldiers Angels – Virtual Opportunities**

<https://soldiersangels.org>

***Smithsonian Institution Digital Volunteering**

<https://www.si.edu/volunteer/DigitalVolunteers>

<https://learninglab.si.edu/about/volunteer>

<https://transcription.si.edu>

<https://www.si.edu/volunteer>

***9 PLACES TO VOLUNTEER ONLINE (AND MAKE A REAL IMPACT)**

All you need to make a difference is an internet connection.

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***10 Virtual Service Projects Youth Can Do From Home**

<https://yvc.org/10-virtual-service-projects-youth-can-do-from-home/>

***Project Ideas for Service Learning**

<https://www.ethicsed.org/project-ideas-for-service-learning.html>

Service-Learning VIRTUAL PROJECTS

<https://students.edcc.edu/servicelearning/virtual-projects.html>

*How to Get Involved with Virtual Volunteering

[How to Get Involved with Virtual Volunteering](#)

*PenPal Schools

[Penpal Schools](#) (offering free services during COVID-19)

*All For Good

(Search on Maryland and projects come up)

[All For Good](#)

*Volunteer Match

[Volunteer Match](#)

[Youth Service Association Service Vote Campaign](#)

[Planning An Anti-Racist Service Project](#)

***Together We Own It:** Has a volunteer opportunity for high school students who may be interested in working with children or are advanced academically and could provide peer support. Interested volunteers can complete the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F3RSB52>. Questions: Katelyn Kirby <katiekirby@togetherweownit.org>

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*Food Mapping Project with [GetFoodUSA](#), is looking for volunteers to help on a really important national community service project. We are looking for volunteers to engage in a historic ask- mapping every free food distribution site in the US in an emergency COVID-19 response to growing food insecurity in our communities. Volunteers will be phone banking to verify data in the GetFoodUSA.org database. Volunteers must have strong interpersonal communication skills; they will quickly consolidate large amounts of information into concise, simplified writing as they gather data from phone interviews. The script takes anywhere between 5-10 minutes to run through if a live person is contacted; however, calls take less than one minute if there is no response.

Getting started is really easy:

Step 1- Go to the volunteer tab on the Get Food USA [website](#).

Step 2- Click "Get Started" to search for food sites by zipcode (zipcodes can be randomized or local).

Step 3- Start calling by using the call script on the website.

Step 4- After each call session, fill out [this survey](#) to let us know how it went.

*Youth Services America: [ideas, trainings, and resources](#) to plan virtual service-learning projects.

- [20 Ways Youth Can Help Communities Respond To & Recover From the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
- [LeadASAP Idea Center At-Home Projects](#)
- [#DoGoodFromHome Ideas from Design for Change USA](#)
- [Learning to Give: Generosity and Service While Practicing Social Distancing](#)
- [Learning to Give: Simple Safe Service Projects](#)
- [GenerationOn: Volunteer At Home Projects](#)
- [Generation Citizen: Democracy Doesn't Pause](#)
- [Civic Action Projects for Your 100% Online \(COVID-19 ADAPTED\) Courses](#)
- [10 Ways to Safely Help Your Community During COVID-19](#)

*[Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Fundraising Competition](#)

Virtual Light The Night events will inspire you and provide opportunities for you to engage with your local community, all while raising critical funds for the LLS mission. [Find Your Event](#)

*Maryland SPCA-Every mile we complete together will unlock \$100 in donations. Help us reach our goal of 650 miles and we'll unlock a total of \$65,000 to support the MD SPCA. You can submit your steps on the festivalfortheanimals.org homepage! **Want an event t-shirt?** Become a participant and fundraise or donate at least \$40. Tell your friends to join the fun, too!. **Sign up now** at festivalfortheanimals.org!