Choosing the Right Kind of Project

• What Interests does the group have?
• How many members will be able to help with the project?
• Does your group want to do an on-going project throughout the semester or a one-time project?

On Going Project Examples
Serving at a soup kitchen each week.
Working with the Boys & Girls Club.
Adopting a section of the highway to clean.

One-time Project Examples
Painting a house.
Building a play area for children.
A fundraising event for a philanthropy.

People Projects
Visiting a nursing home.
Teaching others to read.
Adopt a grandparent.

Fundraising Projects
Canned food drive.
Bucket drives.
T-shirt sales, car wash, etc.

Benefits of Service
• Group development and bonding.
• Networking opportunities with people in your future career or interests.
• Community partnerships and collaborative opportunities.
• Sense of purpose.
• First-hand view of current political/social issues.
• Skill development in budgeting, fundraising, marketing, public relations, and numerous other areas.
• Stress relief.

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Assuring Success

Why are you doing this project?
Examine the group’s motivation, expectations and goals for the project.
Members must take ownership for and support the project for it to succeed.
They need to see that what they are doing is worthwhile and vital to someone else.

What is the incentive for members to participate and follow through?
Finding a way to reward or thank group members is very important. Helping others will be a reward in itself for many individuals, but there are some people who may need an extra thank you.

Student Activities Can Help You!
We can help you choose the right service project for your organization.
We have a matching service with local community nonprofit and volunteer opportunities. Please contact Student Activities at:

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